

2026 Legislative Agenda for Connecticut



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Advance Affordable, Renewable, Efficient Energy

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Bring affordable energy to more Connecticut families and businesses by maintaining and expanding energy efficiency and weatherization investments.

Expand access to clean renewable energy.

Protect communities from the impacts of incineration-generated pollution and climate-driven extreme heat events.



Protect Healthy Waters

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Establish protected buffers of natural vegetation along our streams and rivers to reduce pollutants, protect from flood damage, and provide habitat for native birds and fish.

Require safe, timely, and effective fish passage on all hydropower dams not currently regulated by FERC.

Defend against rollbacks to PFAS forever chemical bans in pesticides and cookware that protect the health and safety of Connecticut residents.



Support Environmental Justice and Defend Your Rights

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Fund environmental education led by community-based organizations.

Remove barriers to weatherization and energy efficiency upgrades in state-designated Environmental Justice Communities.

Reduce transit fares for high school students and vulnerable populations.

Secure additional resources to support electric school bus deployment.

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Defend against rollbacks to state environmental protection laws and procedures that preserve open space and keep our communities safe and healthy.

Action for our region's environment.

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