

# 2012 Candidate Survey



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- Please attach a biography
- Please complete this survey by July 1, 2012. Thank you!

Candidate Name: JASON W. BARTLETT

Running for:  House  Senate      District No: 24      Party: Democratic

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Are you enrolled in the Citizen's Election Fund for public campaign financing?  Yes  No

Do you have a primary?  Yes  No

Are you an incumbent?  Yes  No

## Part 1: If elected, what position do you expect to take on the following environmental issues?

Topic	Question	Support	Uncertain	Oppose
<b>1. DEEP Operations (funding)</b> <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	Currently, all revenues collected by CT DEEP through permits, licenses, and admissions fees go to the General Fund and do not support DEEP operations. Would you support creation or re-institution of a fund within DEEP that enabled it to recoup revenues from hunting permits, special licenses, parks admissions, etc.?	X		
Comments:				
<b>2. Transportation and Mass Transit.</b> <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	Would you support policies or legislation to promote transit-oriented development that focuses growth and dense development around transit stations while respecting the unique character of each of our 169 cities and towns?	X		
Comments: <u>Support Bethel project for trans-oriented growth. Formerly submitted legislation to support Redding/Georgetown project which was Feb certified as State Rep.</u>				

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<b>3. Riverfront Protection</b> <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	Would you support a statewide system of protective vegetated buffers along the state's rivers and streams (with exemptions for built-up areas, agriculture and other special situations)?	X		
<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>4. Pesticides Rollback</b> <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	Would you support and protect the current ban on toxic pesticides on school grounds?	X		
<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>5. Pharmaceutical Disposal</b> <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	Would you support a statewide program that allows Connecticut's residents to have a safe and secure place to dispose of unused pharmaceutical drugs?	X		
<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>6. GMO Labeling</b> <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	Would you support mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods, also known as GMO?	X		
<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>7. Mattress Recycling</b> <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	Would you support requiring manufactures to create a system for mattress-component recycling similar to the systems for recycling electric waste and the unused paint?	X		
<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>8. Water Conservation</b> <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	Would you support efficient use and planning of water supplies by providing incentives for utilities to encourage water conservation through ratemaking mechanisms?	X		
<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>9. Toxics (children)</b> <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	Would you support legislation that creates a process that identifies chemicals of high concern to children and makes recommendations how to reduce their exposure?	X		
<b>Comments:</b>				
<b>10. Community Redevelopment and Conservation Act (CRCA)</b> <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	Would you support an optional conveyance tax for municipalities on buyers of real property to be used within the municipality for preservation and conservation of land, air, water, and energy resources?	X		
<b>Comments:</b> also for affordable housing, for elimination of 8306 if planned appropriately				

**Part 2: What environmental issue has lacked the attention in Connecticut that it deserves? As a legislator, what will you do to change that? What are the environmental priorities in your district?**

Priorities are preservation of Candlewood Lake and ensuring the integrity of our natural resources and water supply aquifers. I am also a huge proponent of open space. I would like to see major bikeways installed amongst many of our lands Terre Haute being a particular focus but also throughout the 24<sup>th</sup> Senate District

**Part 3: If you are elected and you could choose only one environmental issue to address, which ONE of the following issues would be your priority for the 2013 Legislative Session?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP Funding                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides Rollback     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> CRCA                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation & Mass Transit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riverfront Protection                    | <input type="checkbox"/> GMO labeling            | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxics (children)  |  |

**Explain Why:**

Greater Danbury is isolated from most of Ct and NYC geographically. There is an over reliance on Rts 7 + 25, and I-84. In most plans for mass transit greater Danbury is not in the conversations and plans. I feel there is a need for leadership from this area to advocate for high speed and lite rail amongst other projects. Lite rail along I-84 and high speed from NY-Danbury to Hartford etc.