



## Climate and Energy

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**Update** the Global Warming Solutions Act (GWSA) to reflect the urgency of the Climate Crisis by:

- 1) requiring state agencies and regulatory bodies to evaluate climate impacts of their actions and mitigate adverse impacts;
- 2) establishing regulatory authority for state agencies to develop programs and adopt regulations to address climate change; and
- 3) clarifying the ability of citizens to enforce the GWSA

**Create** more efficient, lower-emission buildings and improve transparency by adopting energy labeling, and establish an all-electric standard for new construction

**Accelerate** increased deployment of electric vehicles and clean transportation options



## Healthy Waters

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**Reduce** plastic waste, including polystyrene, to protect Long Island Sound wildlife

**Strengthen** protections against toxins that harm human health and the ecosystem, including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and emerging contaminants

**Protect** the buffers along our rivers and streams that filter water and foster wildlife



## Defending Laws, Lands, and Lives

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**Defend** CT's environmental laws from rollbacks

**Strengthen** CT's Environmental Justice Law by bolstering the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's (DEEP) ability to reject permits in state-identified environmental justice communities, increase meaningful public notice and participation, and expand the definition of environmental justice

**Support** equitable communities through sound zoning and transportation policy

**Increase** public participation in state land conveyance processes

**Safeguard** lands that provide wildlife habitat, water filtration, and recreation



## Environmental Budget

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**Clean** our Sound and rivers, create jobs, and help municipalities and local stormwater authorities through robust biennial funding for environmental programs and the CT Clean Water Fund

**Increase** resources for DEEP to keep enforcement strong and our parks healthy and accessible

**Leverage** federal funding to improve community resilience, increase energy efficiency investment, preserve and restore wildlife habitat, and improve water quality

Action for our region's environment.

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