

# 2008 Candidate Survey



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- **Please complete this survey by July 9, 2008.** Thank you!

Candidate Name: _____	
Seat Running for: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate	District No: _____    Party: _____
Candidate/Campaign Mailing Address: _____	
Candidate/Campaign Email Address: _____	Phone: _____    Website: _____
Are you enrolled in the Citizen's Election Fund for public campaign financing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Co-sponsor</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Uncertain</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
<b>1. DEP Funding</b>	Will you support an increase in general operating funds for the Department of Environmental Protection?					
Comments?						
<b>2. Bottle Bill</b>	Will you support adding bottles for water and other non-carbonated beverages to the state's recycling deposit program?					
Comments?						

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<b>3. Face of CT</b>	Would you support an increase to \$100 million annually in state funding for the Face of Connecticut initiative - to support open space, brownfields, farmland, and historic preservation programs?					
<b>Comments?</b>						
<b>4. Medical Waste Disposal</b>	Would you favor a ban on medical facilities' disposal of medications into the state's waterways?					
<b>Comments?</b>						
<b>5. Riverfront Protection</b>	Would you favor a statewide system of protective vegetated buffers along the state's rivers and streams (with exemptions for built up areas and agriculture)?					
<b>Comments?</b>						
<b>6. Transportation &amp; Mass Transit</b>	Would you support increased DOT budget and bonding funds to improve and expand bus service?					
<b>Comments?</b>						
<b>7. Inland Wetlands</b>	Would you favor clarifying the authority of the state's inland wetland commissions with respect to 1) state commitment to protecting wetlands 2) the right to consider credible testimony from knowledgeable witnesses in addition to applicants' paid experts and 3) explicit burden of the applicant to prove a project will not harm water resources?					
<b>Comments?</b>						
<b>8. Municipal Green Fund</b>	Will you support enabling local communities to collect a real estate transfer fee from buyers to create a dedicated "green fund" for communities' environmental programs (including open space, farmland, parks, brownfields, energy conservation, alternative transportation, clean air and water initiatives, etc)?					
<b>Comments?</b>						
<b>9. Energy &amp; Global Warming</b>	Would you support re-creating a State Energy Department to develop and implement an energy policy for the state?					
<b>Comments?</b>						
<b>10. Toxics</b>	Would you support legislation to create a process to examine the safest alternatives to harmful chemicals, and to create a gradual program to replace them with safer alternatives?					
<b>Comments?</b>						



**Part 2: If you are elected and you could choose only one environmental issue areas to address, which *ONE* of the following issues would be your priority for the 2009 Legislative Session?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DEP Funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Waste Disposal        | <input type="checkbox"/> Inland Wetlands                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxics                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Bill | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverfront Protection         | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Green Fund Enabling Legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face of CT  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation & Mass Transit | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy & Global Warming                   |  |

**Any additional comments?**