



## Humane Voters of Arizona Endorses David Bradley in LD 10 Senate Race

Former State Representative David Bradley is running against Senator Frank Antenori for Senate in Legislative District 10. When it comes to protecting animals and citizens' initiatives, there is a colossal difference between these two candidates.

**As a former legislator David Bradley has a perfect voting record for protecting Arizona's animals and citizens' voting rights** (see Humane Voters of Arizona 2005 – 2007 Legislative Reports)

Contrast that with Frank Antenori, who has one of the worst records in the Arizona Legislature for animal protection and voters' rights (see Humane Voters of Arizona 2009-2012 Legislative Reports)

### War on Domestic Animals and Voters' Rights

Antenori has:

- Voted against a bill to allow law enforcement to seize abused or abandoned animals, and to require animal abusers to post a bond to provide for the cost of caring for seized animals.
- In the 2011 and 2012 sessions, Antenori was the prime sponsor of referendums to require re-voting on initiatives already passed by voters. And because these bills were retroactive to 1998, it could have forced continual reauthorization of the hard-won laws that banned cockfighting and confinement of pregnant pigs and calves raised for veal.
- Voted to exempt dairies and feedlots from county zoning regulations, which will negatively impact property values and quality of life for citizens and enable factory farms to expand and bypass zoning regulations throughout the state.
- Voted for a bill that pre-empts local government's ability to develop ordinances to regulate air quality for factory farms and shifts regulation to a committee composed entirely of industry representatives.
- Voted against a bill requiring that impounded unlicensed dogs and cats be spayed or neutered and microchipped before being released to owners.

### War on Wildlife

Senator Antenori has been the prime sponsor and proponent of numerous bills aimed at wildlife. Thanks to Antenori and other lawmakers hunters are now able to hunt near cities, at night, with weapons equipped with large magazines and silencers. By passing this combination of bills and rules, the Arizona Legislature and Game and Fish Commission are putting Arizonans' safety at risk, losing sight of the fact that state public lands belong to all citizens, and not just a select few.

Antenori has:

- Voted to allow hunters to use silencers on hunting guns, which poses a risk to campers and hikers, including children and companion animals.
- Voted to remove wolves from the Endangered Species list, ensuring their second extinction in the wild.
- Voted to urge US Congress to immediately remove the gray wolf from the Endangered Species Act and return management of the gray wolf to the state.
- Was the prime sponsor of a bill to allow hunting during open season on land within city boundaries and prohibit municipalities from banning hunting within city limits.
- Was the prime sponsor of a bill to allow jackrabbits, raccoons and predatory animals to be hunted at night. Allowing night hunting makes it more difficult to prosecute poachers and it is unsafe as it's difficult to identify target species at night. Although that bill did not pass, AZ Game & Fish stated they proposed and passed the night rule expanding night hunting to include mountain lions, coyotes and other species, to preclude Antenori from pursuing broader legislation.
- Voted for SB 1200, enabling a small group of trophy hunters and ranchers to take control of Arizona's wildlife by hijacking the Arizona Game & Fish Commission appointment process.
- Voted for the bill that was placed on the 2010 ballot as Proposition 109. This measure would have given the legislature exclusive authority over wildlife issues, and was intended to stop voters from overseeing the legislature and petitioning their government. It could also have jeopardized previous measures such as the 1994 ban on leghold traps and poisons on public lands. Prop 109 was defeated by voters.

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Humane Voters of Arizona is an all volunteer, non-partisan organization that supports candidates who care about animals and animal protection. Electing those candidates is the most crucial step in enacting animal protection laws. Please be a voice for Arizona's animals by voting in the 2012 general election.