

Dear Neighbor,

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Putting You First!

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As your representative in Albany, I want to do the best job possible to move your ideas and priorities forward. I appreciate hearing your thoughts and comments on the important issues facing our state. Please take a moment to complete and return the survey below so I know your position on these issues.

Thank you!

Andy Goodell
ASSEMBLYMAN

Your Top Priorities

Please list your top three priorities for New York State government and your thoughts and recommendations. Please feel free to attach an additional statement with more details.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

1. Budget Priorities

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| Overall taxes and spending: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| Economic development programs: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| State aid for local schools: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| Drug treatment and prevention: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| Health care and Medicaid: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| Road and bridge funding: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| Agricultural programs: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| Child care subsidies: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| Chautauqua Lake: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| Migrant services: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| Abortion services: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |
| Law enforcement: | <input type="checkbox"/> increase | <input type="checkbox"/> decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> keep the same |

Would you support an increase in taxes on the wealthy¹, even though some might then leave New York for lower-taxed states? yes no

Would you support continuing the \$700 million tax subsidy for film and television production in New York?² yes no

Would you support continuing reparations to descendants of slaves at taxpayer expense?³ yes no

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2. Job Priorities

Business tax incentives: increase decrease keep the same
Taxes on small businesses: increase decrease keep the same
Taxes on wealthy investors: increase decrease keep the same
Environmental regulations: increase decrease keep the same
Workers' compensation benefits: increase decrease keep the same
Unemployment benefits: increase decrease keep the same
Minimum wage: increase decrease keep the same
Paid family leave: increase decrease keep the same

Would you support eliminating business incentive programs and using the savings to cut taxes for all businesses? yes no

What are your ideas and suggestions to improve the business environment in New York to create more jobs?

3. Law Enforcement

Do you support the elimination of bail for nonviolent crimes? yes no

Do you believe that all felony criminal records should be automatically sealed after eight years? yes no

Would you support allowing judges to impose bail for defendants who pose a serious danger to the public? yes no

Would you support allowing parole officers to revoke parole if the released criminal substantially violates the terms and conditions of their parole? yes no

Would you support charging a drug dealer with manslaughter if one of their customers dies from an overdose? yes no

What are your suggestions on how to improve law enforcement?

4. Health Care

Would you support creating a single taxpayer-funded government health care program and eliminate all private health insurance? yes no

Would you support allowing small businesses to offer a basic health insurance policy to reduce costs? yes no

Would you support reducing state-mandated insurance coverages so people could purchase health insurance at a lower cost tailored to their specific needs? yes no

Would you support increasing Medicaid benefits for low-income residents? yes no

Would you support allowing minor children, regardless of their age, to obtain birth control or an abortion without the knowledge or consent of their parents? yes no

Would you support requiring a drug overdose patient to remain at a hospital for at least 48 hours for counseling? yes no

Would you support providing free clean needles and injection sites at taxpayer expense for drug abusers to prevent infections? yes no

Would you support allowing terminally ill people to end their own lives using a lethal drug prescribed by a physician? yes no

If "yes," would you support requiring that the administration of the lethal drug overdose be in the presence of a physician or health care professional? yes no

What are your other suggestions to improve health care in New York?

5. Environmental

- Would you support banning natural gas stoves, hot water heaters, furnaces and other gas appliances? yes no
- Would you support requiring all vehicles purchased by state and local governments to be all-electric by 2027? yes no
- Do you support requiring all school buses to be all-electric even if the cost of the electric school buses is more than double the cost of a traditional school bus? yes no
- Would you support higher electric rates to help pay for more electric vehicle charging stations and more green power from windmills and solar panels? yes no
- Would you support offshore windmills in Lake Erie? yes no
- Would you support the use of herbicides to treat weeds in Chautauqua Lake? yes no
- Would you support allowing more natural gas exploration and development in New York State? yes no
- What are your ideas and suggestions regarding environmental issues in New York State?
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6. Undocumented Migrants

- Do you support New York's "sanctuary state" policy that prohibits New York law enforcement from cooperating with federal immigration officials?⁴ yes no
- Would you support allowing children of migrants to remain in New York State if they were brought here at a young age and have not been involved in any criminal activity? yes no
- Would you support allowing migrants and their children to be eligible for welfare benefits? yes no
- Do you believe a migrant should face deportation if they are arrested and convicted of a crime? yes no
- Do you believe all migrants should be subject to criminal background and health checks? yes no
- What are your ideas and suggestions regarding the migrant crisis facing New York State?
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7. Welfare Reform

- Would you vote to reduce an able-bodied person's welfare benefits to the national average after they have been on welfare for five years? yes no
- Would you vote to increase the penalty for welfare recipients who refuse to participate in work activities or job training? yes no
- Would you vote to require teenagers to be actively attending school or GED high school equivalency classes as a condition for receiving welfare? yes no
- Would you vote to limit food stamps to healthy food and prohibit food stamps from being used for snacks, soft drinks or junk food? yes no
- Would you vote to include all the income of both parents in calculating welfare eligibility, regardless of their marital status? yes no
- What are your ideas and suggestions to improve the welfare programs in New York? Please feel free to attach an additional statement with more details.
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Other ideas:

Please give me your other ideas, recommendations and advice on how I can best represent you in Albany.

To return, fold this panel out, add postage, secure open edge and mail back to Assemblyman Goodell.

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I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please share your opinions on these important issues



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Make your voice heard!

Complete this survey and connect with Andy Goodell online to discuss the latest news about your state government!