

Constituent Survey Results-- March 2020

1. New York State currently faces about a \$6.1 billion Medicaid shortfall in the 2020 budget; would you support raising taxes on millionaires to help close this gap?

	Yes	No
• Districtwide	73%	25%
• Syracuse	76%	22%
• Geddes	71%	27%
• Van Buren	66%	33%

2. Do you support a proposal to legalize marijuana for recreational use?

	Yes	No
• Districtwide	47%	51%
• Syracuse	50%	48%
• Geddes	41%	55%
• Van Buren	42%	57%

3. Do you support the proposal to create a single payer health care system?

	Yes	No
• Districtwide	41%	47%
• Syracuse	46%	43%
• Geddes	36%	52%
• Van Buren	32%	55%

4. Do you support mobile/online gambling that would allow consumers to place wagers using their smartphones or tablets?

	Yes	No
• Districtwide	21%	77%
• Syracuse	20%	77%
• Geddes	21%	77%
• Van Buren	23%	74%

5. Do you agree that except for medical reasons, children should be vaccinated against such diseases as measles, mumps and polio before attending school?

	Yes	No
• Districtwide	91%	7%
• Syracuse	92%	7%
• Geddes	93%	5%
• Van Buren	89%	8%

6A. Bail Reform legislation was recently signed by the Governor to create an equal process for pre-trial detention not based on one's ability to pay/income. Do you believe this reform creates a fairer system of determining bail?

	Yes	No
• Districtwide	48%	45%
• Syracuse	51%	41%
• Geddes	41%	52%
• Van Buren	42%	52%

6B. The controversy surrounding this Bail Reform Law are the crimes considered violent and eligible for bail. Would you support amending the law to add additional crimes to the list eligible for bail?

	Yes	No
• Districtwide	50%	40%
• Syracuse	51%	39%
• Geddes	52%	39%
• Van Buren	46%	45%

7. Do you support a ban on single use Styrofoam containers?

	Yes	No
• Districtwide	74%	22%
• Syracuse	76%	20%
• Geddes	73%	24%
• Van Buren	68%	27%

8. Do you support the governor's proposal to prohibit gender-based pricing discrimination for substantially similar or like kind goods and services (the so-called pink-tax)?

	Yes	No
• Districtwide	72%	20%
• Syracuse	75%	19%
• Geddes	73%	17%
• Van Buren	64%	28%

Total Surveys: 1,318 Surveys

Disclaimer: Percentages may not add up to 100% for a specific category as many survey respondents left certain questions blank (they did not complete all nine questions).