



## 2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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### OPEN QUESTION

My first love is horticulture. I am a certified CT nurseryman. Japanese Knotweed, and other invasive plants are a focus.. I also lost 14 trees to the emerald ash borer. The DEP need more help

#### 1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

- Uncertain  
I have questions on this.. Don't buy a house next to an airport if you don't like the sound of planes..Sounds like a zoning situation to me.

#### 2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Yes  
This is a bad situation. I might add the companies that create this waste with over-packaging should bare a burden. Consumers should also buy smarter. Even Amazon should look at how they ship things.

#### 3) POLYSTYRENE:

- Yes  
I work in a school system. Bring back the silverware and dishes!.

#### 4) PFAS:

- Yes  
yes.. I do need to learn more on this. If this statement is true change needs to happen.

#### 5) NEONICOTINOIDS:

- Yes  
What states because I would love to read the reports?. This is DDT in 2022. we should have learned by now.

#### 6) RODENTICIDES:

- uncertain  
Is it killing the birds or do they build immunity like the rats? I don't see a need for it in public spaces. I would think the private sector would be the main source of contamination.

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

- Uncertain  
is this for a backup situation? If so then no. If the main power supply is the power grid then of all other options diesel is a great option, until they can make fuel cells a cost worthy option

**8) BEARS:**

- yes  
I love bears. I am a man of nature. Leave them alone they were here first.

**9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:**

- Yes  
Those people are untrained! They have no idea what they are even cutting.

**10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:**

- No  
no this is a town-by-town issue not the place of the state. The town can budget for green spaces and do. local businesses can profit from a collective to maintain green spaces they need to do this.

**11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:**

- Uncertain  
I need to learn more about this. I have 4 towns all on the CT river. I would need to understand the impact.

**12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:**

- Uncertain
- Anything that gets people involved and lets them know they have a say, is what I want! It's why I am running for the first time. Stop talking and start doing is what I strive for.. So I hope you will give me your blessing and put Turk to Work in the 36th district. Thank you