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Session Begins – Your Opinion Counts

The pandemic has forced my annual Community Information Nights to be virtual. This year I will be holding two Zoom meetings – 6 p.m. March 1 and 6 p.m. March 16. During these meetings, residents will be able to speak with me about the issues on my 2022 Constituent Survey as well as their concerns about the state budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

The 2022 Constituent Survey was sent to all households in the 129th Assembly District. There is still time to add your voice to the results of this survey. We will be including all responses in the final survey tabulation until February 24. The survey and registration for the virtual Community Information Nights can be found online at www.nyassembly.gov/mem/William-B-Magnarelli.

As always, the Legislature is concerned about balancing funding and supporting programs in education, healthcare, jobs, local governments and the economy. These issues are just some of the many budget and legislative issues my colleagues and I in the Assembly will be debating as a part of this Session. As chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, I am also interested in the infrastructure needs throughout my district and the state.

Feel free to contact my office at (315) 428-9651 or at magnarw@nyassembly.gov if you have any questions or concerns. I hope to see you at one of my Zoom Community Information Night meetings.

William B. Magnarelli

Virtual Community Information Night Meetings

Save the Date – 2022's Community Information Night meetings, due to the ongoing pandemic, will be held through Zoom. The meetings, as in years past, are an opportunity to speak with Assemblyman Magnarelli and to discuss the proposed 2022-2023 budget.

There will be two meetings:

6 p.m. Tuesday, March 1

and

6 p.m. Wednesday, March 16



Please contact the office at fergusonj@nyassembly.gov or visit nyassembly.gov/mem/William-B-Magnarelli to receive the Zoom Link.

2022 Constituent Survey

Please go online at www.nyasembly.gov/mem/William-B-Magnarelli to submit the survey or email responses to fergusonj@nyasembly.gov. If you would like to mail it in, please send it to Assemblyman William Magnarelli, 333 E. Washington St., Syracuse, NY 13202.

1. Would you support legislation allowing tenants to bring summary actions for repair/code violations against negligent landlords in a municipality? **Yes** **No**
2. Would you support funding universal childcare in New York State? **Yes** **No**
3. Do you support “Good Cause Eviction” Legislation that would bar landlords from denying lease renewals to tenants or executing evictions without “good cause”? Good cause would include failure to pay rent, nuisance or property damage, using the residence for illicit purposes, or illegally preventing the landlord from accessing the property. It would also limit rent increases in lease renewals to no greater than 3% or 1.5 times the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). **Yes** **No**
4. Legislation (A.3475-A) would give incarcerated persons aged 55 and over, who have served 15 years or more of their sentence, an opportunity to apply for parole. It does not require their release but allows them to appear in front of the parole board, which would use their discretion to determine if this person should be released. Should New York pass this law? **Yes** **No**
5. Would you support a carbon tax on generators of green house gases to fund renewable energy projects across the state? **Yes** **No**
6. The proposed New York Health Act (A.6058) would ensure that everyone has health insurance and would replace commercial health insurance with a new single-payer system. Do you support this bill? **Yes** **No**
7. Group homes, long-term care facilities and hospitals are struggling to find and keep staff, many of whom are paid for by Medicaid. Medicaid rates have not increased in New York State in 12 years and have gone down. Even if additional taxes were required, should New York raise Medicaid rates? **Yes** **No**
8. There are concerns that cryptocurrency mining uses huge amounts of electricity and computer power and may be detrimental to the environment. A.7389 would put a moratorium on the largescale mining of cryptocurrency for three years until an environmental study can be assessed. Do you support the moratorium? **Yes** **No**
9. Do you believe that New York should pass “Clean Slate” legislation, affording individuals the opportunity to permanently remove old convictions if they’ve successfully completed their sentences and maintained good behaviors, as a means of assisting transition back to life outside of incarceration and removing potential barriers to employment? **Yes** **No**

About New York State Assemblyman William B. Magnarelli

Assemblyman William Magnarelli represents the 129th Assembly District, which includes the Northside, Westside, Eastwood Valley and Downtown areas of the City of Syracuse, Syracuse University area, Outer Comstock, as well as the towns of Geddes and Van Buren. He first won election in 1998 for an open Assembly seat and has been reelected since then. During his terms in office, Assemblyman Magnarelli has focused his efforts on bringing more jobs to Central New York, lowering taxes, providing our children a better education at every level, improving our healthcare and keeping our families safe. For more information, contact Assemblyman Magnarelli’s District Office at (315) 428-9651 or visit <http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/magnarelli>.