



# JOE DESTEFANO

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I'm honored to be representing you and your family. I want to know your ideas and concerns! Please complete this survey and let me know what is important to you. Together we can work to make the 3rd Assembly District a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

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Assemblyman Joe DeStefano 2019 Legislative Survey  
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## Assemblyman Joe DeStefano's 2019 Legislative Survey

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Important survey details inside

**JOE DESTEFANO**  
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1. What do you believe should be the state Legislature's top priority for the 2019-20 Legislative Session?

- Make New York State a more affordable place to live
- Job creation
- Lower energy and fuel costs
- Increase school safety
- Combat the heroin epidemic
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Should state government end the practice of unfunded mandates, which shifts costs from the state to local governments and school districts, resulting in higher property taxes for us?

- Support
- Oppose
- No Opinion

3. Do you support state or federal tax dollars for illegal immigrants if they arrived here as a child, completed high school or military service, and have not been convicted of a serious crime?

- Support
- Oppose
- No Opinion

4. Do you support the allocation of resources toward the fight against MS-13?

- Support
- Oppose
- No Opinion

5. Do you support the legalization of recreational marijuana?

- Support
- Oppose
- No Opinion

6. Which of the following measures do you believe will have the greatest impact in the fight against heroin and opioid abuse?

- Increasing education and awareness to destigmatize addiction
- Greater access to treatment and rehabilitative centers
- Alternatives to incarceration that provide positive pathways to recovery, like Drug Treatment Courts
- Greater accountability on pharmaceutical companies' marketing of addictive products
- Stricter criminal penalties for drug traffickers

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7. Do you support increasing funds to improve our state infrastructure?

- Yes  
 No

8. Which of the following are you most concerned about?

- Healthcare  
 Energy policy  
 School funding  
 Reducing state and local taxes  
 Assistance for small businesses  
 Creating private sector jobs  
 Programs for veterans  
 Are there any issues not listed here that are important to you?  
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9. Would you recommend someone moving to New York State?

- Yes  
 No

10. Do you support or oppose the DREAM Act, which would provide free taxpayer-funded college to illegals?

- Yes  
 No

11. Do you support making the tax cap permanent?

- Yes  
 No

12. Do you support a plan to create mandated, government-rationed healthcare, which would increase middle-class family income taxes by \$1,600 per month?

- Support  
 Oppose  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you support sanctuary states, which would limit the federal government's effort to enforce immigration within a state?

- Yes  
 No

14. What is the number one issue in your community that should be addressed by the state Legislature?  
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**For questions or concerns, please contact  
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