## **2014 Constituent Survey Tally**

1. Do you believe there should be national standards (Common Core) defining what children should learn at each grade level K-12?

Y% 57 N% 37

2. Do you believe the Common Core standards were implemented in our schools properly?

Y% 10 N% 78

3. If the criteria for teacher evaluations could be fairly equalized between urban, suburban and rural areas, do you favor awarding teachers rated "highly effective" with a bonus of up to \$20,000?

Y% 28 N% 67

4. Do you favor Universal full-day pre-kindergarten access for all children throughout New York?

Y% 68 N% 29

5. Do you favor providing medical marijuana in 20 designated hospitals throughout NYS to qualified eligible patients?

Y% 68 N% 29

6. Do you favor increasing the age at which a person is charged as an adult for all crimes from 16 to 18?

Y% 29 N% 65

7. Do you support the natural-gas drilling process known as "hydrofracking"?

Y% 30 N% 65

8. Do you support the proposed "DREAM Act" (A. 2597) which would allow undocumented children of illegal immigrants to apply for state financial aid as well as provide private scholarships?

Y% 30 N% 65

9. Do you support "Campaign Finance Reform" if it included using tax dollars to publicly finance political campaigns?

Y% 35 N% 60

10. Do you favor the state instituting a "circuit breaker" that would provide property tax relief for home owners based on their household income?

Y% 72 N% 21

11. Do you favor "Estate Tax Reform" to protect family farms and small businesses in order to eliminate the incentive for individuals to move and to transfer wealth to other states?

Y% 80 N% 12

12. Do you favor decreasing corporate taxes for upstate manufacturers?

Y% 59 N% 33

13. Do you favor a \$2 Billion proposal to use bonds to provide technological improvements in our schools?

Y% 59 N% 33

14. It has been 1 year since the NYS SAFE Act has required stricter gun control measures. Do you view this law favorably?

Y% 54 N% 40