

Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1: Candidate Name	John Kavanagh
Q2: Party Affiliation	Republican
Q3: Legislative Chamber	Senate
Q4: Legislative District	23
Q5: Campaign Website	electkavanagh.com
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PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?	YES, Comments I ran two protection bills last session and helped defeat the "ag-gag" bill. I was also named Legislator of the Year by the Humane Society of the U.S.
Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?	YES, Comments Both dogs and cats as pets.
Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?	YES, If so, which ones? Fearless Kitty in Fountain Hills.

PAGE 4: FARM ANIMALS

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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

I helped kill the "ag-gag" bill in Arizona last year.

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

PAGE 6: ANIMAL CONTROL

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

YES

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

Q15: Do you believe that SB 1200 should be repealed?

YES,

Comments Or amended to provide greater balance.

PAGE 8: GREYHOUND RACING

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?

I believe that increased legislative authority with limits should only be tied to budget and appropriation bills.