

# Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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## PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

<b>Q1: Candidate Name</b>	Rich Bauer
<b>Q2: Party Affiliation</b>	Democrat
<b>Q3: Legislative Chamber</b>	House
<b>Q4: Legislative District</b>	LD 24
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## PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?</b>	YES,  Comments Yes a Captain on The Phoenix Fire Department I also served as The Director of Community Programs for UPFFA Charities. I was personally responsible for raising over \$12,000 to get a FIDO Bag on every fire truck in Phoenix, Tempe, Chandler, Glendale and Peoria. The very first day they were place on the trucks we had a double save in NW Phoenix, both dogs
<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 I can't remember a time in my life I didn't have a dog. They all have had different impacts on me through the thick and thin times of my life. Currently I have 3 dogs ( All from rescue shelters ) One Basenji and two small mix dogs my vet can't even identify. All great dogs.

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

YES,

If so, which ones?

My Wife and I contribute financially and donate food to no kill shelter causes. We also contribute to neighborhood leaders that are getting stray animals neutered

## 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?**

NO

## 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

The Green Acre Story is a fine example why. Dog breeders are often just puppy farms that are left in total neglect

## PAGE 6: ANIMAL CONTROL

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

YES,

Comments

It should be an even playing field across the to prevent and punish animal cruelty

## 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?**

NO,

Comments

This seems like a very unfair and biased way of making decisions

**Q15: Do you believe that SB 1200 should be repealed?**

YES

## PAGE 8: GREYHOUND RACING

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

YES,

Comments

I remember these exact allegations and dog tracks are failing all over the country. Those Tax credits are taking away from education, public safety and other state priorities

### 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?**

I would fight diligently for the right for the residents to decide on a ballot and not by legislators that are not completely educated on each subject