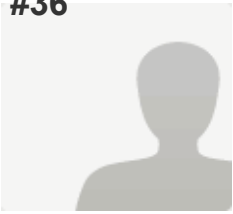


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**PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION**

<b>Q1: Candidate Name</b>	Kathleen Rahn
<b>Q2: Party Affiliation</b>	Democrat
<b>Q3: Legislative Chamber</b>	House
<b>Q4: Legislative District</b>	LD 25
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**PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

<b>Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?</b>	<p>YES,</p> <p>Comments I am a member of the Sierra Club and have supported their advocacy issues for Mexican gray wolves and other endangered species.</p>
<b>Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?</b>	<p>YES,</p> <p>Comments My son and his family adopted 2 greyhounds from the Racing Dog Rescue. They were part of the family for years and great companions. I have a friend whose daughter with a seizure disorder has wonderful support from a therapy dog. As a school psychologist, I saw the benefits of therapy dogs on children with special needs.</p>

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

YES,

If so, which ones?

I follow the work of the Humane Society but have not supported them financially. Again, I do support the Sierra Club and their actions to protect endangered species.

#### 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

My husband's family were dairy farmers for many years and small family farms always treated animals with respect. These traditional methods of animals grazing in pastures, chickens allowed to run free are now realized as healthier for animals and consumers.

#### 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 vote against any bills that seek to limit the public initiative process. It amazes me that some parts of our Arizona Constitution for fiercely protected while others are not considered as vital. The public initiative process has protected animals, children and education!

#### 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

Animal cruelty needs to have consequences. I believe we need more efforts to educate our community on proper care of animals in our hot summers and how to recognize and report incidences of neglect or abuse.

**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

We need a definition of "egregious acts" as at the present time a felony conviction has serious, lifelong consequences. Those who commit acts of animal cruelty also need treatment as these are indicators of deeper issues.

#### 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

The original process sounds better than the SB1200 which created the Recommendation Board.

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

YES,

Comments

In Arizona the people need more of a voice, not just the powerful.

#### PAGE 8: ENDANGERED WOLVES

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

NO,

Comments

Mexican gray wolves play a vital role in the ecosystem and the history of their slaughter is shameful. We must support the federal government's support of restoring their population.

#### PAGE 9: CAPTIVE DOLPHINS IN ARIZONA

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

NO,

Comments

Watching dolphins swim in the wild in Florida and Hawaii give you an insight into how important being free to travel in open waters is to these magnificent marine mammals who are social and skillful. Placing them in tanks is cruel.

#### 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

As a community we are responsible for the ethical treatment of all animals. Each county is unique and has their own needs but there should be animal control services in all counties.