



2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

Gary Turco (Democrat)

House District 27

1) 100% Clean Energy by 2050:

Do you support transitioning to 100% clean energy by 2050 or sooner?

Yes

I'd like to see the State complete this goal sooner than 2050.

2) State Water Plan:

Will you support the plan as submitted to the legislature and affirm that water is a public trust?

Yes

Water needs to be protected as a public trust and remain affordable and accessible for all residents.

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?

Yes

Municipalities should be given this option to protect our natural resources.

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

Yes, we need to move towards using reusable bags.

5) Gas Pipeline:

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

Yes

We need to invest in clean renewable energy sources.

6) Carbon Pricing:

Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?

Yes

Yes, we need to pay for the health and environmental hazards caused by fossil fuels.

7) Additional Comments:

I am a strong supporter of the environment and will work hard to protect our planet and health of everyone.