

# 2022 End of Year Survey

1. Public safety is a top issue of concern for many across the region, more resources in our communities has been shown to be the most effective tool to help. Which of these options would you like to see increased investment in:

- Mentorship opportunities
- Youth jobs
- Stable, affordable housing
- Mental health, social/emotional supports
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- After school programming
- Recreational opportunities
- Conflict resolution programs

2. In light of what we've seen happening in other states, do you believe New York needs to do more to protect voting rights?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

3. Do you believe New York needs to do more to protect the right for women to make their own reproductive medical choices?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

4. The New York Health Act would create a universal, single-payer health insurance system to provide medical, prescription, dental, and vision coverage to all New Yorkers with no out-of-pocket costs. This would be paid for by increased payroll taxes which, on average, would be lower than the cost of employer sponsored health insurance. Should New York enact this law?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

5. Group homes, long-term care facilities, and hospitals are struggling to find and keep staff, many of whom are paid for by Medicaid. Medicaid rates have not increased in New York State in 12 years and have gone down. Should New York raise Medicaid rates?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

6. Good Cause Eviction legislation would prevent a landlord from evicting a tenant without "good cause." Good cause includes things like nonpayment of rent, nuisance or property damage; using the premises for an illegal purpose or illegally preventing the landlord from accessing the property. This law also provides an opportunity for tenants to contest a rent increase above 5% in court, which a landlord could justify by demonstrating increased taxes or major building

improvements. Should New York pass this law?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

7. A conviction record after incarceration can inflict wide-ranging and enduring harm—permanently barring many individuals from basic opportunities like stable jobs, licenses to practice trades, and safe, secure housing. New York State law allows for conviction records to be permanently sealed under certain conditions but it is burdensome and costly. The Clean Slate Act would make this much more accessible by automating the process after a set period of time without any need to go to court or pay legal fees. Do you support this legislation?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

8. What challenges/priorities do you think definitely need to be addressed this session:

- Climate change/meeting clean energy goals
- Affordable housing
- Child care access and affordability
- Higher education costs and accessibility
- Increased wages in direct care (i.e. child care staff, home health, and nursing home aides)
- Mental health
- Support for seniors and elderly
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Criminal justice reform
- Inflation
- Substance abuse

9. Any questions and or comments?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We appreciate your feedback.



Winter here in the 136 District can be very challenging, especially without the proper clothing, many of our constituents go without coats, hats and gloves. Please consider donating new and gently used winter items to support great organizations in our area helping to keep families warm. We will be collecting items through January 15th. These donations will support Refugees Helping Refugees, Mary's Place, B.O.O.K.B.A.G.S Express, and other local organizations assisting those in need across the district. Any questions, please reach out at 585-467-0410 or by emailing [clarks@nyassembly.gov](mailto:clarks@nyassembly.gov).

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## We are heading into legislative session for 2023, I would love to hear from you.

Coffee and Conversation is back! Please join my office via zoom at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the first four months of the year. (January 14th, February 11th, March 11, and April 8th) During these conversations, I will give updates about what's happening in Albany and I welcome the opportunity to hear your thoughts. To register in advance for this meeting scan the QR code or visit my website <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Sarah-Clark>.



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