

Senator Patty Ritchie **2011 Community Legislative Survey**

Total 6,505

	YES	NO	NO OPINION
1. Do you support a property tax cap that limits any yearly increase in your property taxes, including school taxes?	82%	15%	3%
2. Job creation is one of my top priorities. Do you support my plan to provide a \$5000 tax credit for every new job a small business creates?	68%	24%	8%
3. Would you support balancing the state budget and eliminating the deficit by cutting spending, even if it means a reduction in state government services?	84%	13%	3%
4. Would you support a state budget that cuts spending even if it meant reduced spending on education and health care programs?	61%	36%	3%
5. Would you support a cap on New York State budget annual spending increases?	91%	6%	2%
6. New York State currently spends \$1 billion a week on Medicaid. Do you feel the state is doing enough to protect taxpayers from fraud, waste and abuse in the Medicaid program?	4%	89%	6%
7. Do you support restrictions on Medicaid spending, even if it means some services will no longer be available?	76%	17%	6%
8. Do you support restoring the STAR rebate check to provide more school property tax relief?	70%	26%	4%
9. Do you support the sale of wine in supermarkets?	54%	34%	12%
10. Do you support a moratorium on government regulation and red tape (except for serious health and safety issues) and rolling back existing regulations that limit job growth?	78%	12%	10%