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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1 Candidate Name Respondent skipped this question

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8 Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues? **NO**

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

YES,

Comments:

I've had many special companion animals, so I will limit my discussion to my current cat (although I used to think I was a "dog person"). Betsy is 11, and we rescued her from Home Fur Good when she was 8. She had been in the shelter for three years, and no one wanted her because she bites. They called her Biting Betty (I changed her name to Betsy), and she did--indeed--bite. She broke skin and wounded me many times once I brought her home, but I continued to love her and work with her, and I am proud to say that she hasn't broken skin in 13 months. She's loving and kind now, and when she gets grumpy, we've both learned to steer clear of each other. I've learned a lot from her. In fact, I have written about her on the Arizona K12 platform:

<http://www.storiesfromschoolaz.org/betsy-biting-cat-teacher-shortage/> and here:

<http://www.storiesfromschoolaz.org/betsy-biting-cat-data/>

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

YES,

If so, which ones?:

I philosophically support many of them. I used to volunteer for Home Fur Good and only stopped when I started school to get my masters degree. Even though I did the relatively unpleasant job of cleaning dog poop, scooping kitty litter, and bringing dogs outside to relieve themselves, I enjoyed it a lot.

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?

As an Arizona State Senator, I will be a vocal supporter of citizens' rights. In my stump speeches, I always talk about the importance of empowering citizens' voices, and protecting citizen initiatives is part of that.

Page 6: ANIMAL CRUELTY LAW

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Q14 Do you support strengthening Arizona's animal cruelty laws to correct loopholes that make it difficult to prosecute animal abusers? **YES**

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? **NO**

Q16 Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board should be repealed?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

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**
