



## 2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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### OPEN QUESTION

New bottle bill, SB 4/ solid waste reduction through more recycling efforts, anaerobic digesters, tire epr efforts among others.

#### 1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

- Yes  
Continue to work on an environmental bill of rights.

#### 2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Yes  
The MIRA Hartford situation should have been figured out years ago. Now we need to eliminate as many items from the from the waste stream as possible. Only thing positive about it is that we have to do things immediately!

#### 3) POLYSTYRENE:

- Yes  
No brainer, they've had the time to prepare, now it happens.

#### 4) PFAS:

- Yes  
In general I would be in favor of legislation like this. I will need to read the other state's legislative proposals before I commit.

#### 5) NEONICOTINOIDS:

- Yes  
Ive already voted in favor of this.

#### 6) RODENTICIDES:

- yes  
No issues with it.

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

- Yes  
Yes, I really think we need to revisit this. Research I've been doing shows that the conflagration of these will eat up the gains we are making in other sustainable energy efforts.

**8) BEARS:**

- yes  
My first day in the legislature, Senator Kennedy asked what I thought about bears. I said the bears are not going to die on my watch. Nothing has changed.

**9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:**

- Yes  
No brainer!

**10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:**

- Yes  
I'd like to see it mandatory versus opt in.

**11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:**

- Yes  
Stratford is on the Housatonic River. Should happen.

**12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:**

- Uncertain
- In theory, I'm in favor. It needs to go through our legislative process. Then I can see any bugs worked out of it.