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"I'm determined to be a strong voice for Western New York in Albany. **Help me fight for what matters most to you by filling out my survey.**"

- *William C. Conrad*



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DEAR NEIGHBOR,

Our community's quality of life and affordability are of the utmost importance to me, and I am working hard during this legislative session to improve them across New York State. I am committed to fighting for laws that protect and support our communities, businesses, families and schools.



Hearing directly from constituents is the best way for me to be your voice in Albany. Please take the time to fill out my quick survey so I can more effectively work for Western New York families during the 2024 legislative session.



My office can help you:

- ✓ Obtain benefits, government forms and applications
- ✓ Connect with state agencies, local services and resources
- ✓ Replace lost medals or awards for veterans
- ✓ Answer questions about state government
- ✓ Get information on programs such as STAR, HEAP or EPIC

If you have any questions about community issues, please contact my office:

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ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM CONRAD'S CONSTITUENT SURVEY

Please take a moment to make your voice heard so I can better represent you in Albany.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

1. Public safety continues to be an issue of concern for many New Yorkers across the state. How serious a problem would you say crime is in our community? (Check one)
 - Very serious Somewhat serious
 - Not very serious Not sure
2. Many argue that to improve public safety, we must first address the root causes of crime. In which area would you most like to see increased investment? (Check one)
 - Mentorship opportunities After-school programming
 - Youth employment Recreational opportunities
 - Stable, affordable housing Conflict resolution programs
 - Mental health, social/emotional supports
 - Other: _____
3. Which, if any, of the following environmental policies do you support? (Check all that apply)
 - Rebates to homeowners for replacing windows and upgrading insulation
 - Tax credits for businesses that install electric vehicle charging stations in public locations
 - Tax credits for consumers who shift to lower-carbon fuels and/or purchase electric vehicles
 - Rebates to homeowners for replacing gas appliances with electric appliances
 - Tax credits for homeowners who install geothermal heating/cooling or electric heat pumps
 - Expanding bottle deposits to include non-carbonated beverages
 - Charging corporations permit fees and emissions taxes to pay for environmental programs
 - None of the above
4. A "rent burden" or "mortgage burden" is defined as spending more than 30% of your monthly income on your rent or mortgage. Are you experiencing such a burden? (Check one)
 - Rent burden Mortgage burden
 - Neither Prefer not to answer
5. Good Cause Eviction legislation (A.4454) would prevent a landlord from evicting a tenant without "good cause." Good cause includes things like nonpayment of rent, nuisance or property damage, using the property for illegal purposes or illegally preventing the landlord from accessing the property. This bill also allows tenants to contest in court a rent increase above 5%, which a landlord could justify by demonstrating increased taxes or building improvement. Should New York pass this law? (Check one)
 - Yes No Unsure
6. Do you support the allocation of \$100 million per year in public money to finance political campaigns? (Check one)
 - Yes No Unsure
7. Across upstate New York, nursing homes have been forced to close or reduce their capacity due to labor shortages. These shutdowns are impacting the quality of care for older adults and leaving the industry in crisis. Would you support raising Medicaid reimbursement rates to help hospitals and nursing homes remain financially viable? (Check one)
 - Yes No Unsure
8. The New York Medical Aid in Dying Act (A.995-A) would allow a medically competent, terminally ill patient to choose to self-administer medication to end their life with additional protective measures in place. Do you support passage of the Medical Aid in Dying Act into law? (Check one)
 - Yes No Unsure
9. As Chair of the Assembly Commission on Skills Development and Career Education, I am interested in which initiative, if any, you think that New York State should support to address the shortage of skilled workers in our communities? (Check one)
 - Invest in additional Career & Technical Education programs for grades 6-12 in schools
 - Expand employer Empire State Apprenticeship Tax Credits to include certified apprenticeship programs implemented by the construction trades unions
 - Invest in a statewide career exploration and internship program for high school students
 - Expand salary reimbursement incentives for employers that provide on-the-job training to new hires
10. Would you support a law allowing the sale of wine in grocery stores (but not in convenience stores, gas stations, pharmacies or big box retail outlets like Target and Walmart)? (Check one)
 - Yes No Unsure
11. The New York Health Act (A.7897) would provide universal health care for all New York residents. The commercial insurance system would be replaced with a single-payer health plan, similar to Medicare, which provides aid to Americans aged 65 and older or with disabilities. Do you support passage of the New York Health Act into law? (Check one)
 - Yes No Unsure
12. What do you consider the most pressing infrastructure need in our community? (Check one)
 - Maintenance of roads, sidewalks and bridges
 - Wastewater and sewer management
 - Lead pipe abatement and water quality
 - Telecommunications upgrades
 - Expansion of public transit options
 - Other: _____
13. Are there any other issues that concern you?

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Surveys can also be completed online at nyassembly.gov/conrad