

Constituent Questionnaire

(Room for two Respondents)

Here are some questions to help me understand how the Middle Income Circuit Breaker and other options to lower real property taxes would affect my constituents:

1. Do you feel that what you pay in property taxes compared to your household income is fair?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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2. Do you pay more than 6, 7 or 8% of your household income in property taxes?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No
3. If so, would the circuit breaker legislation give you more tax relief than you currently receive through your STAR rebate check (which was based on 2005 household income)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

Prioritize Your Choices for Real Property Tax Reform:

In this newsletter, I have briefly laid out some of the most active legislation to help reduce the real property tax burden facing our state. For more detailed information, you can go the NY State Assembly Web site (<http://assembly.state.ny.us>) and look up each bill number, or call my office for bill copies.

Please take a few minutes to let me know how you think these solutions should be prioritized (what you think would be best for you and/or the state of NY). Place numbers 1 through 7 in the boxes. #1 is your top priority, #7 is your lowest:

- ☐ A. Middle Income Circuit Breaker (A1575A Galef/ S1053A Little)

☐ B. Funding Schools on Income Tax Instead of Property Tax (A4746 Cahill)

☐ C. Optional System by School District for State Takeover of Local Education Spending (S6119 Bruno/Saland)

☐ D. Local Districts Choose Combination of Property and Income Tax to Fund Schools (A9733 Galef)

☐ E. Massachusetts Proposition 2 ½

☐ F. Consumer Price Index Tax Cap

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Additional Comments

Please let me know your thoughts and suggestions about real property taxes in the space below or attach your comments on additional paper

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