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PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1: Candidate Name	Cara Prior
Q2: Party Affiliation	Democrat
Q3: Legislative Chamber	House
Q4: Legislative District	16
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PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?	YES
Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?	YES, Comments my husband and I have been rescuing animals for over 20 years. each one has been a member of our family.
Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?	YES, If so, which ones? Humane Society Salt River Wild Horse management group Good Shepherd Healing Ministries Horse Rescue

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,

Comments

all animals, including farm animals and horses deserve to be protected under stronger rules to keep from being abused.

PAGE 5: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

Q12: Do you support Arizona's public initiative process? YES

Q13: If YES, what steps would you take to protect our public initiative process?

I would work with other lawmakers to strengthen and protect the public initiative process by adding to the state constitution a protection from Legislative repeal or adjustment.

PAGE 6: ANIMAL CRUELTY LAW

Q14: Do you support strengthening Arizona's animal cruelty laws to correct loopholes that make it difficult to prosecute animal abusers?

YES,

Comments

anyone that is convicted of abusing animals should not be given a slap on the wrist, such as happened in the recent Gilbert 23 tragedy.

Q15: Would you support legislation to make it more difficult for egregious acts of animal cruelty charged as felonies to be reduced to misdemeanors?

YES,

COMMENTS

I would support any legislation that restricts plea bargaining and reduction of crimes from Felonies to Misdemeanors.

PAGE 7: WILDLIFE AND HABITAT

Q16: 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

I believe that a majority voice should be followed in all levels of government, including appointments to positions such as the Arizona Game & Fish commission.

Q17: Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board should be repealed?

YES

PAGE 8: ENDANGERED WOLVES

Q18: Do you support legislation that weakens protection for endangered Mexican gray wolves?

NO,

Comments

Arizona is the natural habitat of the Mexican Gray Wolf, and they should be protected. Causing the extinction of any species is a terrible crime in my opinion.

PAGE 9: CAPTIVE DOLPHINS IN ARIZONA

Q19: Do you support captive dolphin programs for human entertainment?

NO,

Comments

I don't believe that any animals should be caged and held for human entertainment.

PAGE 10: ANIMAL CONTROL

Q20: Do you believe that Arizona should have more uniform animal control laws to prevent inhumane treatment of animals?

YES,

Comments

the animal control laws should be uniform state wide, and bringing in an agency to come in and killed millions of animals is unacceptable.
