



2024 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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House District 140

1) Open Question:

"In the past two years, I have actively advocated for various environmental issues in my capacity as a State Representative for the 140th District in Norwalk. My efforts have included supporting legislation aimed at reducing carbon emissions, promoting renewable energy sources, and enhancing local green infrastructure. Additionally, I have worked closely with community organizations to raise awareness about the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability.

For the 2025 legislative session, I expect my top environmental priority will be addressing climate resilience. This involves pushing for policies that bolster the state's infrastructure against the impacts of climate change, such as severe weather events and rising sea levels. Implementing comprehensive strategies for sustainable urban development and investing in renewable energy projects will also be key focuses."

2) Climate:

- Yes

3) Nature-Based Solutions:

- Yes

4) Clean Cars and Trucks Emissions Standards:

- Yes

5) Environmental Rights Amendment:

- Yes

6) Food Waste Diversion:

- Yes

7) Neonicotinoids:

- Yes

8) Rodenticides:

- Yes

9) Environmental Justice:

- Yes

10) Bears:

- Yes

11) Tree Cutting Protocols:

- Yes

12) Ranked Choice Voting:

- Yes

Rank choice voting is essential to democracy and we should implement as soon as possible.