

Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1: Candidate Name	Anthony Kern
Q2: Party Affiliation	Republican
Q3: Legislative Chamber	House
Q4: Legislative District	Legislative District 20
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PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?	YES, Comments I founded the Arizona Hoarding Task Force which deals with animal cruelty and hoarding as well as trash and debris.
Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?	YES, Comments I have two dogs and three large turtles which I enjoy. Our family dog Vincent adds a personal touch to our home.
Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?	YES, If so, which ones? I support the Arizona Humane Society in their philosophy. I founded the Arizona Hoarding Task Force and educate the public on hoarding issues.

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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

I would need to educate myself further on this issue. I do not support any cruelty to animals. I am a certified Peace Officer and as an enforcement officer I have dealt with animal cruelty issues in the past.

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 would support reasonable standards of care to animal facilities. I do not support animal cruelty.

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

If the cities/counties can afford it and the people want it, yes. I would support voter approved initiatives to put this on the ballot in each county.

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

On face value, no. I support citizen involvement in all decisions of government including the Game and Fish Commission. I support hunting and fishing and sportsmanship of all kinds.

Q15: Do you believe that SB 1200 should be repealed?

Comments

I would need to read the actual bill and educate myself further on this issue.

PAGE 8: GREYHOUND RACING

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

Comments

I will need to educate myself further on this issue involving this particular dog track.

PAGE 9: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

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

YES

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

Citizen involvement is very important and education is key. When issues such as this come up I would inform the citizens in my district and gather input, then cast my vote as a representative of my constituents.