



2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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OPEN QUESTION

I worked very hard on a number of issues such as the bottle bill, pesticide uses and restrictions, polystyrene removal and many more, but have been successful with the evasive species stamp program. As to why the environment is important, well I have spent my life trying to protect it for I believe in leaving the world a better place than when I found it and we have a responsibility to do just that. In 2023, we need to revisit the many great bills that did not make it in 2022, but most likely fix our outdated recycling system.

1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

- Yes
Ct can not have the issues of our waste system be a burden of those who do not have the means to defend or stop the degradation of their neighborhood.

2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Yes

3) POLYSTYRENE:

- Yes
I have fought and will continue to fight to remove these items from our lives like other states have done.

4) PFAS:

- Yes
Voted to support to remove and will do so again

5) NEONICOTINOIDS:

- Yes
I have and will do so again for we are killing the very source of our food and survival .

6) RODENTICIDES:

- yes

7) DIESEL BACKUP GENERATORS/DATA CENTERS:

- Yes
Peak shaving needs to be looked at for these generators are subverting out emission standards

8) BEARS:

- yes
Voted to protect and will do so again

9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:

- Yes

10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:

- Yes

11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:

- Yes

12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:

- yes
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