

2012 Candidate Survey



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Are you enrolled in the Citizen's Election Fund for public campaign financing? Yes No
 Do you have a primary? Yes No
 Are you an incumbent? Yes No

Part 1: If elected, what position do you expect to take on the following environmental issues?

Topic	Question	Support	Uncertain	Oppose
1. DEEP Operations (funding) <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	Currently, all revenues collected by CT DEEP through permits, licenses, and admissions fees go to the General Fund and do not support DEEP operations. Would you support creation or re-institution of a fund within DEEP that enabled it to recoup revenues from hunting permits, special licenses, parks admissions, etc.?	✓		
Comments: <i>If DEEP regulates an activity, fees / permits in relation to that activity should benefit DEEP.</i>				
2. Transportation and Mass Transit. <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	Would you support policies or legislation to promote transit-oriented development that focuses growth and dense development around transit stations while respecting the unique character of each of our 169 cities and towns?	✓		
Comments:				

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3. Riverfront Protection <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support a statewide system of protective vegetated buffers along the state's rivers and streams (with exemptions for built-up areas, agriculture and other special situations)?		✓	
Comments: I would be happy to entertain a specific proposal but don't know enough about the topic right now to commit.				
4. Pesticides Rollback <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support and protect the current ban on toxic pesticides on school grounds?	✓		
Comments:				
5. Pharmaceutical Disposal <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support a statewide program that allows Connecticut's residents to have a safe and secure place to dispose of unused pharmaceutical drugs?	✓		
Comments:				
6. GMO Labeling <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods, also known as GMO?		✓	
Comments: Don't we already have this?				
7. Mattress Recycling <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support requiring manufacturers to create a system for mattress-component recycling similar to the systems for recycling electric waste and the unused paint?		✓	
Comments: I would prefer to see consumers held responsible for mattress recycling, rather than producers.				
8. Water Conservation <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support efficient use and planning of water supplies by providing incentives for utilities to encourage water conservation through ratemaking mechanisms?		✓	
Comments: This is an incredibly broad question. I am not necessarily opposed to the principle of this question, but would want to see a specific proposal.				
9. Toxics (children) <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support legislation that creates a process that identifies chemicals of high concern to children and makes recommendations how to reduce their exposure?	✓		
Comments:				
10. Community Redevelopment and Conservation Act (CRCA) <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support an optional conveyance tax for municipalities on buyers of real property to be used within the municipality for preservation and conservation of land, air, water, and energy resources?			✓
Comments: Is the proceeds of the conveyance tax are supposed to be used w/in the given municipality that collects them, then we have an odd situation where only those who are changing homes are paying for environmental upkeep everyone should be paying.				



Part 2: What environmental issue has lacked the attention in Connecticut that it deserves? As a legislator, what will you do to change that? What are the environmental priorities in your district?

Long Island Sound and the Quinnipiac Valley/River are the primary environmental concerns in the 22nd Senate district. There preservation would be a priority for me.

Part 3: If you are elected and you could choose only one environmental issue to address, which ONE of the following issues would be your priority for the 2013 Legislative Session?

- DEEP Funding
- Transportation & Mass Transit
- Riverfront Protection
- Pesticides Rollback
- Pharmaceutical Disposal
- GMO labeling
- Mattress Recycling
- Water Conservation
- Toxics (children)
- CRCA
- Other (please describe)

Explain Why:

Pharmaceutical disposal is larger than just an environmental issue. It is a matter of public safety and culture. Too many of our youth are becoming addicted to drugs that need to be properly disposed of. I would be happy to work across party lines on this issue.