

Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1: Candidate Name	Holly Lyon
Q2: Party Affiliation	Democrat
Q3: Legislative Chamber	House
Q4: Legislative District	11
Q5: Campaign Website	www.Lyonfor11.com
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PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?	YES, Comments Only from a personal perspective, but never from an advocacy perspective. I have three pets that are rescues, and I have modified my personal behavior to avoid products and companies that I know to not care about treating animals humanely.
Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?	YES, Comments I've had mostly cats. What non-cat people think, that cats aren't emotionally linked to their people, is so very wrong. I had one that I considered my soul mate, but I adore every one of them.

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

YES,

If so, which ones?

Yes. I have supported Sierra Club, Sky Island Alliance, NRDC, PETA, WWF, and I'm sure more. Currently, we support the Humane Society of Southern AZ.

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 have helped birth goats, and been around horses, sheep, and cows at least some. I've also been around chickens. I strongly believe that all animals feel, and they should be treated humanely. How we treat the least of us is a reflection on our humanity.

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,

Comments

Ugh! This is appalling! I believe that State government ought to give basic guidance to the sub-government entities and let them govern with as much autonomy as possible. However, the State needs to have animal rights guide lines that prevent "slaughter for fun."

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

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?

I believe all the necessary components are in place. They simply need to be retained. The AZ Constitution makes it difficult for the Legislature to overturn any citizen initiative that had passed. I would strongly and vehemently oppose any attempt to weaken or overturn citizen initiative processes.