



ABATE of the Garden State



A New Jersey Motorcycle Alliance

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Until the general election on **Tuesday November 6**, ABATE of the Garden State will have this page as the opening page for our web site to inform motorcyclists across the state of where the NJ Senate and Assembly candidates stand on motorcycle related issues. After the election, we will return to our regular home page. **Check back regularly as survey responses are returning to us daily.**

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On Wednesday September 26, ABATE of the Garden State sent a survey to all 265 candidates running for the NJ Senate and Assembly. The survey asked them to state their positions on the 10 points in the survey our membership and web site visitors listed as the top issues facing motorcyclists in this state. ([Click here](#) to view survey results).

As the candidates continue to return their answers to the ABATE survey, we will post their responses on this web site. We urge all visitors to this web site to examine where the candidates in their legislative districts stand on issues of importance to motorcyclists and use this information to determine the best candidate for office regardless of political party affiliation. As bikers we are passionate about our motorcycles and that is why 91% of motorcyclists are registered voters compared to 75% of the general population. (Source: Federal Election Commission)

If a candidate in your district did not return the survey, take the time to call them and ask them why. If they do not care enough to return this survey, this sends a strong signal that they do not feel motorcycle rights are important or else they do not wish to make their positions on these issues known. [Click here](#) for contact information on the candidates.

If you have not yet registered to vote, October 16 is the last day you can register for the November 6 General Election. [Click here](#) for registration deadlines and details.

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District	Party	Incumbent	Position	Last Name	First Name	Survey Answers
District 1						

Legislator Candidate: Sanley Moskal

District: 20, Senate

Party: Independent

Issue: Click here for details on these issues	Sponsor	Support	Not Sure	Oppose
Legal lane splitting			✓	
Eliminating mandatory helmets for experienced adult riders		✓		
GO on red for unresponsive lights		✓		
Improved training		✓		
Modifying administration of safety funds to eliminate questionable personnel and spending		✓		
Pump our own gas legally		✓		
Multiple motorcycle parking in standard spot		✓		
Relax handle bar height restrictions			✓	
Make the month of May "Motorcycle Awareness Month"		✓		
Increase penalties for right of way violations			✓	

Special notes:

District 21

21	Democrat		Assembly	Albert	Norman	No response to survey
21	Democrat		Assembly	Bergen	Bruce	No response to survey
21	Republican	Y	Assembly	Bramnick	Jon	No response to survey

Legislative Candidate: George DeCarlo

District: 21, Assembly

Party: Green Party

Issue: Click here for details on these issues	Sponsor	Support	Not Sure	Oppose
Legal lane splitting	✓			
Eliminating mandatory helmets for experienced adult riders		✓		
GO on red for unresponsive lights	✓			
Improved training	✓			

Modifying administration of safety funds to eliminate questionable personnel and spending	✓			
Pump our own gas legally			✓	
Multiple motorcycle parking in standard spot	✓			
Relax handle bar height restrictions	✓			
Make the month of May "Motorcycle Awareness Month"	✓			
Increase penalties for right of way violations			✓	

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21	Democrat		Senate	Genovese	Gina	No response to survey
21	Independent		Assembly	Hetrick	Jeff	No response to survey
21	Republican	Y	Senate	Kean Jr	Thomas	No response to survey
21	Republican	Y	Assembly	Munoz	Eric	No response to survey

Legislative Candidate: Ryan Reyes

District: 21, Assembly

Party: Green Party

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