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Your State Representative

## Spring 2010 Survey

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*Dear Neighbor,*

The second half of the 145th General Assembly is drawing to a close and I am interested in hearing your thoughts and opinions on some of the very important issues lawmakers are facing this year.

One of the major challenges that the General Assembly will face over the next few weeks is balancing its budget. A number of important issues will come before the Legislature before the session ends on June 30th. I am interested in hearing what you think about some of these topics. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey, refold it, add a stamp and send it back to me at 1410 William Penn Lane, Wilmington, DE, 19803.

**Also, please join me for one of my two monthly coffee meetings: the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Dunkin' Donuts at 701 Philadelphia Pike (near Washington Street Extension) & the 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Sweets to You by Ginger at 913 Brandywine Boulevard. Thank you for your support!**

*Tom*

### Survey Questions

1. Do you think it would be a good idea to create a new public utility that would be responsible solely for dealing with the issues of drainage and storm water management statewide? Currently, there is a patchwork of agencies that deal with these issues.
2. Should the State be more active in assisting charter schools (non-traditional public schools) in securing locations and assisting in incentives for performance?
3. In your opinion, is the State of Delaware doing an effective job of controlling and monitoring industrial polluters?
4. Do you support the expansion of slot machines to venues other than Delaware's three horse racetracks?
5. Should Delaware legalize the use of marijuana for medical purposes?
6. Do you believe drivers should be barred from using a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle?
7. Would you support capping the growth of the state budget to be no more than the annual rate of inflation? (Spending in time of state emergencies would be exempted.)

Respondent #1		Respondent #2	
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# Survey Questions (continued)

8. If you are a parent of a public school student, are you generally satisfied with the quality of education your child is receiving?

Respondent #1  
YES NO

Respondent #2  
YES NO

9. When an industrial facility in the Coastal Zone closes, should the state allow another industry to use this "brownfield" site as long as it does not have a greater environmental impact than the original operation?

10. Should law-abiding citizens be able to obtain a permit to carry a concealed weapon, unless the state has a compelling reason to deny such a request (e.g. convicted felons, people with history of mental illness, etc.)?

11. Should public schools be granted the authority to raise funds for their districts through commercial ventures with private businesses (e.g. - Allowing a business to advertise its product in a sports stadium, inside a school bus or on sports uniforms)?

12. Do you think that Delaware's education reform effort is on the right track for improving the quality of our public schools?

13. Would you be in favor of consolidating administrative services in our school districts and incentivizing school districts to eliminate/combine redundant & overlapping administrative positions by letting the districts fund teaching positions with the money saved?

14. Would you be in favor of consolidating Delaware's 19 school districts into fewer districts as a way to reduce public education expenses?

## I need your contact information!

Why? So that I can send you legislative updates, as well as the results of this survey:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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