

ASSEMBLYMAN MAGNARELLI'S 2015 CONSTITUENT SURVEY

1. Which option for the reconstruction of Route 81 do you favor?

Please circle a, b or c:

- a) Rebuild the existing roads as they are.
- b) Create a surface boulevard through downtown Syracuse, re-route and disburse commuter traffic throughout other parts of the city and also re-route through traffic to by-pass the city entirely.
- c) Create a surface boulevard for local traffic and construct an underground tunnel for through traffic along the same path as the current roadway.

	A%	B%	C%
Total	50	30	14

2. A \$50 million investment for the NYS Fair is being proposed to transform it into a world-class tourist and entertainment center. Do you agree with this proposal?

Total	Yes 40%	No 56%
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3. Do you favor the use of \$1.285 billion in state settlement fees to be used on capital projects for the Thruway (so there will be no increase in Thruway tolls) and for rebuilding the Tappan Zee Bridge?

Total	Yes 33%	No 63%
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4. New York State has a property tax cap that limits increases to 2% or less. This legislation will expire in 2016. Do you support making this property tax cap permanent?

Total	Yes 77%	No 18%
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5. Do you agree with changing state law to treat some 16 and 17 year-olds as juvenile offenders rather than adult criminals?

Total	Yes 46%	No 49%
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6. The "New York Dream Act" would allow certain undocumented illegal immigrants to be eligible for state financial aid for higher education. Do you agree with this proposal?

Total	Yes 29%	No 69%
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7. Should New York State raise the minimum wage from the current \$8.75 to \$10.50 per hour?

Total	Yes 66%	No 31%
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8. Do you agree with the proposal to allow another 100 Charter Schools (from the current 460), and to remove restrictions limiting the number of those schools by regions?

Total Yes 40% No 52%

9. Do you agree with the proposal to put chronically failing schools under control of a state-appointed receiver, taking control of the school out of the hands of the local superintendent and school board?

Total Yes 37% No 58%

10. The Governor has proposed an increase of 22%, totaling \$1.1 billion, in State Education funding this year, but only if the Legislature passes and agrees to:

Transfer control of teacher evaluations from local school districts to outside observers and to standardize state tests; and to require all teachers to receive an “effective” or “highly effective” rating for 5 consecutive years before earning tenure

Do you agree that an increase in state education funding be tied to these conditions this year?

Total Yes 31% No 65%