



2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

James Maroney (Democrat)

Senate District 14

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?

Uncertain

In theory I agree, however I would like to see what the rates would be and how it would be implemented.

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?

Uncertain

I would like to do more research. I would like to see natural gas offered to residents of Orange, which I also represent, and a potential constituent discussed with me on Friday. I just need to be certain that doing so wouldn't adversely impact any plan

6) Carbon Pricing:

Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?

Yes

7) Additional Comments:

My district consists of the entire Milford and West Haven Coastlines, and being a good steward of the environment is critical. We need to find ways to plan for ocean level rise and to protect the sound for both sea life and our own enjoyment.