



Arizona 2012 Legislative Primary Election Voter Guide

Arizona State House of Representatives

LD 1: We recommend Karen Fann (i) and Andy Tobin (i) over Lori Klein. Although Tobin and Fann have mixed voting records, they are preferable to Klein who last session sponsored legislation to create exemptions in the leash law, and damaging wildlife bills (see HVA 2012 Legislative Report)

LD 3: Sally Ann Gonzales (i)
Marcario Saldate (i)

LD 4: Charlene Fernandez*

LD 5: Doris Goodale (i)*
Sonny Borrelli*

LD 6: Angela LeFevre*

LD 7: Albert Hale (i)

LD 8: Frank Pratt (i)

LD 9: Mohur Sarah Sidhwa*
Victoria Steele*

LD 10: Bruce Wheeler (i)*

LD 13: We recommend Russ Jones (i), who although has a mixed voting record, has offered help on key bills. Rep. Jones was one of only two Republican House members to oppose SB 1200, which hijacked the Game and Fish Commission (see HVA 2010 Legislative Report)

LD 15: Democratic race: Patricia Flickner*

Republican race: John Allen is a former state representative who scored a zero on animal-related bills (see HVA 2005-2006 Legislative Reports)

LD 16: Matthew Cerra*
Jeff Davis*

LD 20: George Benavidez*
Jackie Thrasher*

LD 21: Sheri Van Horsen*

LD 23: Although her overall voting record is mixed, Michelle Ugenti (i) sponsored the successful bill allowing law enforcement to seize abused animals, and was the only House Republican to oppose the ranch dog cruelty exemption bill (see HVA 2012 Legislative Report)

LD 24: Lela Alston (i)*
Chad Campbell (i)

LD 25: David Butler*

LD 26: Andrew Sherwood*
Jason Youn*

LD 27: Ruben Gallego (i)
Catherine Miranda (i)

LD 28: Eric Meyer (i)*

LD 29: Martin Quezada (i)

LD 30: Debbie McCune-Davis (i)*

Arizona State Senate

LD 2: Linda Lopez (i)*

LD 3: Olivia Cajero Bedford (i)

LD 5: Kelli Ward*

LD 6: Tom Chabin

LD 7: Jack C. Jackson, Jr. (i)

LD 9: Steve Farley*

LD 10: David Bradley*

LD 14: Patricia V. Fleming*

LD 16: Democratic race: Scott Prior*

Republican race: We strongly recommend Rich Crandall over John Fillmore. As a legislator Crandall has a mixed voting record but has helped on some important animal protection bills. Fillmore's questionnaire response is not consistent with his legislative record. He has a very poor score on animal-related measures, and he was the prime sponsor of a failed bill to place slot machines at dog tracks (see HVA 2011-2012 Legislative Reports).

LD 19: Anna Tovar*

LD 20: Michael Powell*

LD 23: Michelle Reagan (i)

LD 24: Ken Chevront and Katie Hobbs each have excellent voting records on animal issues

LD 25: Democratic race: Greg Gadek*

Republican race: Russell Pearce has one of the worst voting records in the legislature on animal-related bills. Returning Pearce to the Senate would be disastrous for Arizona's animals and citizens' voting rights.

LD 26: Ed Ableser*

LD 27: Leah Landrum Taylor (i)

LD 29: Steve Gallardo (i)

LD 30: Robert Meza (i)

Key

LD = Legislative District

(i) = Incumbent

* = Responded to HVA Questionnaire

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This endorsement list will be updated for the general election. If you are willing to volunteer to contact candidates who have not returned questionnaires or if you have questions or comments, please contact us at humanevotersarizona@cox.net . Please remember HVA is a bipartisan, all volunteer organization, and volunteers will endeavor to respond as quickly as possible. By law HVA cannot endorse federal candidates. For federal primary election endorsements visit the Humane Society Legislative Fund at www.hslf.org