

2010 Candidate Survey

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1. **Candidate for (check the one that applies.) (answer type: multiple options with single answer)**
Answer: selected option = New York State Assembly 119th District
2. **Candidate Name (answer type: short text)**
Answer: Johon W. Sharon
3. **Campaign Name and Address (answer type: short text)**
Answer: Comm. to Elect John Sharon, PO Box 15501, Syracuse, NY 13215
4. **Campaign office phone number (answer type: short text)**
Answer: 315-744-7511
5. **Campaign FAX Number (answer type: short text)**
6. **Campaign email (answer type: short text)**
Answer: johnwsharon@yahoo.com
7. **Educational Background: (answer type: long text)**
Answer: BA 1977 Elmira College
JD 1992 Syracuse University College of Law
8. **Occupation: (answer type: short text)**
Answer: Sr. Deputy County Attorney
9. **Work History: (answer type: long text)**
Answer: 1977-1978 Investigator Onon. Co. Dept of Law
1978-1993 Confid. Asst to County Attorney
1993-1999 Claims Info Spec. Dept of Law
1999-Present Sr. Deputy County Attorney
10. **Community Involvement: (answer type: long text)**
Answer: Youth Athletics Town fo DeWitt
Pres. Board of Trustees DeWitt Community Library 2005 thru 2009
NYS Comm on Qualtiy Care for the Mentally Disabled-Surrogate Decision Making Comm. (member)
11. **What is your top legislative policy priority for 2011? (answer type: short text)**
Answer: Medicaid/State budget/spending
12. **What are two specific actions you would take to address next year's anticipated state budget deficit? (answer type: long text)**
Answer: Medicaid Reform and advocate for a top to bottom review of State services and seek to allocate resources to the essential obligations of State government.

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13. What are your top two recommendations to improve the climate for economic development in our region? (answer type: long text)

Answer: Medicaid reform and to advocate for sensible and understandable tax policies that will foster business investment and growth in NYS.

14. What specific efforts would you support to control the growth of state spending in 2011? (answer type: long text)

Answer: Medicaid reform and a committed focus to the essential obligations of State government.

15. What steps would you take to reduce the cost of public employee benefits to better align them with those of private sector employees? Will you support a Tier VI with defined benefit contributions? (answer type: long text)

Answer: Yes

16. What steps would you support to increase the competitiveness of New York State's small businesses? (answer type: long text)

Answer: See #13

17. What specific policies or legislation would you sponsor or support in 2011 to encourage or implement government modernization at the state, regional and local levels? (answer type: long text)

Answer: Advocate for the increased use of technology.

18. If elected, at the end of 2011, what would you like to point to as your most important legislative or budget related accomplishment for the year? (answer type: short text)

Answer: Medicaid reform