



## 2020 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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House , 44

**1) 100% Zero Carbon:**

**Do you support codifying this legislation?**

- Yes  
Addressing climate change is among my priorities. I spoke in opposition of the new power plant in Killingly.

**2) Environmental Justice:**

**Do you support the provisions that were contained in the Environmental Justice legislation?**

- Yes  
HB 5103 would've been helpful in informing our community about the Killingly Power Plant project.

**3) Municipal Funding Option :**

**Would you support legislation to allow, but not require, municipalities to establish a dedicated fund for local open space, farmland, water resources climate mitigation strategies through a limited conveyance fee on buyers of real estate?**

- Yes  
I would like to learn more about the proposed legislation to ensure it did not hurt home buyers with limited income and that it wouldn't occur during a housing crisis. Most homes are valued over \$150,000.

**4) Bottle Bill :**

**Do you support modernizing Connecticut's bottle bill by 1) expanding the list of beverage containers accepted, 2) raising the deposit amount on covered containers, and 3) raising the handling fee paid to authorized dealers for each container they collect?**

- Uncertain  
I would want to hear from my constituents before taking a stance on the increase to \$0.10. My district is limited income and the lines to

return bottles here have consistently been long. Lack of transportation is also a big concern here and a barrier for some to return the bottles and get their deposits back. I support making the bottle return process easier...and especially during COVID, cleaner. I would also like to see alcoholic nips included in the bottle bill....they are littered all over the place but small enough to store and return.

**5) Climate Change Education:**

**Do you support a requirement to teach climate change education in public schools?**

- Yes

**6) Transfer Act:**

**Do you support switching to a release-based cleanup program that would require sufficient DEEP oversight, mandated reporting of all cleanups and other safeguards to ensure a successful program that increases the number of sites cleaned?**

- Yes  
Would like to learn more about who pays for the clean-up costs...solely the state? The owner? The municipality?

**7) MDC Water:**

**Would you support legislation to require rates set by MDC to be approved by PURA (the state regulatory authority that sets rates for private water utilities)?**

- Yes

**8) Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS):**

**Do you support advancing legislation that would prohibit PFAS chemicals wherever possible?**

- Yes

**9) Chlorpyrifos:**

**Will you support legislation to ban the sale and use of Chlorpyrifos in CT (as was the intent of House Bill 301 considered earlier this year)?**

- Yes

**10) No New Gas Infrastructure:**

**Will you oppose a tax on CT ratepayers to fund new gas pipelines?**

- Yes

**Open Question:**

**What environmental issues have you worked on? What will be your top environmental priority for the 2021 legislative session?**

- I served in the CT legislature as state representative, 44th House District. during 2015-2017 term. During that time, I have voted in line with many of CTLCV's initiatives. I have been endorsed by the Sierra Club during previous election cycles. As mentioned previously, climate change is a top priority.

**Additional Comments:**

- My opponent is Anne Dauphinais. She has served the two terms and has a record of voting against environmental and conservation initiatives. I am working to unseat her and will need help to be successful.