



## 2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

**MD Rahman, Democrat**  
**Senate District 4**

### **OPEN QUESTION**

As a first time candidate, I have not been able to tackle environmental issues from the legislature yet, but every year I organize a community clean-up to help clear plastics and trash from our public areas. Addressing environmental justice is my top environmental priority for the 2023 legislative session. Across the state, our most marginalized communities are the ones experiencing the bulk of the negative effects of pollution. I will fight to address this when I am elected, as protecting our environment is an investment in our future, and must be done with equity in mind.

#### **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
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