

# 2012 Candidate Survey



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

Candidate Name: MARY ELLEN KLINCK

Running for:  House  Senate District No: 33 Party: DEMOCRAT

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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
1. DEEP Operations (funding)	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.? <small>(Click <a href="#">Here</a> for more information)</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Transportation and Mass Transit. <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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	<u>I WOULD RATHER SEE DEED FUNDING INCREASED - THIS WOULD BE MADE STRAIGHT</u>			

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3. Riverfront Protection <small>(Click Here 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)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	IT MAY BE HARD TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM ACCEPTABLE TO ALL CITIES + TOWNS			
4. Pesticides Rollback <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support and protect the current ban on toxic pesticides on school grounds?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	ABSOLUTELY - EVEN IF IT INCLUDED HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS			
5. Pharmaceutical Disposal <small>(Click Here 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:				
6. GMO Labeling <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods, also known as GMO?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	I UNDERSTAND THIS IS BEING STUDIED RIGHT NOW -			
7. Mattress Recycling <small>(Click Here for more information)</small>	Would you support requiring manufacturers to create a system for mattress-component recycling similar to the systems for recycling electric waste and the unused paint?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	IT MAY INCREASE THE COST OF MATTRESSES BUT WORTH IT - CONSUMERS WOULD HAVE TO UNDERSTAND BENEFITS			
8. Water Conservation <small>(Click Here 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	CONSUMERS COULD SAVE MONEY ON WATER CONSERVATION SO COST COULD BE LOWER BUT			
9. Toxics (children) <small>(Click Here 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:				
10. Community Redevelopment and Conservation Act (CRCA) <small>(Click Here 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	IT WOULD HAVE TO BE HOW + OPTIONAL TO PASS. THEN COURTESY BUYERS THEIR PROPERTY IS MORE VALUABLE.			

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?

PROTECTING LAKES, RIVERS + SAND - Keep clean

ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACES FOR PRESERVATION. Animals came before us - lets give them same hand to RAY + NOT OUR HIGHWAYS. EAST HADAM has an excellent open spaces program - need to educate other towns how important this is.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEP Funding       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides Rollback     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> CRCA                    |
| <input 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:

SINCE THE AGENCIES COMBINED ALSO BUDGET DECREASED VERY LITTLE CAN BE DONE WITHOUT MORE HELP. MORE FUNDING WOULD TAKE CARE OF OTHER ISSUES.



# MARY ELLEN KLINCK

Candidate for 33<sup>rd</sup> Senatorial District

GOVERNMENT *WEB SITE - WWW.KLINCKFORSENATE.COM*

- Former Commissioner of the State Department on Aging
- State Commission on Aging-Executive Board
- East Haddam Commission on Aging
- State Environmental committee member
- State Teachers Retirement Board
- Democratic state senate employee
- Past member of East Haddam Board of Selectman
- Women's Executive State Government member
- Justice of the Peace
- State Medicaid Study Committee
- East Haddam Economic Revitalization Committee
- Chaired tax relief for elderly & disabled legislation
- Governor's task force on alzheimers, homeless and family violence

## PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce-Executive Board-Former Chair
- East Haddam Historical Society-Vice President
- Goodspeed Opera House Trustee
- Friend of Gillette Castle
- Goodspeed Opera House Guild
- East Haddam Garden Club-Former President
- East Haddam Land Trust
- Traditional Ct. Jazz Fest
- Franklin Academy-Secretary of Board of Trustees(NLD private school)
- National & Ct. Association of Realtors-President Lower Ct. Valley Board

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## POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- East Haddam Democratic Town Chair-now on Executive Board
- Former 33<sup>rd</sup> State Central Committeewoman
- Democratic Women's Club
- Campaign involvement for Gov. William O'Neill, Gov. Malloy, All Second District Congressional Candidates, Senator Chris Dodd, Senator Eileen Daily, Representative Linda Orange & other local candidates
- Candidate for Secretary of the State

## AWARDS

- Realtor of the Year
- Middlesex County Distinguished Citizen of the Year
- Long term care, public service, Alzheimer's Association & Humanitarian Achievement awards
- East Haddam Volunteer of the Month
- Middlesex Bar Association Liberty Bell Award
- Democratic Women Leadership Award

## BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

- President, Century 21 Root Agency Real Estate
- W.C. Root Insurance Agency, former owner
- Hale 'N Hearty Restaurant, former owner

## EDUCATION

- Graduate of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government
- Attended St. Joseph's College Master's Program in Gerontology, University of Connecticut, Columbia University and St. John's University
- CRB designation, Graduate Realtor Institute

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