



## **ISSUES LIST from QUARTERLY COMMUNITY SURVEY**

**Survey taken during 1st quarter 2023— Posted April 1, 2023**

- 1 - Mass shootings, worrying if it will come to Mass and Maine
- 2 - High cost of pharmaceutical drugs and government's lack of price controls.
- 3 - Womens' right to choose (new abortion rules in Texas/Mississippi, etc by Supreme Court.)
- 4 - The threat of Nuclear War (WWIII) from the Russia/Ukraine war.
- 5- Housing prices escalating immensely. Can't buy a home
- 6 - Drug abuse by teens and older
- 7- Womens' right to choose (new abortion rules in Texas/Mississippi, etc by Supreme Court.)
- 8- Concerns of Election Fraud from Russia, Republicans/Trump, China.
- 9 - Republican efforts to undermine democracy by legislating voter suppression (excessive ID), less ...  
.....polling places in minority areas & gerrymandering.
- 10 - other Environmental/ecology issues.
- 11 - Homelessness, especially veterans; and other veterans' care issues.
- 12 - Locally-owned businesses going under, especially restaurants.
- 13 - Attempts by certain interests for public funding for religious schools.
- 14 - COVID-19, RSV, Flu health concerns