

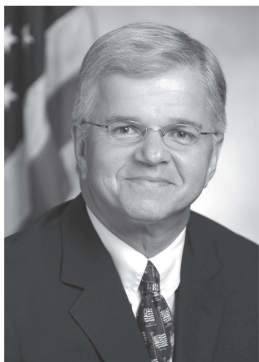


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**Bridgehampton, NY 11932**

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**FALL 2015  
SURVEY**

# **WE WANT YOUR OPINION!**

**Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele, Jr. wants to hear from you**

**FALL 2015 SURVEY**



# Assemblyman Thiele's Fall 2015 Survey

- 1** Do you believe that the New York State Property Tax Cap has been an effective means to save taxpayers money?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 2** a.) Do you support Governor Cuomo's proposal for a \$15 minimum wage in New York State?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion  
b.) If NO, would you support a lesser minimum wage increase?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 3** Is income inequality a major issue in New York State?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 4** Do you support Common Core educational standards?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 5** Do you think that teacher evaluations should be linked to student performance on standardized tests?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 6** Do you think there is too much standardized testing in schools?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 7** The Peconic Bay Community Preservation Fund (CPF) is a 2% tax on all real estate transactions over \$250,000 that has been used exclusively for land acquisition. The program will be extended for the next 20 years and will generate \$1.5 billion in new revenue. Some have proposed that up to 20% of the revenues generated by this tax be used to address water quality issues. Knowing this, would you support using up the 20% of CPF revenues for water improvement and protection projects?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 8** Would you consider upgrading your septic system if your Town offered a rebate?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 9** Should New York State have an open, nonpartisan primary system for all State and Congressional elections where only the two highest voted candidates proceed to the runoff election, regardless of party affiliation?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 10** Do you support public financing of political campaigns and elections?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 11** Should the New York State Police barracks in Riverside remain open to the public at all times?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 12** Do you support the use of scoot train shuttle service as a means of reducing traffic congestion on East End roads?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 13** Would you support the implementation of traffic calming measures on local roads as a means of promoting driver, pedestrian, and cyclist safety?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 14** Would you support the replacement of the current appointed LIPA Board with elected Trustees?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 15** Should the New York State Department of Public Service have more authority over utility rate increases than just making recommendations?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 16** Should State Comptroller and State Attorney General oversight over our utilities be restored?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 17** Is there a need for a Commercial Fishing Advocate in New York State to better represent the industry's interests and ensure that their economic needs are met?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 18** Should State and local governments do more to ensure that preserved farmland is actively farmed?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 19** a.) Should fantasy sports services, such as FanDuel, be legal in New York State?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion  
b.) If YES, should they be regulated by New York State?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion
- 20** Should Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) be legal in New York State?  
 Yes  No  Don't Know  No Opinion

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