

Position paper on the environment: Congressional Candidate Bill Haas

In my opinion, the future of the environment is inextricably linked to a 10-year plan to make the country energy independent in an environmentally friendly way. And part of that needs to be a 10-year plan to bring global warming under control, and China and India and other countries need to be part of that or it won't work. We need to export our energy solutions to these countries. We need Al Gore, the editorial writer from the NYTimes who just wrote the book on energy and the environment to come up with the plan for the country and the world, and we need to drive it forward. Whether it's algae, compressed natural gas, wind, solar, Boone Pickens, nuclear, geothermal, wave or other, we need a comprehensive national plan that's good for the country and good for the environment.

No candidate will be more vigorous on behalf of the environment than I will. Certainly no candidate for Congress in the 2nd District. And it's about raising money to let voters they have a choice. To help go to votebillhaas.com, email Bill@votebillhaas.com or call 314-533-1181

Factory Farming

I'm more worried about the family farm, and ending animal abuse on factory farms, and said so to the Missouri Farm Bureau. We should all read Omnivores Dilemma about natural farming.

Utility Regulation I'm open about what needs to be done.

Energy Plan for Missouri I'm a federal candidate, so my focus will be national.

Solid Waste Reduction/Recycling Open to what solutions best at national level.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions/Air Pollution Against.

Land Use/Smart Growth

Open-minded to best approach, but again, my focus will be national.

Transportation Mass transit.

Clean Water Issues

For clean water.

Funding for the Department of Natural Resources