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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

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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:

I either investigated or managed criminal cases involving abuse, sale, smuggling, racing/gambling and others.

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

NO

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

YES,

If so, which ones?:

Yes, we have given to some of the rescue shelters in the past.

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:

The first example is very compelling. I need to read the proposed changes before I say yes or 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?

Well, my campaign motto is: I am the enemy of governmental waste, fraud and abuse. Therefore a natural position is that the people need to retain the power. I do see abuses in the initiatives such as out of state billionaires meddling in Arizona elections.

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:

I support Bill Montgomery's position.

Page 7: WILDLIFE AND HABITAT

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?

Comments:

AZGF has difficult role. SB120 is not yet a decade old and will need to be reviewed. I think it passed because Arizona's were afraid animal rights groups wanted to outlaw hunting and fishing which I support.

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Q16 Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board should be repealed?

NO,

Comments:

It needs to be reviewed in 2020 to see if it is effective.

Page 8: ENDANGERED WOLVES

Q17 Do you support legislation that weakens protection for endangered Mexican gray wolves?

Comments:

I would like to see the data that they are effective at thriving and not starving and suffering.

Page 9: CAPTIVE DOLPHINS IN ARIZONA

Q18 Do you support captive dolphin programs for human entertainment?

Comments:

I'm not a fan of Dolphins in the desert. I would like to data if this has and economic advantage to the reservation.

Page 10: ANIMAL CONTROL

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

Respondent skipped this question
