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ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN MCGOWAN'S 2023 Legislative Survey

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

Please provide your contact information to receive updates from Assemblyman McGowan.



Name: _____

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▶ **1. What issues are most important to you? Please rank 1-8 with 1 being the highest.**

- Taxes/Affordability
- Education
- Public Safety/Crime
- Responsible Development
- Environment
- Health Care
- Opioid Epidemic
- Mental Health
- Other: _____

▶ **2. Do you think New York State is on the right or wrong track? Mark only one oval.**

- Right Track
- Wrong Track

▶ **3. Do you approve of the job our governor, Kathy Hochul, is doing? Mark only one oval.**

- Approve
- Disapprove

▶ **4. Are you aware of the plans put forth by the Climate Action Council that prevent new gas service to existing buildings in 2025, as well as new natural gas appliances for existing single-family homes for heating, cooking, water heating, or clothes drying beginning in 2035, and all electric vehicle sales by 2035? Mark only one oval.**

- Yes
- No

▶ **5. Do you support or oppose New York's aim to eliminate gas-powered cars by 2035? Mark only one oval.**

- Support
- Oppose

▶ **6. New York has seen a net population loss of nearly 200,000³ people over the last year. If you had to rank in order, what would be the main causes for this?**

- Crime
- Affordability
- NYS is too restrictive
- NYS is not inclusive enough
- NYS does not have sufficient women's reproductive rights
- Other: _____

▶ **7. In 2019, New York bail laws were changed to eliminate cash bail on certain crimes. Do you feel less safe in your home or community now than you did before this change was implemented? Mark only one oval.**

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

▶ **8. Some elected officials in Albany have introduced legislation to automatically seal the criminal records of many convicted individuals and prohibit the release of their records under most circumstances (Clean Slate A.1029 of 2023). Do you support or oppose this legislation? Mark only one oval.**

- Support
- Oppose
- Undecided

▶ **9. Do you support or oppose allowing individuals in prison who are 55 or older and have served at least 15 years of their sentence to be eligible for a parole hearing, regardless of their crime (A.3475-A of 2022)? Mark only one oval.**

- Support
- Oppose
- Undecided

▶ **10. In your opinion, why do you think employers are having such a hard time finding workers? Mark only one oval.**

- Too many workers have left the state
- There is a gap in skills and training
- Compensation (pay and benefits) is not attractive enough
- Other: _____

▶ **11. Do you support extending the suspension of the gas tax until inflation is under control? Mark only one oval.**

- Support
- Oppose

▶ **12. Do you support or oppose the New York Health Act (A.6058 of 2022), which would create a government-run health care system and restrict private insurance in the state of New York? Mark only one oval.**

- Support
- Oppose
- Undecided

▶ **13. Do you support or oppose legislation (A.4854-A of 2022) proposed by some elected officials in Albany, that would authorize every homeowner to add at least one accessory dwelling unit by right, effectively eliminating single-family zoning and severely limiting local control of zoning? Mark only one oval.**

- Support
- Oppose
- Undecided

▶ **14. Do you believe New York State does a good job supporting small business and individual enterprise? Mark only one oval.**

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

▶ **15. One week before Christmas of 2022, legislative leaders reconvened a special session to vote on one bill, a pay raise of roughly 30 percent for all state lawmakers⁴. No other business was conducted, and it cost taxpayers at least \$35,000 in per diem reimbursements for lawmakers to travel to the State Capitol to vote. If you could convene a special session to vote on any one issue of pressing urgency, which of the following issues would you choose? Mark only one oval.**

- Crime
- Inflation
- Taxes
- Local Infrastructure
- School Safety
- Elderly Pharmaceutical Affordability
- Small Business Relief
- Other: _____



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1) NYS Climate Action Council Final Scoping Plan 2022

2) Chapter 423 of the Laws of NYS 2021

3) U.S. Census Bureau, 12/22/22 Press Release # CB22-214

4) A.10730 of 2022/Chapter 841 of the Laws of NYS 2022