



## 2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

**Eleni Kavros DeGraw (Democrat)**

House District 17

**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 say allow but not require is on the right track because at least in the district I am running in, this is opposed by many and we do have two very active land trusts doing great work already.

**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

This legislation is on my list of legislation I would like to sponsor or co-sponsor.

**5) Gas Pipeline:**

**Will you support the repeal of the pipeline tax established in 2015?**

Uncertain

I would like more information on this including the language of the proposed repeal, but my concerns with any pipeline expansion is continued dependence on fossil fuels.

**6) Carbon Pricing:**

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

Yes

Of course want to see the details, but since there is wide agreement from business leaders, governments, and economists on this issue, seems logical.

**7) Additional Comments:**