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10. There is legislation proposed to prohibit law enforcement officers, school resource officers and other state employees from questioning individuals about their immigration status (A.3506). It would also regulate the disclosure of immigration-related information to protect privacy. Do you support this legislation?

Yes No Not Sure

11. Despite existing regulations and laws, illegal vape and cannabis products continue to be sold by unlicensed vendors throughout New York. Do you feel that more needs to be done to crack down on illegally operating vape and cannabis shops and illegal products?

Yes No Not Sure

12. Do you support increasing income tax on New Yorkers earning a million dollars or more per year?

Yes No Not Sure

13. When you think about the upcoming year, which issue concerns you the most? Please select one.

- Jobs and the economy

Reproductive rights

Voting rights

Education

Child care

Other:
- Health care

Criminal justice reform

Environmental protections

Housing

14. Any additional comments?

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Assemblywoman Kassay.

DEAR NEIGHBOR,

I'm Rebecca Kassay, your representative for the New York State Assembly's 4th District. I want to hear directly from you to properly address the issues that matter most to our community. I am seeking your input on several issues that are being discussed during the 2025 legislative session. If you would like to mention additional concerns, please feel free to add your thoughts at the end of the survey or contact my office directly via email or phone.



Thank you in advance for taking a few minutes to share your thoughts in my 2025 constituent survey. You may fill it out physically and send it back in the mail, or fill it out electronically by visiting nyassembly.gov/kassay or scanning the QR code.

My team and I are always here to assist you, so please don't hesitate to reach out. I look forward to hearing from you so that I can better serve the community we love to call home.



MY OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP! Please reach out anytime for assistance with:

- + State agency issues (DMV, Department of Labor, Health)
- + Local community programs and emergency services
- + Finding and applying for state grants
- + Resolving tax or public benefit issues
- + Accessing educational programs, scholarships and resources
- + Services for seniors and people with disabilities
- + Veterans' benefits and health care services
- + Economic development and business resources
- + Understanding and engaging in state legislation
- + Free notary services
- + and much more!

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT COMMUNITY ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT MY OFFICE:

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ASSEMBLYMEMBER REBECCA KASSAY'S CONSTITUENT SURVEY

You can clip and return the survey to my district office, or visit nyassembly.gov/kassay to complete it electronically. Please submit your survey no later than May 16, 2025.

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1. A growing number of young people are experiencing mental health challenges, with statistics showing increases in anxiety, depression, and suicidal behaviors. New York State's efforts to address this crisis include the expansion of school-based mental health clinics, passing the Stop Addictive Feeds Exploitation (SAFE) for Kids Act (A.8148-A of 2024), proposing bell-to-bell cell phone use restrictions during the school-day, expanding peer-to-peer mental wellness programs, and proposing universal free breakfast and lunch in schools. Do you think New York State needs to continue prioritizing the issue of youth mental health?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
2. The Governor is proposing direct assistance for first-time homebuyers in an effort to address New York's housing crisis and help young people purchase homes in the communities they grew up in. There is also discussion about preventing institutional investors from purchasing homes within 75 or more days of being listed for sale. Do you support this proposal?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
3. The NY Health Act would create a universal single-payer health plan for all New Yorkers, regardless of age or health condition (A.1466). It would provide healthcare, prescription coverage, dental, and vision care with no premiums, no copays, deductibles, or other out-of-pocket expenses; instead, it would be paid for by a payroll tax on all employees in the state, with studies suggesting that 90% of New Yorkers would pay less annually for their health care. Do you support this legislation proposing a universal single-payer health plan for New York residents?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
4. Medical Aid in Dying, which allows terminally ill patients to end their life according to their own wishes, has been legalized in ten states. New York's proposed legislation makes medical aid in dying a legal option for terminally ill patients of sound mind with fewer than six months to live (A.136). Do you support this legislation?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
5. The extreme weather and resulting damage caused by climate change is costing New Yorkers billions of dollars each year. Last year, New York passed a Cap & Invest program that sets an annual state-wide cap on Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions that declines yearly to help meet the goal of a 40% GHG reduction by 2030. Polluters will be required to purchase allowances for the amount of GHG emissions they produce every year, and the funding from those purchases will offset the costs of the state's transition to greener alternatives. Do you support making polluters pay for their GHG emissions?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
6. The Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act (A.1749) would require companies to reduce unnecessary packaging, increase the use of recycled materials used for packaging, and fund municipal recycling programs. This act aims to shift the cost of waste management from taxpayers to large corporations. Do you support this legislation?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
7. It costs roughly \$70,000 a year to incarcerate someone in New York, a total cost of nearly \$3 billion annually. Right now, mandatory minimums limit judicial discretion, preventing reconsideration of sentences for those who have demonstrated growth and rehabilitation. The Second Look Act (A.1283) and Elder Parole (A.514) aim to address this issue by granting judges and parole boards the discretion to reconsider sentencing and parole eligibility for elderly individuals who have served lengthy sentences. Do you support these bills?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
8. Doxing is the publishing of private information about a person with malicious intent. Local and state-wide instances of doxing have targeted individuals—often in the context of a personal or political conflicts—by sharing home addresses, phone numbers, and other personal information on social media, online forums and widespread mailers. Should there be a law making doxing a crime?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
9. Do you support New York State exploring legislation to allow for refugees' and asylum seekers' participation in New York's workforce so they can financially support themselves and further contribute to New York State's tax revenue while navigating the United States immigration process?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

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