



## 2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

**Dorinda Borer Democrat**  
**House , 115**

### **OPEN QUESTION**

Protecting and enhancing our environment is very important to me as is evident through my Environmental score. As a former member and co-chair of the Environment committee I have leveraged this knowledge and passion to lead the funding of bond dollars that supports our Environment. Legislation is one half of the equation but the funding is the other half and without it, much of these initiatives have challenges moving forward. Therefore, as Bonding Chair I advocated for additional funding for clean water, open space, green pathways, brownfield remediation and more. I will continue to cosponsor the legislation we were unable to get over the finish line. I will also be introducing legislation related to the protection for our animals.

### **1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:**

- Yes

### **2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:**

- Yes

I'm very proud to have organized one of the first forums on Waste Management during the 2021 Session which was a springboard for the update to the bottle bill and more. This year I introduced legislation that tackles food insecurity which directly ties to the reduction of food waste which compromises 24% of our waste stream. Reducing waste is as important as what we do to address the waste.

### **3) POLYSTYRENE:**

- Yes

In 2019 I introduced the first bill to reduce polystyren and plastic straws. Plastic straws has been met with opposition but I hope to finally see this bill through.

**4) PFAS:**

- Yes

**5) NEONICOTINOIDS:**

- Yes

**6) RODENTICIDES:**

- yes

**7) DIESEL BACKUP GENERATORS/DATA CENTERS:**

- Yes

**8) BEARS:**

- yes

I have fought the Kill Bear bills for 5 years and will continue to do so while more humane approaches towards addressing wildlife are explored.

**9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:**

- Yes

**10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:**

- Uncertain

**11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:**

- Yes

**12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:**

- Uncertain
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