



2018 Candidate Survey on the Environment

James Albis (Democrat)

House District 99

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?

No

This should be a statewide program that any municipality can access. I don't think it's fair to allow municipalities to enact this type of a program on their own, because I foresee towns with already bountiful resources to be the only ones to take advantage of it, leaving cities and distressed municipalities with already high tax burdens behind. I think this policy would be anti-environmental justice, and provide more wealth to those that already have it.

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

6) Carbon Pricing:

Would you support carbon pricing for Connecticut?

Yes

7) Additional Comments: