

Good afternoon to those concerned with the proposed amendment to the State of Connecticut Constitution concerning the Environment & Natural Resources of the State. LCO No. 1016
As a former Trustee & Board Member of the East Lyme & Niantic Land Conservation Trust, I am totally against any change to the Connecticut Constitution for any State land or easements held for conservation purposes. I believe the present is protected well enough without the proposed amendment to be on the general election in Nov. 8,2016. Yes, each citizen has a right to clean air, pure water, freedom from excessive & un-necessary noise along with the preservation of lands.

At the present time any type of enforcement , sales or to correct violations if complained about , should be done by the people in charge employed by the State of Connecticut. Not the General Assembly being a factor of 2/3's vote. In my experience, yes donors need assurance that their land they give will preserved for best purposes as open space but maybe not in perpetuity. State & Trusts can make changes as in a present case in East Lyme for proposed Rt. 11 which is still on going due the town's looking to use monies for it's purchase.

Please reject this bad change to be made to the State of Connecticut's Constitution.

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