



## 2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

**Christine Cohen Democrat**  
**Senate , 12**

### **OPEN QUESTION**

As Senate chair of the Environment Committee, I have taken the lead on some of the most comprehensive pieces of legislation to combat climate change, reduce carbon emissions, create clean water, promote recycling and more sustainable waste management and ban harmful chemicals like PFAS and chlorpyrifos. I hope to continue in this vein and move important legislation like banning expanded polystyrene, funding PFAS remediation and further bans on this harmful chemical and others that impact our land, waters and wildlife, addressing second generation rodenticides and ensuring we address our environmental justice laws to prevent waste and carbon-generating facilities from being permitted in areas already burdened by harmful pollution.

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

- Yes

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

- Yes

#### **3) POLYSTYRENE:**

- Yes

#### **4) PFAS:**

- Yes

#### **5) NEONICOTINOIDS:**

- Yes

**6) RODENTICIDES:**

- yes

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

- Yes

**8) BEARS:**

- yes

**9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:**

- Yes

**10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:**

- Yes

**11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:**

- Yes

**12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:**

- yes
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