

1. What experience do you have working on conservation issues that will be relevant to your legislative voting record?

I am a hunter and appreciate intelligent wildlife conservation. I am not currently active / a member of any environmental groups, but have tried to conserve my own rural property's environment + resources.

2. Are you willing to support legislation making it more difficult to place new development in floodplains?

Yes
 No
By denying government supported insurance or incentives for those who want to develop flood plains.

I would not ban such development, just make it at the developer's risk.

3. Would you support state legislation that would regulate the impacts of industrial forestry operations such as large scale clear-cutting on Missouri's Ozark streams?

Yes
 No
I would make such operations responsible for damage to property of others, including public property.

4. Would you support legislation that would limit Missouri's environmental protections to the federal standard? (i.e. the state could not impose any protection more strict than the relevant federal standard)

Yes
 No
Unsure - This is a very general question + would have to be examined on a case-by-case basis.

5. There have been recent efforts to loosen regulations on gravel mining in Ozark streams. In general, do you favor looser regulations on gravel mining?

Yes
 No As long as the miner is on private property and ensures damage to other property is prevented.

6. Do you support "audit privilege" legislation that would decrease the environmental reporting requirements of businesses operating in the State of Missouri and allow companies to hide records of environmental problems?

Yes
 No Do not know current rules.

7. Do you feel that it is currently too difficult or too easy for businesses to appeal regulatory decisions by Missouri's Department of Natural Resources (MO DNR.) Please explain.

too difficult
 too easy
 just about right No idea of current rules or system.

8. Do you support funding mass transit with state transportation revenues?

Yes
 No Local revenues voted by local voters should subsidize mass transit.

9. Do you believe that the *state government* should be able to regulate the impacts of CAFOs (Confined Animal Feeding Operations)?

Yes
 No To prevent damage or degradation of neighboring properties

10. Do you believe that the *local or county governments* should be able to regulate the impacts of CAFOs (Confined Animal Feeding Operations) on human health?

Yes
 No

to some extent - but depends
on details.

11. Columbia recently passed a referendum requiring that, by 2020, 18% of their electricity shall come from alternative energy sources such as wind or solar generators. (In Columbia, the requirement phases in over the next 15 years.) Would you support a bill to extend this kind of rule to other electric utilities in the state?

Yes
 No

I support alternative energy, but
believe that government mandates are
not the way to do so.

12. Do you support decentralizing of the Automobile Inspection Maintenance System (auto emissions testing)?

Yes
 No

Unfamiliar with this urban
issue, and/or current rules.

13. Would you support state legislation that would establish limits on emissions of mercury and other airborne pollutants currently unregulated by the federal government?

Yes
 No

14. Would you support legislation to exclude wetlands and floodplains from TIF districts and other similar subsidies?

Yes
 No

I oppose all subsidies !!

15. Is funding for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources:

(Please explain your answer.)

Too high?

About right?

Too low?

Don't know - there are many functions within DNR and do not know their relative allocation. I generally oppose government growth into areas that private enterprise can perform effectively.

16. If elected, what would be your top environmental priority? Please be specific.

Reducing/eliminating government support for development in ~~and~~ environmentally sensitive areas.

17. Do you want MVC's endorsement? At a minimum, we publicize our endorsement, particularly to pro-conservation voters in your district. As well, MVC endorsement can carry with it some monetary contributions or independent expenditures on your campaign.

Yes

No

I will accept endorsements from any reputable group, but as a Libertarian I am not actively pursuing any endorsements if they would conflict with ^{any} principles.

Thank you for participating in the MVC endorsement process. We look forward to working with you to ensure the protection and preservation of Missouri's environment.