# Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire



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#### **PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION**

Q1: Candidate Name	Scott Prior
Q2: Party Affiliation	Democrat
Q3: Legislative Chamber	Senate
Q4: Legislative District	16
Q5: Campaign Website	www.priorforazsenate.org
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### **PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?	YES,
	Comments I have donated to the ASPCA, the World Wildlife Federation, and the Humane Society.
Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?	YES,
	Comments Every companion animal that has been a part of our family has had an impact on me. I currently have two dogs, both rescues from the Apache Junction Animal Control.
Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection	YES,
organizations?	If so, which ones? ASPCA, Human Society, Animal Defense League of AZ.

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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?

#### **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?

Q15: Do you believe that SB 1200 should be repealed?

#### PAGE 8: GREYHOUND RACING

Q16: Would you support legislation to repeal multimillion dollar tax breaks to dog tracks?

YES

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

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

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

I would support that any laws that prevents any tampering with the public initiative process. It is already obvious that our elected officials are not listening to their constituents. I would be happy to sponsor a bill requiring that any type of legislation that changes the public initiative process be put on the ballot for a vote of the people, and not decided by the legislature.

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