



Assemblywoman

Michaelle C. Solages

Reports to the people

Serving the communities of North Valley Stream, Valley Stream, South Valley Stream, South Floral Park, Floral Park, Bellerose, Bellerose Terrace, North Woodmere, Elmont, Stewart Manor, and parts of Franklin Square.

2019 CONSTITUENT QUESTIONNAIRE

As your elected official, I want to gauge your priorities and advocate for the issues that matter most to our communities. To that end, I send out this annual survey for a chance to get more acquainted with your concerns. Whether it's an email, a phone call, or filling out this survey, I pay attention to all of your input as I work to approve legislation in Albany. It is a pleasure to serve the constituents of the Twenty-second Assembly District and I look forward to a productive legislative session next year.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michaelle C. Solages

Hon. Michaelle C. Solages

If you prefer to respond electronically, please go to my Assembly Webpage at https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Michaelle-C-Solages

1. What are the most important issues facing you and your family?

(Check all that apply)

- Checkboxes for issues: Affording and navigating healthcare, Combating climate change, Commute to work/transportation issues, Creating harassment-free workplaces, Ensuring New York has clear air and water, Access to reproductive healthcare, Equal pay for equal work, Finding a job, Finding affordable housing, Maintaining access to public lands, Paid family leave, Education (i.e. overcrowded classrooms, testing, affording higher education)

2. Controlled safe injection sites have been proposed as a method of preventing deaths from overdoses. Would you support safe injection sites that allow supervised drug use?

- Yes No

3. Several States have legalized Physician-assisted dying: the ability for a mentally competent, terminally ill patient to ingest medications to bring about their death. Do you support the legalization of Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York State?

- Support Oppose

4. Vacation rental websites, such as Airbnb, HomeAway, and VRBO, are online marketplaces that enable home-sharing. Provided that they are required to pay all related taxes and are compliant with current building codes, would you support these types of businesses in New York?

Support Oppose

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

Support Oppose

6. The burden of student loan debt has a profound impact on the economy and not only impacts the financial decisions of the student borrowers but also the parents and guardians who may assist in financing higher education. Which, if any, of the following do you believe would be the most beneficial in addressing the student loan crisis?

- Tax credits to parents and borrowers
- Low interest loans
- Expanded loan forgiveness programs
- Better refinancing options
- Government subsidies for education
- Increased consumer protections for borrowers
- Other

7. Currently, New York has a medical marijuana program in place; however it has not legalized marijuana for recreational use. To date, seven states, including neighboring Massachusetts, have legalized marijuana for recreational use. Do you support the full legalization of marijuana in New York?

Support Oppose

a. If marijuana was legalized for recreational use, would you be supportive of the expungement of **certain** marijuana drug charges from criminal records?

Support Oppose

8. Would you support allowing sports gambling/betting in New York State?

Support Oppose

9. Following several traffic accidents, Nassau County is seeking to implement an opt-in speed camera enforcement program. Do you support legislation that would authorize Nassau County to install speed cameras in school zones?

Support Oppose

10. Would you support legislation to allow alcohol to be sold in movie theaters?

Support Oppose

11. Increasing civic engagement and voter turnout has become a frequently discussed topic. Do you support the following voting reforms?

a. Early voting (Designated days for individuals to vote prior to Election Day)

Support Oppose

b. Do you support legislation that would allow schools to opt out of their role as polling places?

Support Oppose

c. Should Election Day be made a State Holiday?

Support Oppose

12. Would you allow school security officers to carry a firearm if the officer is a former law enforcement officer, has met enhanced training requirements, and is authorized by the local school board?

Support Oppose

13. Do you support social media and search history background checks for pistol permit applications and renewals?

Support Oppose

14. A bill that would allow undocumented immigrants to obtain driver's licenses, has been introduced to the Assembly. Do you support legislation extending driving privileges to undocumented immigrants which would require individuals to take driver's tests, properly register with the state's motor vehicle agency and obtain auto insurance if they own a vehicle?

Support Oppose

15. The unfortunate reality of the heroin epidemic is that many of us have been touched by it in some shape or form. What obstacles do you see in prevention, treatment, and recovery? What, if any, thoughts do you have on how we can be more effective in battling this growing problem?

Which type of forum would you most likely attend? **Check all that apply**

- Education
- Advocacy for Special Needs Students
- Environment and Climate Change
- Environmental Justice and Equality
- Senior Citizen Assistance
- Workforce Development
- Small Business/ Entrepreneurship
- Voting Rights
- Belmont Park Redevelopment
- Healthcare Policy
- Financial Empowerment
- Addiction/Substance Abuse/ Narcan training
- Property Tax Relief
- General Town Hall
- Foreclosure Assistance
- Long-term care and nursing homes
- Insurance (i.e. Health, Auto etc)
- Immigration Assistance
- Financial Aid for Higher Education
- Maternal Mortality and Morbidity

16. Please share any thoughts that you may have on the issues affecting you, your community, or our state as a whole.

Which days are you most likely to attend a community meeting?

Check all that apply

- MONDAY EVENINGS
- TUESDAY EVENINGS
- WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
- THURSDAY EVENINGS
- FRIDAY EVENINGS
- SATURDAY MORNING
- SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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**Do you have any additional thoughts or concerns?
Please add additional comments here or on an attached sheet.**
