



# I SUPPORT LAWS TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

“It’s clear that Danbury is warmer than it’s ever been. I see it in my garden, as spring flowers bloom weeks earlier than they used to. I see it in the maple trees in my backyard, which used to show leaves at the beginning of May yet now show leaves in the middle of April. I see it in the extraordinary heat of summers and warm winters”

– Representative Bob Godfrey



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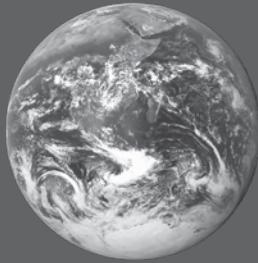


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# THINK GLOBALLY AND ACT LOCALLY

## IT'S UP TO ALL OF US

I've been committed to laws to do that



### IN 2023, WE:

- Empowered the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to regulate factories and waste plants which pollute near residential neighborhoods. (PA 23-202)
- Held tire manufacturers responsible for recycling tires (PA 23-62)
- Banned the hand harvesting of horseshoe crabs (PA 23-6)
- Protected migratory birds by turning off lights in state buildings (PA 23-143)
- Funded municipalities to clean up PFAS – a forever chemical pollutant (PA 23-74)
- Funded capital spending for bicycle ways, greenways, and trails like the Marjorie Lake trail (PA 23-205)

### IN 2024, WE'LL:

- Declare a climate crisis;
- Update the state's Global Warming Solutions Act to make our greenhouse gas emissions targets more in line with other states in the region;
- Create incentives for businesses and municipalities that engage in clean economy sectors or engage in environmentally sustainable projects;
- Plan for transition to clean economy, workforce training and long-term policy implementation; and
- Support and expand Nature-Based Solutions, such as preserving marshlands and forests



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