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## Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As your representative in Albany, I want to do the best job possible to move your ideas and priorities forward. I appreciate hearing your thoughts and comments on the important issues facing our state. Please take a moment to complete and return the survey below so I know your position on these issues.

Thank you!

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## Your Top Priorities

Please list your top three priorities for New York State government and your thoughts and recommendations. Please feel free to attach an additional statement with more details.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Budget Priorities

- Overall taxes and spending:       increase       decrease       keep the same
- Economic development programs:       increase       decrease       keep the same
- State aid for local schools:       increase       decrease       keep the same
- Health care and Medicaid:       increase       decrease       keep the same
- Road and bridge funding:       increase       decrease       keep the same
- Agricultural programs:       increase       decrease       keep the same
- Child care subsidies:       increase       decrease       keep the same
- Chautauqua Lake:       increase       decrease       keep the same
- Housing subsidies:       increase       decrease       keep the same
- Drug treatment and prevention:       increase       decrease       keep the same
- Law enforcement:       increase       decrease       keep the same

Would you support an increase in taxes on the wealthy<sup>1</sup>, even though some might then leave New York for lower-taxed states?       yes       no

Would you support continuing the \$700 million tax subsidy for film and television production in New York?<sup>2</sup>       yes       no

## 2. Job Priorities

Business tax incentives:       increase       decrease       keep the same  
Business regulations:       increase       decrease       keep the same  
Taxes on wealthy investors:       increase       decrease       keep the same  
Environmental regulations:       increase       decrease       keep the same  
Workers' compensation benefits:       increase       decrease       keep the same  
Unemployment benefits:       increase       decrease       keep the same  
Minimum wage:       increase       decrease       keep the same

Would you support eliminating business incentive programs and using the savings to cut taxes for all businesses?       yes       no

What are your ideas and suggestions to improve the business environment in New York to create more jobs?

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## 3. Law Enforcement

Do you support the elimination of bail for nonviolent crimes?       yes       no

Do you believe that all felons who plead guilty should be permitted to ask a court for re-sentencing?       yes       no

Would you support allowing judges to impose bail for defendants who pose a serious danger to the public?       yes       no

Would you support allowing parole officers to revoke parole if the released felons substantially violates the terms and conditions of their parole?       yes       no

Would you support charging a drug dealer with manslaughter if one of their customers dies from an overdose?       yes       no

Would you support reducing criminal liability for 16-17 years old even if they continue to repeat criminal conduct?       yes       no

Would you support letting violent felons out of prison early because they are over 55 years old?       yes       no

What are your suggestions on how to improve law enforcement?

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## 4. Health Care

Would you support creating a single taxpayer-funded government health care program and eliminate all private health insurance?       yes       no

Would you support allowing small businesses to offer a basic health insurance policy to reduce costs?       yes       no

Would you support reducing state-mandated insurance coverages so people could purchase health insurance at a lower cost tailored to their specific needs?       yes       no

Would you support increasing Medicaid benefits for low-income residents?       yes       no

Would you support allowing minor children, regardless of their age, to obtain birth control or an abortion without the knowledge or consent of their parents?       yes       no

Would you support requiring a drug overdose patient to remain at a hospital for at least 48 hours for counseling?       yes       no

Would you support providing free clean needles and injection sites at taxpayer expense for drug abusers to prevent infections?       yes       no

Would you support allowing terminally ill people to end their own lives using a lethal drug prescribed by a physician?       yes       no



### Other ideas:

Please give me your other ideas, recommendations and advice on how I can best represent you in Albany.

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## 5. Environmental

- Would you support banning natural gas stoves, hot water heaters, furnaces and other gas appliances? yes no
- Would you support requiring all vehicles purchased by state and local governments to be all-electric by 2027? yes no
- Would you support energy choice in new home construction? yes no
- Do you support requiring all school buses to be all-electric even if the cost of the electric school buses is more than double the cost of a traditional school bus? yes no
- Would you support higher electric rates to help pay for more electric vehicle charging stations and more green power from windmills and solar panels? yes no
- Would you support offshore windmills in Lake Erie? yes no
- Would you support the use of herbicides to treat weeds in Chautauqua Lake? yes no
- Would you support allowing more natural gas exploration and development in New York State? yes no
- Would you support wetland regulations for inland lakes? yes no
- What are your ideas and suggestions regarding environmental issues in New York State?
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## 6. Welfare Reform

- Would you vote to reduce an able-bodied person's welfare benefits to the national average after they have been on welfare for five years? yes no
- Would you vote to increase the penalty for welfare recipients who refuse to participate in work activities or job training? yes no
- Would you vote to require teenagers to be actively attending school or GED high school equivalency classes as a condition for receiving welfare? yes no
- Would you vote to limit food stamps to healthy food and prohibit food stamps from being used for snacks, soft drinks or junk food? yes no
- Would you vote to include all the income of both parents in calculating welfare eligibility, regardless of their marital status? yes no
- What are your ideas and suggestions to improve the welfare programs in New York? Please feel free to attach an additional statement with more details.
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## 7. Local and State Interaction

- Would you support legislation to support state mandates on local governments in order to reduce property taxes? yes no
- Would you support a lake exemption to the NYS wetland regulation? yes no
- Would you support reducing the sales tax even though it would reduce revenue from out-of-county visitors and may result in increased property taxes? yes no
- Would you support increased state assistance for towns, villages, and cities to explore shared services and consolidation? yes no
- Would you support a decrease in state spending to give the state more flexibility to alleviate counties and local municipalities from unfunded mandates? yes no
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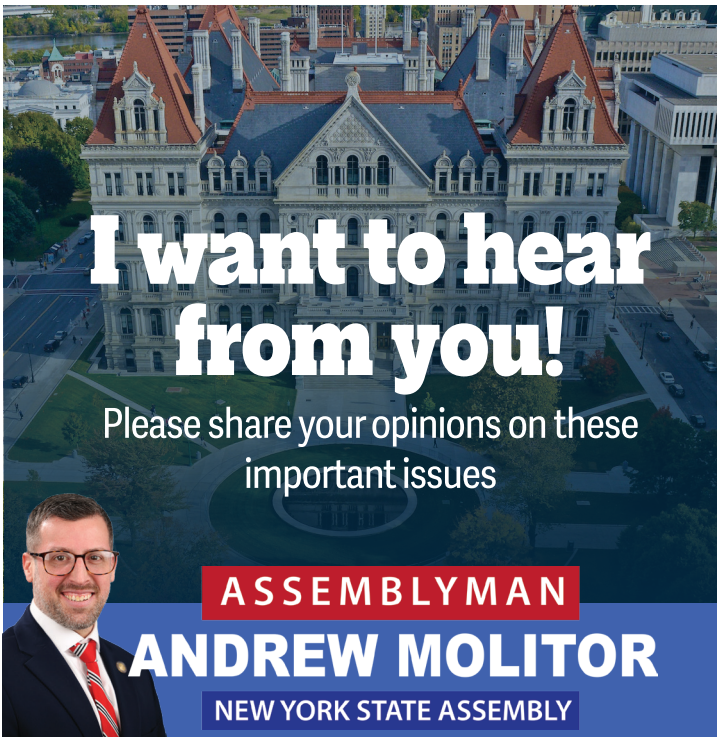
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