



## 2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

### John-Michael Parker (Democrat)

House District 101

**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

I would need to know more about what municipalities would—and wouldn't—qualify, and also the magnitude of the fee and it's projected impact on real estate sales. I am very much directionally aligned with this... I would just want to be sure I felt it was the right solution for the problem!

**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

While I am directionally aligned with this effort (removing unnecessary taxes and moving us toward clean energy), I would need to spend more time with the analyses and the legislation before making a firm commitment.

**6) Carbon Pricing:**

**Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?**

Yes

I am very much interested in learning more about this work, as I am hopeful that carbon taxes can help with both environmental and economic challenges we're facing.

**7) Additional Comments:**

Thank you for the work you do. I hope to have the opportunity to work together in the future.