



# NEWS **March 2022**

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### 2022 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 this year. Below are the tabulated responses from the 1,002 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. For those who 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.

1. Would you support legislation allowing tenants to bring summary actions for repair/code violations against negligent landlords in a municipality?

Y 84%      N 14%

2. Would you support funding universal childcare in New York State?

Y 57%      N 40%

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 ½ times the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Y 67%      N 30%

4. Legislation ([A.4575-A](#)) which 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?

Y 56%      N 41%

5. Would you support a carbon tax on generators of green house gases to fund renewable energy projects across the state?

Y 61%      N 36%

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?

Y 48%      N 47%

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?

Y 65%      N 31%

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 cryptocurrency for three years until an environmental study can be assessed. Do you support the moratorium?

Y 75%      N 20%

9. The Clean Slate bill ([A.6399-A](#)) would allow for the automatic sealing of certain criminal convictions. People with pending criminal charges who are on probation or parole for the conviction in question, or who are required to register as a sex offender, would be ineligible for this program. In addition, no records would be sealed for the purposes of background checks for potential law enforcement officers, gun license applicants and other fingerprint-based background checks required by law. Should New York pass this law?

Y 61%      N 33%



## A Pocketful of Progress

The Onondaga Historical Association celebrated the gallery opening of A Pocketful of Progress: A Retrospective Look at the Machines Found in our Smartphones! The exhibit demonstrates the advancements we've made in technology in the past 150 years. Assemblyman Magnarelli sponsored this exhibit through state grants.

Gregg Tripoli, executive director of OHA, and Assemblyman Magnarelli stand at the beginning of "A Pocketful of Progress" Exhibit on opening night.

## Meeting with Town Highway Superintendents

Assemblyman Magnarelli spoke at the annual Lobby Day for NYS Association of Town Highway Superintendents. He joined our Town Highway Superintendents in advocating for additional funding in the State Budget for our local roads, bridges and culverts. As Chair of the NYS Assembly Transportation Committee, Assemblyman Magnarelli is advocating for additional funding in this year's State Budget for our local infrastructure.



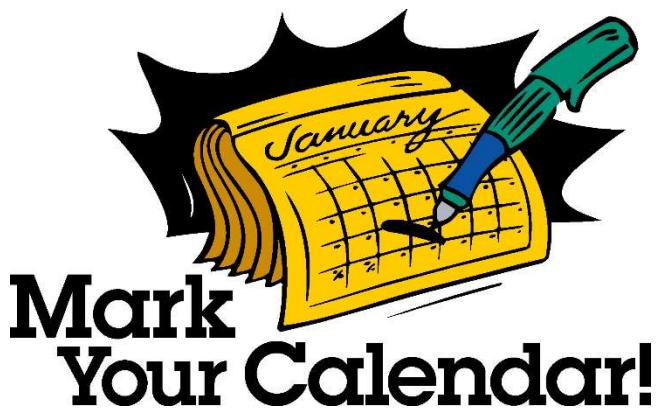
## Auto Dealers Association



Assemblyman Magnarelli spoke at a meeting of the NYS Auto Dealers Association in Albany. He spoke about issues and legislation impacting the auto industry and answered questions from attendees. As Chair of the Transportation Committee in the Assembly he meets with advocacy groups to hear their concerns about issues presented in legislation and the budget.

## Supporting Ukraine

Assemblymember Donna Lupardo, 123th District, Assemblymember William Magnarelli, 129th District, Assemblymember Didi Barrett, 106th District, and Assemblymember Aileen Gunther, 100th District, show their support for Ukraine as it fights against Russian invasion.



**May 14-Shredding Event-** 9 a.m. to Noon at NYS Fairgrounds Brown Lot.

<https://nyassembly.gov/mem/William-B-Magnarelli/story/101101>

**September 10- Shredding Event-** 9 a.m. to Noon at NYS Fairgrounds Brown Lot. Registration to be released soon.

**October 29- E-Recycling Event-** time and location to be determined

**November 5 – CNY Veterans Parade and Expo** at the NYS Fairgrounds and Center of Progress Building. Information at [CNYVeteransParade.org](http://CNYVeteransParade.org)

### 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>.