



Assemblywoman Michaelle C. Solages

2022 Constituent Survey

Serving the communities of North Valley Stream, Valley Stream, South Valley Stream, South Floral Park, Floral Park, Bellerose, Bellerose Terrace, North Woodmere, Elmont, Stewart Manor, and parts of Franklin Square.

As your elected representative, I want to gauge your priorities and advocate for the issues that matter most to you. This annual survey is an opportunity for you to provide feedback regarding your concerns about our community. Your input is essential as I represent you in Albany. There are two ways to submit your survey: electronically online or return the enclosed survey to our district office. Individuals interested in the results of the 2022 Constituent Survey can visit my Assembly webpage. It is a privilege to serve the constituents of the Twenty-Second Assembly District. I look forward to a productive 2022 legislative session.

Sincerely,

Hon. Michaelle C. Solages

1. What do you think are the most pressing issues that the New York State Legislature should address in the 2022 legislative session?

2. All in all, do you think things in New York are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

- Generally heading in the right direction
- Off on the wrong track
- Unsure

3. Of the following issues, where should the New York State 2022 budget allocate more funds? (Select the top 3)

- Mental health/addiction recovery services
- Maternal healthcare & childcare
- Funding for public K-12 schools
- Infrastructure and transportation

- Fair housing
- Crime prevention/public safety
- Environmental policies
- Grants to private businesses
- Other _____

4. What are the most important local issues that need to be addressed?

5. What do you think should be done with the approximately 8,000 acres of underutilized land surrounding Long Island Railroad Stations?

- Affordable multi-family housing complexes
- Parks and other public recreational space
- Tourist attractions
- Public transportation services

6. There should be a list of good reasons for eviction, and landlords should not be able to evict someone unless they can show one of those rules was broken by a renter. Do you agree?

- Agree
- Disagree
- Unsure

7. Basement apartments and other accessory dwelling units (ADUs) are not allowed in most of the state, but plenty exist nonetheless. Should New York State legalize basement apartments and other accessory dwelling units, ensuring these living spaces are regulated with proper safety and code enforcement?

- Agree
- Disagree
- Unsure

8. Would you support legislation that ensures universal healthcare in the state of New York?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

9. Do you support the cancellation of medical debt acquired during the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

10. With the COVID-19 vaccine for children 5-11 recently approved, a new bill would require all New York students to be vaccinated in order to attend school. Do you believe New York State should mandate the COVID-19 vaccine for K-12 students?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

11. Do you believe that forming a union would benefit the employees in your workplace?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

12. Are COVID-19 precautions taken seriously in your place of work?

- Yes
- Somewhat
- No
- Unsure or N/A

13. Do you believe all 4 year olds should have access to pre-K?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

14. Would you support legislation that creates universal child care in New York State?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

15. How capable are law enforcement in handling civil disputes (motor vehicle accidents, mental illness, and other situations that do not pose an immediate health risk)?

- Very Capable
- Somewhat Capable
- Somewhat Incapable
- Very Incapable
- Unsure

16. Currently, New York requires healthcare officials and law enforcement to report suspicions of elder abuse, but there is no requirement that these reports be investigated. Would you support legislation that requires law enforcement to investigate suspicions of elder abuse?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

17. Have you witnessed or experienced an instance of racial profiling by law enforcement within the past year?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

18. Would you support the creation of a department responsible for enforcing traffic laws that are separate from the police department?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

19. Do you believe there are too many New Yorkers in jail/prison?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

20. Do you think that sex work between consenting adults should be legal, or do you think it should be a crime?

- Think that sex work should be decriminalized
- Think it should be a crime
- Not sure

21. Some argue that cash bail unfairly targets low-income New Yorkers. Should New York State completely end cash bail?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

22. The United States has fast become the new hotspot for the world's global crypto miners. Cryptocurrency mining uses huge amounts of power and huge amounts of electronic waste. A bill in New York aims to halt bitcoin mining for 3 years until its environmental impact can be assessed. Do you agree on a bitcoin mining pause?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

23. Environmentalists are calling on Gov. Kathy Hochul to transition 2 million homes to energy-efficient, all-electric residences by 2030, in order to make a dent in the state's greenhouse gas emissions. Do you agree?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

24. Are you negatively impacted by environmental degradation (living near a waste treatment plant, contaminated water, or poor air quality)?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

25. There should be greater investment in electric car charging stations. Do you agree?

- Agree
- Disagree
- Unsure

26. Do you find voting an easy and accessible way to participate in our democracy?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

27. Is access to WiFi and/or the internet a luxury or a necessity?

- Luxury
- Necessity

28. Have you experienced issues with internet affordability?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

29. There should be greater investment in free public WiFi services. Do you agree?

- Agree
- Disagree
- Unsure

30. Do you believe that all public servants (police officers, firefighters, judges, healthcare officials, and all government operators) should be required to pass an implicit bias training course to spread awareness of racial, gendered, class, and religious biases?

- Yes
- No

31. Do you believe that New Yorkers should be able to get a license to carry a gun outside for self protection?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

32. Name a business in the community you deem:
a. struggling and in need of assistance.

b. creative in an effort to make ends meet.

33. A new legislative session welcomes the opportunity to introduce new legislation. If you could propose a new law or modify existing law, what would you recommend?

34. Do you have any additional thoughts or comments?

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