



2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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Senate District 10

1) 100% Clean Energy by 2050:

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

Yes

I doubt that 100% is a realistic goal. However, I support a goal as high as possible.

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'd support such a conveyance fee program as long as it was optional for the buyer.

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

5) Gas Pipeline:

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

Yes

6) Carbon Pricing:
Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?

No

Such a policy under current economic conditions would increase the burden upon Connecticut's energy ratepayers and would make the state even less competitive than it already is.

7) Additional Comments: