

Topic	Question	Support	Uncertain	Oppose
3. Riverfront Protection <small>(Click Here for more information)</small> Comments:	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)?	✓		
4. Pesticides Rollback <small>(Click Here for more information)</small> Comments:	Would you support and protect the current ban on toxic pesticides on school grounds?	✓		
5. Pharmaceutical Disposal <small>(Click Here for more information)</small> Comments:	Would you support a statewide program that allows Connecticut's residents to have a safe and secure place to dispose of unused pharmaceutical drugs?	✓		
6. GMO Labeling <small>(Click Here for more information)</small> Comments:	Would you support mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods, also known as GMO?	✓		
7. Mattress Recycling <small>(Click Here for more information)</small> Comments:	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? <i>was co-sponsor of this legislation this session</i>	✓		
8. Water Conservation <small>(Click Here for more information)</small> Comments:	Would you support efficient use and planning of water supplies by providing incentives for utilities to encourage water conservation through ratemaking mechanisms?	✓		
9. Toxics (children) <small>(Click Here for more information)</small> Comments:	Would you support legislation that creates a process that identifies chemicals of high concern to children and makes recommendations how to reduce their exposure?	✓		
10. Community Redevelopment and Conservation Act (CRCA) <small>(Click Here for more information)</small> Comments:	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? <i>Would need to review actual language + limit amount of tax</i>	✓		



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?

Our urban parks. Next session I hope to work with Mayor Segarra to find a way to better fund the preservation and maintenance of our City's parks using state assistance and resources.

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:

Transportation / smart growth principles are critical to the future of our Cities.