



2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

Jason Adler (Democrat)

House District 35

1) 100% Clean Energy by 2050:

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

Yes

2) State Water Plan:

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

Yes

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?

Yes

I support the concept of giving municipalities more ways to raise money to protect open space.

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?

Uncertain

I support the concept of reducing use of single-use plastic bags. First, however, would like to discuss/research similar efforts in other states. Specifically, I want to see if greater success was realized in states where this movement starts at the local level (perhaps with state incentives) vs. top-down from state government.

5) Gas Pipeline:

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

Yes

I am in support of any effort to bring cleaner energy options to Connecticut residents. If, however, this pipeline is unnecessary for our energy needs and disrupts the local environment, then public financing of the project should be scrapped and the tax repealed.

6) Carbon Pricing:

Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?

Yes

7) Additional Comments: