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PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1: Candidate Name	Lela Alston
Q2: Party Affiliation	Democrat
Q3: Legislative Chamber	House
Q4: Legislative District	24
Q5: Campaign Website	www.lelaalstonaz.com
Q6: Phone Number	602-278-2002
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PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?	<p>YES,</p> <p>Comments Many over the 24 years that I have served in the AZ legislature.</p>
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 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 great companionship. I have had many animals over the years who were always family members. Bo joined Joe and I four years ago. They are great friends and Bo is very protective of me which is not always a good thing.</p>

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

YES,

If so, which ones?

My contributions go to organizations that support animal protection and adoption such as the Humane Society and the World Wildlife Fund. I support a number of like organizations with small contributions.

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 will remain in strong opposition to these measures and support cities and counties in their efforts to enact tougher laws or ordinances.

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 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.

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

I will be happy to sign on to this legislation if asked.

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 I am happy to support this legislation.

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

A few should not have control of Arizona wildlife.

Q17: Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board should be repealed?

YES

PAGE 8: ENDANGERED WOLVES

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

NO,

Comments

I have always been in support of the wolves.

PAGE 9: CAPTIVE DOLPHINS IN ARIZONA

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

NO,

Comments Absolutely NOT!

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

The above described acts by the USDA Wildlife Services should be banned.
