

Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1: Candidate Name	Lela Alston
Q2: Party Affiliation	Democrat
Q3: Legislative Chamber	House
Q4: Legislative District	LD 24
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PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?	YES, Comments Several over the 22 years that I have served in the AZ legislature.
Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?	YES, Comments I am currently sharing my home with Joe Biden and Bo Obama. Joe and Bo are my rescued Bichon Friese/mix dogs. I love them very much and they bring enjoyment and company. I have had many animals over the years who were always family members. Bo joined Joe and I two years ago. I think he is great. Joe still isn't real sure about it.

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

YES,

If so, which ones?

I have given small contributions over the years to organizations that support animal protection including the Humane Society and the World Wildlife Fund.

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: 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,

Comments

This is a tragedy that should not be allowed to be repeated.

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?

NO

Q15: Do you believe that SB 1200 should be repealed?

YES

PAGE 8: GREYHOUND RACING

Q16: Would you support legislation to repeal multi-million dollar tax breaks to dog tracks?

Comments

I would like to have more information on this subject.

PAGE 9: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

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

YES

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

I will participate in any initiatives to limit voter participation and curb the people's right to the initiative process. I will vote against any referendums that will limit voter participation.