



## 2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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### OPEN QUESTION

I want to see a focus on looking at ways to address climate change and rises sea levels. While also looking into creative ways to continue to provide more open space.

#### 1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

- Yes

#### 2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Uncertain

I support creative ways to up recycling as long as we do so with out immediately passing costs to individuals struggling at this time. I feel we can continue to increase recycling in other ways first but would consider looking into increased EPR laws down the road if other attempts don't work.

#### 3) POLYSTYRENE:

- Yes

Yes by doing so by 2024 and not immediately it will allow businesses to use up current inventory and have time to find the best option for them moving forward.

#### 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:**

- Uncertain  
I would like to continue to hear more about this proposal before making a commitment at this time. However I am open to learning more and have a discussion on this topic moving forward.

**12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:**

- Uncertain
- Rank choice Voting is a system that will take some time to engage voters in moving forward. I will continue to speak with others on this matter as I do believe in places it currently is used it is effective but I think we need to continue to educate voters across the state before making a large change of this scale.