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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1 Candidate Name

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Q2 Legislative District

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Q3 Legislative Chamber

House

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2018 Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

Q8 Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

YES,

Comments:

As a judge, I have presided over cases involving animal cruelty.

Q9 Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?

YES

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

YES,

If so, which ones?:

Arizona Humane

Society

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: 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 citizen initiatives?

I would oppose efforts to undermine the citizen initiative process as described above or other efforts that may arise in the future.

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:

As a former Superior Court judge, I don't support mandatory sentencing laws that take discretion away from judges. The above statement seems to say that judges can't require defendants to deal with their issues of anger and lack of empathy if they are convicted of a Class 6 felony. That is not a factually accurate statement. I find that mandatory sentencing is often used by prosecutors as a tool in plea bargaining. I support strengthening these laws as long as judges have the final say in sentencing matters.

Page 7: WILDLIFE AND HABITAT

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Q15 Do you support a process that limits the voice of a majority of Arizonans to participate in the Arizona Game & Fish Commission appointment process? **NO**

Q16 Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board should be repealed?

YES,
Comments:
Yes, assuming the information you have provided me is accurate. I was unaware of this problem before taking this survey.

Page 8: ENDANGERED WOLVES

Q17 Do you support legislation that weakens protection for endangered Mexican gray wolves? **NO**

Page 9: CAPTIVE DOLPHINS IN ARIZONA

Q18 Do you support captive dolphin programs for human entertainment? **NO**

Page 10: ANIMAL CONTROL

Q19 Do you believe that Arizona should have more uniform animal control laws to prevent inhumane treatment of animals? **YES**
