



2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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House District 65

1) 100% Clean Energy by 2050:

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

Uncertain

I want to work toward 100% clean energy but I do not want to leave out local companies like the Fuel Cell industry that is working toward the same thing. Also, they are able to continue to produce power when wind and electric are not which I believe we need to take into consideration.

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?

Yes

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?

Yes

if we find that this is a tax that is being collected but there is not work and customers are paying for nothing, yes. I would like more information on this topic moving forward.

**6) Carbon Pricing:
Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?**

Yes

with the understanding that I would like specific details on the legislation before I cast a final yes vote

7) Additional Comments: