



2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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OPEN QUESTION

I have been a strong supporter of clean renewable energy legislation such as solar and wind power, improving the bottle bill, banning or limiting the use of toxic chemicals, and protecting our natural resources and wildlife. For 2023, I want to push further for policies that combat climate change and improve air quality, as well as, build more incentives for renewable energy use. The environment is important to me because without protecting our air, water, and preventing further climate change our health and way of life as we know it will be uprooted and ultimately could be destroyed.

1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

- Yes

It is unfair that lower income communities have a much greater burden in living near population which hurts their health and impacts their local economies. We need an update and fairer policy.

2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Yes

Yes, the companies making profit off the sale of these waste creating products needs to help pay and be responsible for the solutions.

3) POLYSTYRENE:

- Yes

Yes, we should have done this already. Let's pass it next year.

4) PFAS:

- Yes

Yes, we need to move towards a complete ban.

5) NEONICOTINOIDS:

- Yes

Yes, I believe New York has begun this process.

6) RODENTICIDES:

- yes

7) DIESEL BACKUP GENERATORS/DATA CENTERS:

- Yes
This sounds like a good idea.

8) BEARS:

- yes
I will not support and fight against any increase in bear hunting. I am very upset that some bears have been euthanized recently.

9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:

- Yes
Yes, but I do understand the trees get caught up in power lines can cause havoc so some trimming needs to be done. But, what is being described here in the state park seems to be going too far.

10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:

- Yes

11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:

- Yes

12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:

- yes
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