

# Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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## PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

<b>Q1: Candidate Name</b>	Rep. Brenda Barton
<b>Q2: Party Affiliation</b>	Republican
<b>Q3: Legislative Chamber</b>	House
<b>Q4: Legislative District</b>	LD6
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## PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?</b>	YES,  Comments Currently considering legislation to address the tragedy pet owners experienced last month when 23 canine family members died due to a lack of responsibility. In 2012 I drafted a No-Kill animal shelter bill however many major stakeholders believed such a venture was not possible in Arizona.
<b>Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?</b>	YES,  Comments Lucci become my elder mother-in-law's constant companion.

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**Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?**

YES,

If so, which ones?

Local organizations are closest to issues related to animals in their community. National organizations in this regards are akin to our national government. I am a huge supporter of what Sheriff Arpaio is doing with his shelter and inmate rehabilitation through companion animal program.

## PAGE 4: FARM ANIMALS

**Q11: Do you support removing farm animals and horses from protection under Arizona's animal cruelty law and placing them under new, weaker laws in the agriculture code?**

Comments

As the PS of HB2587 your description above mis-characterizes and incorrectly represents the final legislation as passed out of the House. Did your organization meet with the other stakeholders and approve the final drafts? I would be most happy to sit with your leadership and discuss this matter.

## PAGE 5: COMPANION ANIMALS

**Q12: Would you support legislation to require registration, oversight and/or standards of care for animals in boarding facilities and breeding kennels?**

YES,

Comments

I am working with stakeholders currently on drafting legislation addressing this issue. Expect to receive notice from my office as we move forward.

## PAGE 6: ANIMAL CONTROL

**Q13: Do you believe that Arizona should have more uniform animal control laws to prevent inhumane treatment of animals?**

Comments

That is a very broad subject and any yes/no answer would not accurately cover the issue.

## PAGE 7: WILDLIFE AND HABITAT

**Q14: Do you support a process that includes less than 1% of hunters & anglers and limits the voice of a majority of Arizonans to participate in the Arizona Game & Fish Commission appointment process?**

Comments

I do not have enough information to make a well informed response.

**Q15: Do you believe that SB 1200 should be repealed?**

Comments

Again, more input from stakeholders is necessary.

## PAGE 8: GREYHOUND RACING

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**Q16: Would you support legislation to repeal multi-million dollar tax breaks to dog tracks?** YES

### PAGE 9: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

**Q17: Do you support Arizona's public initiative process?** YES

**Q18: If YES, what steps would you take to protect our public initiative process?**

To benefit Arizonans, ballot initiatives should be placed for review by the voters periodically as they may no longer be necessary or equally they may require adjusting.