



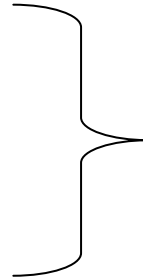
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How to Lose Your Public Lands in Two Easy Steps

Step 1:

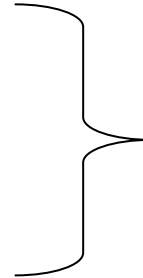
Public Hearing on ~10-15 proposals to give away, swap, or sell state-owned public lands (a.k.a. "Conveyance Bill").



Public Hearing allows for public input: **GOOD**

Step 2:

At end of session, NEW public lands are added to Conveyance Bill which then quickly passes.



No public hearing or chance for public input: **VERY BAD**

The RESULT:

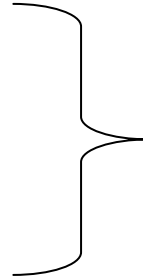
Your public lands are given away without adequate public input ... again.

Protect Your Public Lands by Voting “Yes” on November 6th

Voting “Yes” would amend state constitution to ensure the following protections for public lands:

Protection 1:

Public lands could not be given away, sold, or swapped without holding a public hearing first.

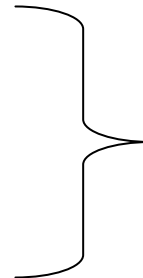


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AND

Protection 2:

A 2/3rds majority would be required for valuable public lands (e.g. State Parks, Wildlife Mgt Areas, farmland easements) held by CT DEEP or Dept. of Agriculture.



Raises the bar beyond simple majority vote for most valuable public lands: **VERY GOOD**

The RESULT:

Public lands will not be given away without public input or major public benefit.