



## 2022 Survey Questions for Primary Election Candidates

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1. A proposal to require that students in New York schools be vaccinated against COVID-19. In December 2021, the candidate stated that she wished to have a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for New York schools in place by the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. <a href="https://nypost.com/2021/12/17/gov-hochul-wants-school-vaccine-mandate-before-fall-2022-semester/">https://nypost.com/2021/12/17/gov-hochul-wants-school-vaccine-mandate-before-fall-2022-semester/</a>	<b>SUPPORTS</b>
2. The proposed Clean Slate Act, which would seal the criminal records of New Yorkers after a certain period of time has passed following sentencing. <a href="https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/central-ny/politics/2022/06/01/clean-slate-act-passes-senate--waits-on-assembly-vote">https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/central-ny/politics/2022/06/01/clean-slate-act-passes-senate--waits-on-assembly-vote</a>	<b>SUPPORTS</b>
3. The proposal to amend the New York State Constitution to guarantee the right to choose abortion. <a href="https://www.timesunion.com/state/article/Hochul-pushing-abortion-rights-amendment-in-17223386.php">https://www.timesunion.com/state/article/Hochul-pushing-abortion-rights-amendment-in-17223386.php</a>	<b>SUPPORTS</b>
4. A proposed ban on oil and gas hookups in new buildings. <a href="https://news.yahoo.com/ny-governor-proposes-first-ever-statewide-ban-on-gas-hookups-in-new-buildings-210023080.html">https://news.yahoo.com/ny-governor-proposes-first-ever-statewide-ban-on-gas-hookups-in-new-buildings-210023080.html</a>	<b>SUPPORTS</b>
5. A proposal to repeal cashless bail for misdemeanors and nonviolent felonies. The candidate does not support full repeal of cashless bail for misdemeanors and nonviolent felonies. However, at the candidate's urging, the 2022-2023 New York budget included changes to New York's cashless bail law. Those changes allow judges to consider additional factors, such as a defendant's history of gun use, in setting bail. <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/07/nyregion/new-york-budget-bail-reform.html">https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/07/nyregion/new-york-budget-bail-reform.html</a> <a href="https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/icymi-governor-hochuls-op-ed-new-york-daily-news-dont-blame-bail-reform-do-improve-it">https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/icymi-governor-hochuls-op-ed-new-york-daily-news-dont-blame-bail-reform-do-improve-it</a>	<b>PARTIALLY OPPOSES</b>
6. The New York Health Act, which would create a universal, single-payer plan of government-provided medical insurance in the state of New York. <a href="https://jimowles.org/news/candidate-answers-to-joldc-kathy-hochul-for-governor-2022">https://jimowles.org/news/candidate-answers-to-joldc-kathy-hochul-for-governor-2022</a>	<b>OPPOSES</b>
7. A proposal to authorize the creation of new supervised drug injection sites. In October 2021, the candidate stated that she wanted a study conducted regarding supervised drug injection sites. <a href="https://www.longislandpress.com/2021/10/08/hochul-signs-bills-to-combat-opioid-epidemic-vows-study-on-safe-injection-sites/">https://www.longislandpress.com/2021/10/08/hochul-signs-bills-to-combat-opioid-epidemic-vows-study-on-safe-injection-sites/</a>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
8. A proposal to legalize capital punishment in cases involving mass killings.	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
9. A proposal to raise the cap on charter schools in New York City. <a href="https://nypost.com/2022/02/01/hochul-wont-back-charter-school-expansion-due-to-unions-support-critics-say/">https://nypost.com/2022/02/01/hochul-wont-back-charter-school-expansion-due-to-unions-support-critics-say/</a>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>

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<p>10. The recently-passed law raising the age to purchase semiautomatic rifles from 18 years to 21 years.  The candidate signed this legislation.  <a href="https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-signs-landmark-legislative-package-strengthen-gun-laws-and-protect-new-yorkers">https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochul-signs-landmark-legislative-package-strengthen-gun-laws-and-protect-new-yorkers</a></p>	<p><b>SUPPORTS</b></p>
<p>11. Term limits for statewide elected officials and state legislators.  The candidate supports term limits for statewide elected officials, but not for state legislators.  <a href="https://www.gothamgazette.com/state/11371-hochul-williams-suozzi-democratic-primary-debate-cbs">https://www.gothamgazette.com/state/11371-hochul-williams-suozzi-democratic-primary-debate-cbs</a></p>	<p><b>PARTIALLY SUPPORTS</b></p>
<p>12. A proposal to require that sex education be taught in New York schools.</p>	<p><b>UNKNOWN</b></p>

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