

# Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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## PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

<b>Q1: Candidate Name</b>	Anthony Kern
<b>Q2: Party Affiliation</b>	Republican
<b>Q3: Legislative Chamber</b>	House
<b>Q4: Legislative District</b>	Legislative District 20
<b>Q5: Campaign Website</b>	www.votekern.com
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## PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?</b>	YES,  Comments I founded the Arizona Hoarding Task Force which deals with animal cruelty and hoarding as well as trash and debris.
<b>Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?</b>	YES,  Comments I have two dogs and three large turtles which I enjoy. Our family dog Vincent adds a personal touch to our home.
<b>Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?</b>	YES,  If so, which ones? I support the Arizona Humane Society in their philosophy. I founded the Arizona Hoarding Task Force and educate the public on hoarding issues.

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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

I would need to educate myself further on this issue. I do not support any cruelty to animals. I am a certified Peace Officer and as an enforcement officer I have dealt with animal cruelty issues in the past.

## 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 reasonable standards of care to animal facilities. I do not support animal cruelty.

## 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

If the cities/counties can afford it and the people want it, yes. I would support voter approved initiatives to put this on the ballot in each county.

## 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,

Comments

On face value, no. I support citizen involvement in all decisions of government including the Game and Fish Commission. I support hunting and fishing and sportsmanship of all kinds.

**Q15: Do you believe that SB 1200 should be repealed?**

Comments

I would need to read the actual bill and educate myself further on this issue.

## PAGE 8: GREYHOUND RACING

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

Comments

I will need to educate myself further on this issue involving this particular dog track.

## PAGE 9: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

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**Q17: Do you support Arizona's public initiative process?**

YES

**Q18: If YES, what steps would you take to protect our public initiative process?**

Citizen involvement is very important and education is key. When issues such as this come up I would inform the citizens in my district and gather input, then cast my vote as a representative of my constituents.