



## 2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

**Nick Gauthier Democrat**  
**House , 38**

### **OPEN QUESTION**

I worked most recently on a referendum in the Town of Waterford to cancel a 15-years long natural gas contract for heating town buildings. Following the referendum our town also created a green energy task force to plan for expansion of green energy. I also intend to serve on this committee.

<https://www.theday.com/local-news/20220411/effort-in-waterford-to-force-referendum-on-eversource-contract/>

My top environmental priority in the GA will be to increase our support and use of energy from offshore wind.

Our environment is the foundation of having healthy, high-quality living standards, and thus must be protected.

#### **1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:**

- Yes

#### **2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:**

- Yes

#### **3) POLYSTYRENE:**

- Yes

#### **4) PFAS:**

- Yes

#### **5) NEONICOTINOIDS:**

- Yes

**6) RODENTICIDES:**

- yes

**7) DIESEL BACKUP GENERATORS/DATA CENTERS:**

- Yes

**8) BEARS:**

- yes

**9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:**

- Yes

**10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:**

- Yes

**11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:**

- Yes

**12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:**

- yes
- Please see our full platform here:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11Pcern7z32QzROgTErazodXydKIYjayX/view>

Thank you!