



Arizona 2012 General Election Voter Guide

About General Election Endorsements

Humane Voters of Arizona (HVA) does not provide endorsements for all legislative districts. In some district races HVA either does not recommend any of the candidates, or does not have information about the candidates. In such cases HVA has made no endorsements. In races in which HVA is making endorsements, those recommendations are based on legislative report cards for 2012 and past years and questionnaires. Please note that we only have legislative report cards for incumbents, and we only have questionnaires for candidates who have responded to our request. Voting records, when available, are given more weight than questionnaire responses.

If you have questions or comments, please contact us at humanevotersarizona@cox.net. Please remember that HVA is a nonpartisan, all volunteer organization, and volunteers will endeavor to respond as quickly as possible. By law HVA cannot endorse federal candidates. For federal general election endorsements visit the Humane Society Legislative Fund at www.hslf.org.

Arizona State House of Representatives

LD 2: Andrea Dalessandro*

LD 3: Sally Ann Gonzales (i)
Marcario Saldate (i)

LD 5: Doris Goodale (i)*
Sonny Borrelli*

LD 6: Angela LeFevre*

LD 7: Albert Hale (i)

LD 8: Frank Pratt (i)

LD 9: Mohur Sarah Sidhwa*
Victoria Steele*

LD 10: Bruce Wheeler (i)*

LD 15: Patricia Flickner*

LD 16: Matthew Cerra*

LD 20: Jackie Thrasher*

LD 21: Sheri Van Horsen*

LD 23: Michelle Ugenti (i)

Note: Although her overall voting record is mixed, Rep. Ugenti sponsored the successful bill allowing law enforcement to seize abused animals, and was the only House Republican to oppose the ranch dog cruelty exemption bill (see HVA 2012 Legislative Report)

LD 24: Lela Alston (i)*
Chad Campbell (i)

LD 25: David Butler*

LD 26: Andrew Sherwood*

LD 27: Ruben Gallego (i)
Catherine Miranda (i)

LD 28: Eric Meyer (i)*

LD 29: Martin Quezada (i)

LD 30: Debbie McCune-Davis (i)*

Arizona State Senate

LD 2: Linda Lopez (i)*

LD 3: Olivia Cajero Bedford (i)

LD 5: Kelli Ward*

LD 6: Tom Chabin*

Note: Chabin's opponent, Chester Crandell, sponsored the measure to take control of Arizona's lands and wildlife (see Prop 120 below)

LD 7: Jack C. Jackson, Jr. (i)

LD 8: Barbara McGuire*

LD 9: Steve Farley *

LD 10: David Bradley *

Note: Bradley's opponent, Frank Antenori, has one of the worst records in the Arizona Legislature for animal protection and voters' rights. For more information on Antenori's voting record [click here](#).

LD 14: Patricia V. Fleming*

LD 16: Rich Crandall
Scott Prior*

Note: Rep. Crandall has a mixed voting record but has helped pass important animal protection bills. His opponent, Scott Prior, returned an outstanding questionnaire response. We believe that both candidates have assets that would benefit animals.

LD 18: Janie Hydrick*

LD 19: Anna Tovar*

LD 20: Michael Powell*

LD 23: Michelle Reagan (i)

LD 24: Katie Hobbs

LD 25: Greg Gadek*

LD 26: Ed Ableser*

LD 27: Leah Landrum Taylor (i)

LD 29: Steve Gallardo (i)

LD 30: Robert Meza (i)

Key

LD = Legislative District

(i) = Incumbent

* = Responded to HVA Questionnaire

Ballot Proposals

NO on Proposition 120

Proposition 120 is a proposed constitutional amendment referred to the ballot by the Arizona Legislature. It asserts “state sovereignty” over federal public lands in Arizona and establishes that the state has exclusive authority and jurisdiction over air, water, public lands, and wildlife in the state. The intent is to gain control of national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges in Arizona and undermine protections provided by federal laws, including the Endangered Species Act. Prop 120 is unconstitutional and extreme, and could have devastating impact on wildlife and habitat. HVA recommends you vote NO on Prop 120.