



## 2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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House , 73

### OPEN QUESTION

As a public school teacher, I conducted Earth Day cleanups throughout Waterbury with my students for about eight years. As an Alderman, I was very active in the Litter and Beatification Commission. As a Legislator I was very involved with the Environmental Justice legislation. I also serve on the Education Committee where I was PROUD to support the climate change curriculum. In 2023 Reducing carbon emissions and fighting for clean air legislation will be my top priority.

#### 1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

- Yes  
I would not support additional permits in Waterbury or other urban communities that can worsen our air quality. Cities like Waterbury have very strong asthma rates that need to be addressed. Reducing carbon emissions is a major step in that direction.

#### 2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Yes

#### 3) POLYSTYRENE:

- Yes

#### 4) PFAS:

- Yes

#### 5) NEONICOTINOIDS:

- Uncertain  
I need more details here. I don't have a lot of information on neonicotinids.

**6) RODENTICIDES:**

- yes

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

- Yes  
I think making data centers more environmentally safe should be a priority.

**8) BEARS:**

- yes  
I would support a working group to look at this issue.

**9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:**

- Yes

**10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:**

- Yes

**11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:**

- Uncertain  
I would like more information here. Not familiar with this topic.  
Although at this point don't see why I would not support the buffers.

**12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:**

- yes
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