

Assemblywoman Sandy Galef's Constituent Questionnaire

(Room for two respondents)

1. There is an upstate proposal to get more natural gas delivered by drilling into the ground with water and chemicals. Some say it will negatively impact our watershed. Others say it is necessary for economic development. Do you support hydrofracturing to obtain natural gas?

Yes No Don't know enough

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2. In order to protect our forests, would you support culling the deer population through hunting in designated areas?

Yes No

Yes No

3. Would you support paying for schools through a local income tax levy, continue to fund them through property taxes, or a combination of both?

Income Property Both

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Other (specify) _____

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4. Did you have any difficulty on election day using the new optical scan paper ballot voting machines?

Yes No

Yes No

5. Even if you did have difficulty with the new voting machines, do you feel more comfortable knowing that there is a paper ballot back-up of your vote?

Yes No

Yes No

6. Would you support regional negotiations of labor contracts (i.e. teachers, CSEA, administrators) phased in for new hires over time?

Yes No

Yes No

7. Understanding how difficult consolidation of local municipalities and school districts can be, would you favor having the state make those decisions where they would be most beneficial?

Yes No

Yes No

8. Do you support increased salaries for judges who have not had a pay raise in 12 years?

Yes No

Yes No

9. Would you support raising the legal age from 18 to 19 to purchase cigarettes?

Yes No

Yes No

10. Do you think smoking cigarettes should be illegal for those under a certain age (i.e. 18)?

Yes No

Yes No

11. Do you have suggestions for topics that you would like me to cover at town hall meetings or on my local tv shows?

Please specify: _____

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12. We all want to save money, but many of us are not willing to cut government-provided services. Please indicate which services you would be willing to cut, and which services you think should be saved. Feel free to attach another sheet of paper.

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