

# CONNECTICUT Land Conservation Council

## Advocating for the Land You Love:

### *The Do's and Don'ts for Land Trusts at the Ballot Box and the Capitol*

September 11, 2018, 6:00 – 8:00pm  
deKoven House, 27 Washington Street  
Middletown, CT 06047

#### Agenda

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| 1. | <b>Welcome and Introductions (Amy Blaymore Paterson)</b>   | <b>6:00pm</b> |
| 2. | <b>What is Considered Lobbying? (Walker Holmes, Linda Orel)</b>  | <b>6:10pm</b> |
| 3. | <b>Ballot Question Participation by Non-Profits<br/>(Linda Orel, Eric Hammerling, Liz Kurantowicz)</b> | <b>6:25pm</b> |
| 4. | <b>The Election – Rules on Engaging with Candidates<br/>(Catherine Rawson)</b>                         | <b>7:15pm</b> |
| 5. | <b>The 2019 Legislative Session – Are you ready to make a difference?<br/>(Amy Blaymore Paterson)</b>  | <b>7:35pm</b> |
| 6. | <b>Wrap-up</b>   | <b>7:45pm</b> |

#### Handouts

1. Can My Land Trust Lobby? (The Land Trust Alliance, CLCC)
2. Ballot Question Participation by Public Charities (The Trust for Public Land)
3. Why Should Land Trusts Care About Protecting Public Lands (CT Forest & Park Association, CLCC)
4. The “Do’s and Don’ts” of Election Season (side 1) and Praising and Criticizing Incumbents (side 2)  
(The Land Trust Alliance)
5. Election Year Opportunities (Land Trust Alliance)
6. 2018 CLCC Conservation Agenda (CLCC)

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