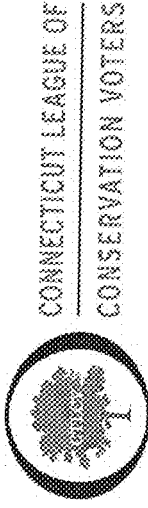


2012 Candidate Survey



CONNECTICUT LEAGUE OF
CONSERVATION VOTERS

- Email your completed survey to: elections@ctlev.org
- Please attach a biography
- Please complete this survey by July 1, 2012. Thank you!

Candidate Name: John T. Sheehan

Running for: House Senate District No: 135 Party: R

Candidate/Campaign Mailing Address: 29 Ledgewood Ln, Reddy CT 06856

Phone: _____ Website: _____ Email: _____

Are you enrolled in the Citizen's Election Fund for public campaign financing? Yes No

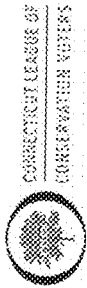
Do you have a primary? Yes No

Are you an incumbent? Yes No

Part 1: If elected, what position do you expect to take on the following environmental issues?

Topic	Question	Support	Uncertain	Oppose
1. DEEP Operations (funding) <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	Currently, all revenues collected by CT DEEP through permits, licenses, and admissions fees go to the General Fund and do not support DEEP operations. Would you support creation or re-institution of a fund within DEEP that enabled it to recoup revenues from hunting permits, special licenses, parks admissions, etc.?	✓		
Comments: <u>I have supported a number of bills/amendments to keep \$ segregated for it state.</u>				
2. Transportation and Mass Transit. <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	Would you support policies or legislation to promote transit-oriented development that focuses growth and dense development around transit stations while respecting the unique character of each of our 169 cities and towns?	✓		
Comments: <u>No brainer. Saves energy, saves \$, saves lives.</u>				

Topic	Question	Support	Uncertain	Oppose
3. Riverfront Protection <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	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)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>Need to be careful about regulatory takings.</i>				
4. Pesticides Rollback <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	Would you support and protect the current ban on toxic pesticides on school grounds?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:				
5. Pharmaceutical Disposal <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	Would you support a statewide program that allows Connecticut's residents to have a safe and secure place to dispose of unused pharmaceutical drugs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>We have a system in place in some towns at police stations</i>				
6. GMO Labeling <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	Would you support mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods, also known as GMO?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>I am on the GMO push force. We need meaningful labeling. That's my goal.</i>				
7. Mattress Recycling <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>Already a private market developing. Mfg. just need to require anything</i>				
8. Water Conservation <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	Would you support efficient use and planning of water supplies by providing incentives for utilities to encourage water conservation through ratemaking mechanisms?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>Ratemaking & other tools. Blindly raising rates might not do it.</i>				
9. Toxics (children) <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	Would you support legislation that creates a process that identifies chemicals of high concern to children and makes recommendations how to reduce their exposure?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>We have "hot" list now; need to use/enhance it.</i>				
10. Community Redevelopment and Conservation Act (CRCA) <small>(Click here for more information)</small>	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments: <i>* needs to be segmented and dedicated. (see #1)</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?

Preservation of farmland; re-designment of ag businesses. My district - mainly the open space preservation is a priority.

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:

I am on the Environmental Committee and have an Environmental Law Degree. If we keep the resources where they are supposed to stay, and spend them wisely, we can solve a lot of problems.