

Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1: Candidate Name	Reginald Bolding Jr.
Q2: Party Affiliation	Democrat
Q3: Legislative Chamber	House
Q4: Legislative District	LD27
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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?	YES, Comments Growing up in a single parent home, my mother could not afford to buy a dog for my siblings and me. However However, one of my neighbors that lived up the street from me had a friendly Labrador. My siblings and I would often play with her and at times help take care of her. The one thing I remember most about the dog was that she was always happy to see us coming and loved to show her affection for us by often jumping and licking on us.
Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?	YES

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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?

Comments

This is the kind of bill that I would not support or sponsor as a legislature. Regardless of the difference between livestock and or pets, animal cruelty is never acceptable in our society and those who are guilty of these crimes should be held responsible. Animal cruelty is animal cruelty. I will support legislation that protects livestock animals from being subjected to such treatment. I will work to ensure that fair and decent policies exist to protect farm owners, cattle ranchers, and their animals.

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

I would support legislation, to ensure there are viable and strict rules, guidelines and regulations that holds breeders and boarding facilities responsible for their actions. I consider it a privilege to breed dogs and own kennels, I will work to ensure that those who wish to do so adhere to the rules or lose the privilege to do so.

PAGE 6: ANIMAL CONTROL

Q13: Do you believe that Arizona should have more uniform animal control laws to prevent inhumane treatment of animals?

YES,

Comments

Yes, this is something that needs to be addressed. Many resources exist that can be used to handle animal control. This will take creating collaborative efforts with local businesses, neighborhoods and other resources. Additionally, balancing overall standards with the rights of local municipalities to govern themselves is important.

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

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

YES,

Comments

This kind of selection process is important, in order for it to be fair and balanced the previous selection process is the best procedure to guarantee this.

PAGE 8: GREYHOUND RACING

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

YES,

Comments

Multi-million dollar tax breaks are monies that can go towards other resources. For example, they can be used to tackle other issues regarding animal cruelty, shelter, and control. I would also not support tax breaks for dog tracks who engage in animal cruelty for the reasons stated above and for the mere fact it's simply inhumane.

PAGE 9: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

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 would only support legislation that does not limit the voice of the people in government