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O'MARA ONLINE POLL: ARE GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVES HEADED IN RIGHT DIRECTION?

Website poll allows area residents to share opinions

Albany, N.Y., January 13—As Governor Andrew Cuomo embarked on a statewide tour today to keep the public informed about many of the initiatives he outlined in his recent State of the State message, State Senator Tom O'Mara (R-C, Big Flats) is giving the residents of his 53rd Senate District an opportunity to share their own opinions online through www.omara.nysenate.gov.

Cuomo began a "Take it to the People Tour" in Jamestown earlier today. It's being billed as a public outreach effort in communities statewide to tout many of the ideas the governor spelled out in his State of the State speech last week. The governor travels to Watertown tomorrow. As part of the effort, he also unveiled a new website, www.NYcitizenscampaign.com to give the public a chance to share suggestions and ideas.

"The governor spelled out an ambitious agenda in his State of the State message. I'm glad to have this chance to give the people of the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes regions a chance to share their opinions on its overall direction," said O'Mara.

To participate in O'Mara's online poll, local residents can visit omara.nysenate.gov and answer the following question in the left-hand column of the home page: "Did Governor Cuomo's State of the State address deliver the right message for New York State in 2011?"

O'Mara is beginning his first term representing the 53rd Senate District comprised of Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and Yates counties, and part of Tompkins County (the city and town of Ithaca, and the towns of Enfield, Newfield, and Ulysses).

Last Wednesday in Albany Cuomo unveiled a legislative agenda calling for a wide range of government reforms, particularly in the areas of Medicaid, mandate relief, property tax relief, and an overall downsizing of New York government. Visit <http://www.governor.ny.gov/> for more information on the Cuomo plan.

Details can also be found on O'Mara's website.