



## 2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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House , 35

### OPEN QUESTION

While I do not sit on the Environmental Committee I am supportive of the measures and legislation my Senator Christine Cohen has brought forward. With the session over I'm focusing on local, continuous pollinator pathways, and advocacy of removing glyphosate from use.

#### 1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

- Yes

#### 2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Yes

We need to focus next on the local level to encourage municipalities to adopt food waste recycling.

#### 3) POLYSTYRENE:

- Yes

#### 4) PFAS:

- Yes

The Town of Killingworth which I represent is closely monitoring and working with DEEP and DPH on the issue along with Senator Cohen.

#### 5) NEONICOTINOIDS:

- Yes

#### 6) RODENTICIDES:

- yes

I was supportive of the legislation to remove the 2nd generation rodenticide in the session and am in close contact with A Place Called Hope and their work to advocate on removal of the products from use.

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

- Uncertain

I need to learn more about this issue. Would be happy to discuss it with CTLCV.

**8) BEARS:**

- yes

**9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:**

- Yes

**10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:**

- Yes

I'm currently working with my local Agricultural Council on the shared equipment of no-till and roller crimper equipment. This preserves the land from erosion and keeps any soil residue and fertilizers from flowing into our waterways.

While the first selectman of the town of Clinton I started the Sustainability Committee and continue to work with them on certification.

**11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:**

- Yes

**12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:**

- Uncertain
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