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Expanding reliable, modern connectivity for a 21st century economy.

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Housing Affordability

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ASSEMBLYMAN MATT SIMPSON'S 2024 LEGISLATIVE SURVEY

- What issues are most important to you?
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Do you feel like New York State is on the
a. Right track b. Wrong track
- How serious of a problem do you believe crime is in New York State today?
a. Not serious b. Serious c. Very serious
- In your opinion, what additional measures could be taken to enhance environmental stewardship and sustainability within the Adirondack Park and surrounding rural areas?
 - Funding for clean water infrastructure
 - Resources for combating aquatic and invasive species
 - Other _____
- Over the last decade, New York has led the nation in outmigration.¹ How likely are you to leave the state permanently?
 - Definitely
 - Possibly
 - No/unlikely
- Do you support the Governor's proposal to spend more than \$4 billion to address the migrant crisis in NYC? ²
(\$1.9 billion FY24, \$2.4 billion FY25)
 - Yes b. No
- How would you rate the Governor's and NYC Mayor's response to the migrant crisis?
 - Completely approve
 - Somewhat approve
 - Disapprove
 - Completely disapprove
 - Undecided
- What approach do you think would be most effective in addressing the migrant crisis in New York State? (Please select one)
 - Advocating for changes in federal immigration policies
 - Encouraging local communities to provide resources/support for migrants
 - Allocating more state government funding for migrant assistance programs
 - The federal government must secure the border
 - End sanctuary state status
 - Other (Please specify): _____
- Which of the following challenges do you believe contribute significantly to the housing crisis in New York State? (Please select all that apply)
 - High rents or property prices
 - Limited housing supply
 - Poor living conditions or inadequate housing options
 - Zoning restrictions or housing policies
 - Overregulation and restrictions placed on landlords
 - Other (Please specify): _____
- New York State is facing a projected \$20+ billion budget gap over the next three years. How would you prefer to address these budget deficits? ²
 - Cut spending
 - Raise taxes
 - Use state reserve funds
 - All of the above
- Since 2019, public school enrollment has decreased by more than 1 million students nationwide. How concerned are you about this trend? ³
 - Not concerned b. Concerned c. Very concerned
- Do you agree with the Governor's proposal to close up to five yet to be determined prisons?
 - Yes b. No
- How would you rate your internet access?
 - Non-existent b. Unreliable
 - Poor d. Adequate e. Good
- How reliable is your cellular coverage?
 - Not at all b. Seldom reliable
 - Adequate d. Good
- Do you find child care in your area to be affordable and accessible? (choose all that apply)
 - Too expensive b. Affordable
 - Not accessible d. Accessible e. Not applicable
- How would you describe recently enacted legislation creating background checks and introducing a \$2.50 fee for each ammunition purchase?
 - An infringement on basic liberties
 - Redundant to current safety checks
 - They enhance safety

¹ <https://www.timesunion.com/capitol/article/new-york-loses-101-000-residents-topping-nation-18565577.php>

² Governor's Executive Budget Financial Plan

³ <https://www.timesunion.com/state/article/ny-s-huge-public-school-enrollment-drop-pandemic-18556241.php>

I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO HEAR WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT HOW I CAN BEST SERVE YOU IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY.

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS, QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ON THIS OR ANY STATE ISSUE, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO VISIT MY OFFICE OR CALL 1-518-792-4546.

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