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

Q1: Candidate Name	Michael Muscato
Q2: Party Affiliation	Democrat
Q3: Legislative Chamber	Senate
Q4: Legislative District	22
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# **PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?	YES,  Comments I have volunteered to help and raise money for animal protection causes
Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?	YES,  Comments Several dogs over the years which have been a pure joy to my life. I do believe how a person cares for and treats animals is reflection of their inner character.
Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?	YES, If so, which ones? Arizona Humane Society

**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

#### 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?

Many of the problems facing Arizona citizens are due to the people currently in office and their lack of integrity, character, and intelligence. I am a believer in representatives representing the voices of the citizens. I will as a legislator protect Arizona's public initiative process.

#### PAGE 6: ANIMAL CRUELTY LAW

Q14: Do you supportstrengthening Arizona's animal cruelty laws to correct loopholes that makeit difficult to prosecute animal abusers?

YES.

#### Comments

Like crimes against people, criminals who abuse animals should face strict penalties and the laws of our state should be enforced.

Q15: Would you supportlegislation to make itmore difficult foregregious acts of animal cruelty charged asfelonies tobe reduced to misdemeanors?

YES.

COMMENTS Enforce the laws.

#### 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

This has become the typical occurrence in Arizona and one of the many reasons I decided to run for office.

Q17: Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Boardshould be repealed?

YES.

#### Comments

The other solution is doing a complete overhaul of the board to ensure more diversity and better representation

#### PAGE 8: ENDANGERED WOLVES

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

NO,

#### Comments

I think both sides to this issue need to sit down and figure out a solution. But as things stand with such an unbalanced Senate, the ranchers don't need to sit down and figure anything out because they will get their way

# 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.

## Comments

Having a congruent system for doing things is generally always a better way of doing business and achieving goals.