



Assemblywoman **Aileen M. Gunther** **2021 Constituent Questionnaire**

Please send your responses back to my Albany office at LOB 826, Albany, NY 12248 by January 15, 2022 or you can fill out the survey on my Assembly website at: <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Aileen-M-Gunther>

As the year winds down, the Legislature will be soon be returning to Albany in January. There have been more than 8000 bills introduced in the Assembly this year, with many more to come next year. It's important to me that the people I represent in Albany get the opportunity to share their thoughts and concerns on issues before the Legislature. In this survey, I have included questions on several bills that may come up for a vote next year. There is also an opportunity to share what you think the Legislature's priority should be going forward.

I truly appreciate you taking the time to fill out this survey. Your responses will guide my work during the next legislative session. I hope all is well and that you have a happy, healthy holiday season.

Aileen

1. There are seven vaccines currently required for students at schools in New York State, including the chickenpox and polio vaccines. A8378 proposes adding the COVID-19 vaccine to this list for students if it receives approval by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Do you support this bill?

Support Oppose No Opinion/Unsure

2. Do you support New York State implementing a "vaccine passport" similar to New York City's law requiring patrons entering establishments such as bars and restaurants to show proof of the COVID-19 vaccine?

Support Oppose No Opinion/Unsure

3. The New York Health Act (A6058) proposes to replace commercial health insurance with a single-payer system. Do you support this bill?

Support Oppose No Opinion/Unsure

4. A3475 proposes to require a parole hearing for inmates 55 years old and older who have served at least 15 years in prison. The Parole Board would determine whether the individual should be released from prison to community supervision. Do you support this bill??

Support Oppose No Opinion/Unsure

5. New York State law requires that human services providers and employees receive cost of living adjustments (COLA) every year. However, the governor has changed this law seven out of the last nine years in order to not provide additional funding. Do you support adding this COLA to the New York State Constitution to ensure the governor cannot use his or her budgetary power to withhold funds to the human services field?

Support Oppose No Opinion/Unsure

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6. A5573 would prohibit evictions of tenants without "good cause." "Good cause" would include failure to pay rent, committing or permitting a nuisance in the residence, using the residence for illegal purposes, and several other circumstances. It would also limit rent increases to the greater of 3% or 1 ½ times the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Do you support this bill?

Support Oppose No Opinion/Unsure

7. Do you believe New York State should implement a property tax circuit-breaker, whereby the state would issue income tax credits for property taxes paid? The amount of the credit would be based on a household's income level and would be on a sliding scale.

Yes No No Opinion/Unsure

8. What do you believe should be the Legislature's top priority in 2022?

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By returning the enclosed survey by mail to our office:

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