

**COMPLETE****Collector:** Email Invitation 3 (Email)**Started:** Wednesday, September 14, 2016 2:31:15 PM**Last Modified:** Saturday, September 17, 2016 12:28:09 PM**Time Spent:** Over a day**First Name:** TONYA K**Last Name:** MacBETH**Email:** electmacbeth@gmail.com**Custom Data:** State Senator - District No. 15**PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION**

Q1: Candidate Name	Tonya K. MacBeth
Q2: Party Affiliation	Democrat
Q3: Legislative Chamber	Senate
Q4: Legislative District	15
Q5: Campaign Website	ElectMacBeth.com
Q6: Phone Number	480-788-3706
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PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?	NO
Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?	<p>YES,</p> <p>Comments</p> <p>I have shared my life with a dog since I was eight years old. Each one supported me in a unique way-- one was empathetic, one provided a sense of security, another provided energy!</p>
Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?	<p>YES,</p> <p>If so, which ones?</p> <p>I donate to Healing Hearts. I philosophically support the Pet Food Pantry. Together with CHEEERS, the pantry provides supplemental pet food to persons with serious mental illness to allow them to support their companions.</p>

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

I live in a rural part of the valley. I have seen horse cruelty-- there is no reason to weaken enforcement. Additionally, I support cities and towns making regulations that meet their communities' needs. I would work to repeal SB1487.

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?

The Voter Protection Act is crucial in Arizona. Too often the voters are left to make tough decisions the legislature doesn't have the courage to do on their own--then when the people speak the legislature tries to hijack the decision. I would work to repeal SB1487 (negating local control) and repeal of the SB1516 (dark money) as both dilute the voice of the electorate.

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

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

NO,

COMMENTS

Prosecutorial and Judicial discretion are important tools for a just society. While I would prefer that the abusers are prosecuted to the full extent of the law, I do not support mandatory sentencing or the elimination of discretion.

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

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

YES,

Comments

The Board was functioning well prior to the creation of the recommendations board. It is only serving as a filter between the citizens and the Governor.

PAGE 8: ENDANGERED WOLVES

Q18: Do you support legislation that weakens protection for endangered Mexican gray wolves? NO

PAGE 9: CAPTIVE DOLPHINS IN ARIZONA

Q19: Do you support captive dolphin programs for human entertainment? NO

PAGE 10: ANIMAL CONTROL

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