

2012 Candidate Survey



- Email your completed survey to: elections@ctlc.org
- Please attach a biography
- Please complete this survey by July 1, 2012. Thank you!

Candidate Name: David Dwyer

Running for: House Senate District No: 101 Party: Democrat

Candidate/Campaign Mailing Address: Friends of David Dwyer 2012,

Phone: 203-779-5397 Website: _____ Email: davidjamesdwyer@gmail.com

Are you enrolled in the Citizen's Election Fund for public campaign financing? Yes No
 Do you have a primary? Yes No
 Are you an incumbent? Yes No

Part 1: If elected, what position do you expect to take on the following environmental issues?

Topic	Question	Support	Uncertain	Oppose
1. DEEP Operations (funding) <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Currently, all revenues collected by CT DEEP through permits, licenses, and admissions fees go to the General Fund and do not support DEEP operations. Would you support creation or re-institution of a fund within DEEP that enabled it to recoup revenues from hunting permits, special licenses, parks admissions, etc.?	X		
Comments:				
2. Transportation and Mass Transit. <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support policies or legislation to promote transit-oriented development that focuses growth and dense development around transit stations while respecting the unique character of each of our 169 cities and towns?	X		
Comments:				

Topic	Question	Support	Uncertain	Oppose
3. Riverfront Protection (Click Here for more information)	Would you support a statewide system of protective vegetated buffers along the state's rivers and streams (with exemptions for built-up areas, agriculture and other special situations)?	X		
Comments:				
4. Pesticides Rollback (Click Here for more information)	Would you support and protect the current ban on toxic pesticides on school grounds?	X		
Comments:				
5. Pharmaceutical Disposal (Click Here for more information)	Would you support a statewide program that allows Connecticut's residents to have a safe and secure place to dispose of unused pharmaceutical drugs?	X		
Comments:				
6. GMO Labeling (Click Here for more information)	Would you support mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods, also known as GMO?	X		
Comments:				
7. Mattress Recycling (Click Here for more information)	Would you support requiring manufactures to create a system for mattress-component recycling similar to the systems for recycling electric waste and the unused paint?		X	
Comments: I would solve this problem through other means.				
8. Water Conservation (Click Here for more information)	Would you support efficient use and planning of water supplies by providing incentives for utilities to encourage water conservation through ratemaking mechanisms?	X		
Comments:				
9. Toxics (children) (Click Here for more information)	Would you support legislation that creates a process that identifies chemicals of high concern to children and makes recommendations how to reduce their exposure?	X		
Comments:				
10. Community Redevelopment and Conservation Act (CRCA) (Click Here for more information)	Would you support an optional conveyance tax for municipalities on buyers of real property to be used within the municipality for preservation and conservation of land, air, water, and energy resources?	X		
Comments:				

Part 2: What environmental issue has lacked the attention in Connecticut that it deserves? As a legislator, what will you do to change that? What are the environmental priorities in your district?

I believe that Connecticut has done a good job addressing environmental issues. In my district, one of the bigger issues is open space preservation and protection. As a legislature, I would push for measures that protect our wonderful natural resources. This includes focusing on the impact of rising sea levels, coastal flooding and erosion patterns that impact our open spaces and shoreline communities.

Part 3: If you are elected and you could choose only one environmental issue to address, which *ONE* of the following issues would be your priority for the 2013 Legislative Session?

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP Funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides Rollback | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> CRCA |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Transportation & Mass Transit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riverfront Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> GMO labeling | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxics (children) | |

Explain Why:

I would support Transportation and Mass Transit because they provide an opportunity to reduce carbon emissions and our reliance on fossil fuels. In addition, they are keys to building our economy in the state. It provides employment during construction and provides the needed infrastructure to attract businesses and jobs to the state.