



Dear Assemblyman Bramnick and Assemblywoman Munoz,

We have spent the last several months speaking with residents across the 21st Legislative District. We've called them, talked to them at community events, and knocked on their doors. Their concerns are clear and nearly unanimous: from property tax affordability to safe schools for our children, our neighbors want a better community in which to live, work, and ultimately retire.

They want legislators who prioritize affordability for those living on fixed incomes, so they don't have to choose between paying their property tax bills and choosing which prescription to refill. They want legislators who have the integrity to stand up to the gun lobby that wants to arm teachers instead of supporting common-sense gun violence prevention legislation. And they want legislators who care about ensuring that women have access to affordable health care and aren't treated like second-class citizens.

We share their concerns. And we don't think you do.

Therefore, we are requesting a series of debates to let voters decide which candidates best represent their values. Please consider this letter a formal challenge to **debate once in each of the district's 16 towns**, with neutral moderators and identical ground rules for each.

Minority Leader Bramnick, you completely evaded your opponents in 2017, despite finding time to challenge the Speaker and Majority Leader to dog and pony show debates. Now it's time for the real thing. And since you seem predisposed to leaving Assemblywoman Munoz behind, please bring her along as well.

We're running on our beliefs because we aren't career politicians. Will you both run on the record you've compiled in your combined 26 years in Trenton?

Please let us know by the end of this week if you have decided to accept this offer. On the off chance that you decline, please have the courage to state the reason why you don't believe voters should have an opportunity to see our positions debated in the most convenient and accessible way possible.

Our residents deserve nothing less.

All our best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa & Stacey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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