

2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

Vincent J. Mase Sr. (Democrat)

House District 86

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?

Uncertain

As a legislature I would need to see the entire Act as written in order to protect the citizens of CT and not just endorse an Act without reading its contents that would be reckless.

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?

Uncertain

Once again I would need to see the entire Act as written in order to vote but I am concerned about the amount of plastic use in our state.

5) Gas Pipeline:

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

Yes

At this time yes unless there is an amendment voted in place to reduce the impact on our residents then I would consider changing my position.

6) Carbon Pricing:

Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?

Yes

7) Additional Comments: