

# Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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## PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

<b>Q1: Candidate Name</b>	Lela Alston
<b>Q2: Party Affiliation</b>	Democrat
<b>Q3: Legislative Chamber</b>	House
<b>Q4: Legislative District</b>	LD 24
<b>Q5: Campaign Website</b>	www.lelaalstonaz.com
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## PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?</b>	YES, Comments Several over the 22 years that I have served in the AZ legislature.
<b>Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?</b>	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**Q15: Do you believe that SB 1200 should be repealed?**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.