



2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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House District 102

1) 100% Clean Energy by 2050:

Do you support transitioning to 100% clean energy by 2050 or sooner?

Yes

We need to incentivize clean energy developers to deploy grid scale renewables but we cannot continue to raid the funds because of budget challenges. (RGGI, Ct Green bank etc.)

2) State Water Plan:

Will you support the plan as submitted to the legislature and affirm that water is a public trust?

Yes

We are a small state and it is critical that we protect our natural resources from corporate interests.

3) Municipal Funding Pilot for Open Space:

Would you support legislation that would allow, but not require, certain municipalities to establish a dedicated fund to protect local open space, farmland and water resources through a limited conveyance fee on buyers of real estate?

Uncertain

I don't know enough about this topic. Branford is a leader in preserving open space and often criticized for being anti development. I have more to learn on this.

4) Plastic Bag Pollution:

Would you support a statewide ban on single-use plastic bags (or a ban/fee hybrid) to significantly reduce plastic bag pollution in our state?

Yes

I have joined local activists in their efforts about restricting the use of single use plastic bags with petitions and how to garner public support for this issue. There are ongoing (but still early) efforts. I know that this has been presented by Senator Kennedy at one time. Reducing consumer plastic use is a state-wide and nationwide issue.

5) Gas Pipeline:

Will you support the repeal of the pipeline tax established in 2015?

Uncertain

I'm not quite sure about the ins and outs of this issue but perhaps a regional approach to problem solving could be important opportunity.

6) Carbon Pricing:

Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?

Yes

That is the age old issue of economics. One thing always affects another..

7) Additional Comments: