



Arizona 2018 Legislative Primary Election Voter Guide

About Primary Election Endorsements

Humane Voters of Arizona (HVA) is an all-volunteer, non-partisan organization that supports state legislative candidates who care about animals and animal protection.

In races in which HVA is making endorsements, those endorsements are made on a non-partisan basis, considering HVA legislative reports and questionnaires. Please note that we only have legislative reports for incumbents and former legislators, and we only have questionnaires for candidates who have responded to our request. Voting records, when available, are always given more weight than questionnaire responses. Endorsements for incumbents are based on [2017](#) and [2018](#) legislative reports which are posted on the [HVA website](#).

The HVA Board approves all endorsements, which are based primarily on analyses of actions that candidates have taken in the past with regard to animal protection issues and on their stated positions on these issues. For candidates who do not have a historical record and have not provided written position statements, HVA has made no endorsements.

When making endorsements, HVA may also consider other factors including opposing candidates, PAC funding, and the climate of the legislative district. Some endorsed candidates do not have excellent voting records but would likely be better lawmakers on animal protection issues than their opponents.

In primary races where there are no HVA endorsements, please refer to legislative reports (for incumbents and former legislators) and [candidate survey responses](#), which are posted on the HVA website.

“Single-Shot” Voting: In Arizona House races voters choose two representatives for each legislative district. In LDs where HVA has endorsed only one candidate, please consider casting a single vote for the endorsed candidate, which will maximize their odds against opponents where votes are split.

HVA will be making additional recommendations for the general election and will post the Voter Guide on our website.

For federal election endorsements visit the [Humane Society Legislative Fund](#).

Be a Voice for Arizona’s Animals by voting in the state primary election, where many races are decided. Please share this voter guide with other animal advocates and encourage them to vote.

Candidates who support animal protection need your help! Please consider pitching in to help HVA elect animal-friendly legislators and to volunteer on their campaigns! If you can help, please contact us at humanevotersarizona@cox.net.

Endorsements for 2018 Primary Election

Arizona State House of Representatives

LD 2:	Rosanna Gabaldon (i)* Daniel Hernandez (i)	LD 19:	Diego Espinoza (i)
LD 3:	Olivia Cajero Bedford	LD 20:	Hazel Chandler* Christopher "Chris" Gilfillan*
LD 4:	Charlene R. Fernandez (i)*	LD 21:	Bradley Hughes*
LD 6:	Walter Blackman*	LD 23:	John Kavanagh* Eric Kurland*
LD 9:	Randall "Randy" Friese (i) Pamela Powers Hannley (i)*	LD 24:	Ken Clark (i)* Amish Shah*
LD 10:	Kirsten Engel (i)	LD 26:	Isela Blanc (i) Athena Salman (i)
LD 11:	Hollace Lyon*	LD 27:	Reginald Bolding (i)
LD 12:	Lynsey Robinson*	LD 28:	Kelli Butler (i)*
LD 14:	Robert Carp*	LD 29:	Richard Andrade (i) Cesar Chavez (i)
LD 15:	Tonya K. MacBeth*	LD 30:	Bill Brotherton* Robert Meza
LD 16:	Kelly Townsend (i)		
LD 17:	Jennifer Pawlik*		
LD 18:	Denise "Mitzi" Epstein (i)*		

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Arizona State Senate

- LD 3: Sally Ann Gonzales*
- LD 4: Lisa Otondo (i)
- LD 7: Jamescita Peshlakai (i)
- LD 9: Victoria Steele*
- LD 10: David Bradley (i)*
- LD 11: Ralph Atchue*
- LD 12: Elizabeth Brown*
- LD 14: Drew John*
- LD 15: Heather Carter
- LD 18: Sean Bowie (i)*
- LD 19: Lupe Chavira Contreras (i)
- LD 20: Douglas Ervin*
- LD 22: Brianna Westbrook*
- LD 23: Daria Lohman*
- LD 24: Lela Alston
- LD 25: Kathy Mohr-Almeida*
- LD 27: Rebecca Rios*
- LD 30: Tony Navarrete

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