

SURVEY FROM

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Since I began this journey as your New York State assemblywoman in 2019, my office has addressed and resolved more than 2,500 constituent concerns. We are always open to learning more about what you need from state government. To better serve the needs of Nassau County residents in the 18th Assembly District, we are giving you the opportunity to provide input on some of the top issues that matter to you most. Please take a brief moment to answer a few questions on available housing, schools, economic development, and public safety. Remember, as your assemblywoman, I work for you, so it is important for me to hear directly from you. Your opinion matters!

Survey is available in Spanish and Creole on my website. <https://nyassembly.gov/mem/Taylor-Darling>

HOUSING

- 1. In your opinion, what population of people are affected the most by a lack of available housing in Nassau County? (Choose only 1)
 - Young adults looking to rent an apartment
 - Young adults looking to buy a property
 - Families looking to buy a property
 - Seniors looking to downsize
 - Real estate investors (including homeowners looking to buy a second property)
- 2. If we were to build more housing in Nassau County, what concerns would you have? (Check all that apply.)
 - Influx of students creating overcrowded schools
 - Increase in road traffic
 - Cost to taxpayers
 - Elimination of green spaces
 - Change in Nassau County's landscape
 - Other (Please indicate other concern.)

- 3. What stakeholders should be involved in moving Nassau County forward to fix the housing crisis?
 - Local government
 - State government
 - Federal government
 - Non-governmental organizations
 - Private developers
 - Community leaders
 - Schools
 - Local businesses
 - Churches and other houses of worship
 - Other (Please indicate other.)

- 4. Have you heard of the Faith-Based Affordable Housing Act proposed by the State Legislature?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not sure

- 5. Would you support a plan by faith-based leaders to improve neighborhoods by building housing on existing land owned by churches/houses of worship, which would be open to anyone for purchase/rent regardless of religious beliefs or non-beliefs?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not sure

SCHOOLS

- 6. In your opinion, do you believe public schools in Nassau County get a fair share of funds from state government?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not sure

- 7. A charter school is a public school that receives government funds but operates independently of the school system. In your opinion, how do you feel about charter schools in Nassau County receiving state funding to operate with little oversight?

- 8. From what you know about charter schools, do you believe the education the children receive is (Check only 1):
 - As good as those in the school system
 - Better than those in the school system
 - Inadequate when compared to the standards of the school system
 - Not sure

- 9. In your opinion, how do you feel about an increase in charter schools in Nassau County?

- 10. In your opinion, should charter schools be unionized? Why or why not?

PUBLIC SAFETY

- 11. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being not at all and 10 being very safe, how safe do you feel in your neighborhood?
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10

- 12. What area do you live in?
 - Baldwin
 - Freeport
 - Garden City
 - Hempstead
 - Lakeview
 - Roosevelt
 - Uniondale
 - West Hempstead
 - I do not live in the 18th Assembly District

- 13. Overall, what is your biggest public safety concern? (Check all that apply.)
 - Larceny
 - Auto theft
 - Hit and runs
 - Robbery
 - Rape
 - Mugging
 - Kidnapping
 - Gun violence
 - Drugs
 - Arson
 - Gang violence
 - Murder
 - Other (List other)

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PROPOSED CASINO/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

14. Las Vegas Sands has proposed a multi-billion-dollar casino project around the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. There has been much debate for and against this project. Do you think a casino would be good or bad for the residents on Long Island? Please explain.

15. In your opinion, do you believe a casino would fit in with the current character of the community or would it change it? Please explain.

16. Do you have any concerns about a casino co-existing in a family-friendly neighborhood? Please explain.

17. If this casino project moved forward on Long Island, what community benefits would you want the developers to incorporate into the overall plan? Please explain.

18. If this casino project did not move forward on Long Island, what other economic development projects would you want Nassau County to consider? Please explain.

