

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE GREG LAVELLE RELEASES THE
RESULTS OF HIS SPRING 2008 DISTRICT SURVEY**

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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you so much for responding to my Spring 2008 District Survey. The survey results are very helpful to me in serving and representing the people of the 11th District. I am proud to say that nearly 700 district residents completed this year's questionnaire.

Surveys like this help me not only address particular concerns, but they also assist me in identifying problem areas in our state government.

Again, thank you for your participation in this year's survey. For your review, I have attached the results. Please access my website for additional updates and information at www.greglavelle.com. If I can be of any help to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 478-6128.

Sincerely,



Greg Lavelle
State Representative
11th District

REP. GREG LAVELLE'S SPRING 2008 SURVEY RESULTS

1. Do you support the proposal for an increase in the Real Estate Transfer Tax to be earmarked to fund building programs for Delaware Technical & Community College?

Yes 26% No 74%

2. Do you support using non-traditional forms of confinement – like monitored home confinement – as punishment for certain nonviolent offenders? The approach would allow Correction officials to use prison space to confine Delaware's worst offenders.

Yes 88% No 12%

3. Do you believe Delaware law enforcement officers should be empowered to confine illegal immigrants who have broken other laws and refer them to federal authorities for deportation?

Yes 92% No 8%

4. Do you support the expansion of slot machines to venues other than the three existing racetracks in order for Delaware to compete with neighboring states?

Yes 40% No 60%

5. With a projected budget deficit of more than \$300 million for this current fiscal year, as well as the next fiscal year which begins on July 1st, should the state:

Increase taxes?
above?

Yes 24% No 76%

Decrease spending?

Yes 92% No 8%

Some combination of the

Yes 63% No 37%

6. Due to Delaware's financial situation, current school construction projects are being delayed or postponed. Would you support repealing Delaware's Prevailing Wage law to save \$25 million per year and help keep these projects on schedule?

Yes 53% No 47%

7. Should we remove the ban on incinerators and consider building trash-to-energy plants as part of our waste management and power generation plans?

Yes 83% No 17%

8. What do you think are the three most important challenges facing our state today? (Please rank in priority order 1, 2 and 3, with 1 being most important.)

1 affordable healthcare

2 poverty/hunger/homelessness

3 environmental quality/pollution and state spending/fiscal management