



## 2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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### OPEN QUESTION

I have always been passionate about recycling. If elected, I want to see what can be done statewide to promote more recycling esp in light of the closure of our largest waste facility.

#### 1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

- Uncertain  
I would want to ensure that the community had input into each application.

#### 2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Uncertain  
I would need to read the specific legislation and get public and expert testimony before confirming support or opposition. I have used the mattress and paint disposal service and I know they work well.

#### 3) POLYSTYRENE:

- Uncertain  
I, again, would need to see the specific legislation but I would like to see a significant decrease in the use of styrofoam in CT.

#### 4) PFAS:

- Yes

#### 5) NEONICOTINOIDS:

- Uncertain  
I need more information and would like to see testimony from experts but the information attached is quite compelling.

#### 6) RODENTICIDES:

- yes

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

- Uncertain

This seems reasonable and I see the value in the standards. I would want to see the proposed legislation before committing.

**8) BEARS:**

- yes

**9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:**

- Yes

There has been many complaints about the tree cutting on the Merritt Parkway as well.

**10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:**

- Uncertain

Locally we have non-profits who raise funds do much of the work noted. I would support municipalities supporting these efforts with local partnerships.

**11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:**

- Uncertain

I would want to review the specific mandate and determine the cost burden to each municipality.

**12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:**

- Uncertain
- I watched NY use rank choice voting last year and it had many problems so I have concerns about it. I am a member of my local League of Women Voters and we are having someone come speak to us about this as a program in the fall. I am open to learning more about it.