

# 2019 Constituent Survey Results

I am pleased to provide the results of the survey my office mailed out in January to every household in the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly District to hear directly from constituents regarding proposed legislation and initiatives in this year's proposed budget. Below are the tabulated responses from the 1,821 surveys received, representing about a 6% return. The results are also tabulated to reflect the overall responses received from constituents residing in the City of Syracuse, the Town of Geddes and the Town of Van Buren. The percentages may not add up to 100% because some respondents did not answer every question. If you took the time to return your survey – Thank you. As always, if you have any questions or concerns about this or any other issue, please call my office.

*William B. Magnarelli*

1. In general, do you support the legalization of marijuana for recreational use in New York State?

	Yes	No
• District Wide	52%	48%
• Syracuse	56%	44%
• Geddes	48%	52%
• Van Buren	45%	55%

2. In order to reduce plastic pollution in our waterways and protect the environment, should New York enact:

	A-Total Ban	B-Fee on each bag	C-No Action
• District Wide	43%	18%	39%
• Syracuse	48%	18%	35%
• Geddes	40%	21%	36%
• Van Buren	37%	16%	47%

3. Do you support online sports gambling in New York State?

	Yes	No
• District Wide	37%	63%
• Syracuse	43%	57%
• Geddes	36%	64%
• Van Buren	33%	56%

4. Would you support the Green New Deal, which would make New York State's electricity 100% carbon-neutral by 2040 and could ultimately eliminate the State's carbon footprint?

	Yes	No
• District Wide	63%	38%
• Syracuse	67%	34%
• Geddes	61%	39%
• Van Buren	56%	44%

5. Do you support reforming of the State's bail system and guidelines for pretrial detention, including the elimination of the cash bail for individuals charged with misdemeanors and nonviolent felonies?

	Yes	No
• District Wide	56%	44%
• Syracuse	61%	39%
• Geddes	52%	48%
• Van Buren	46%	54%

6. Do you support the New York Health Act, a plan to provide universal healthcare coverage for all New Yorkers?

	Yes	No
• District Wide	54%	46%
• Syracuse	57%	43%
• Geddes	49%	51%
• Van Buren	44%	56%

7. In regard to the I-81 Viaduct Project, the State should choose:

	A-Maintain Interstate (Hybrid or Rebuild)	B-Community Grid
• District Wide	58%	42%
• Syracuse	53%	47%
• Geddes	66%	34%
• Van Buren	68%	32%

8. Would you support a ban on the sale of flavored e-cigarettes?

	Yes	No
• District Wide	68%	32%
• Syracuse	70%	30%
• Geddes	64%	36%
• Van Buren	63%	38%

9. Do you support a state tax funded, small-donor matching system to finance New York State political campaigns?

	Yes	No
• District Wide	26%	74%
• Syracuse	33%	68%
• Geddes	21%	79%
• Van Buren	17%	83%

10. Since 2011, NYS has had a property tax cap limiting yearly increases to 2% or the rate of inflation (whichever is lower) for local governments and school districts. Do you support making this permanent?

	Yes	No
• District Wide	76%	24%
• Syracuse	74%	26%
• Geddes	78%	22%
• Van Buren	76%	24%

## About New York State Assemblyman William B. Magnarelli

Assemblyman William Magnarelli represents the 129<sup>th</sup> 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>.