

# Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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## PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

<b>Q1: Candidate Name</b>	David Pheanis
<b>Q2: Party Affiliation</b>	Republican
<b>Q3: Legislative Chamber</b>	House
<b>Q4: Legislative District</b>	18
<b>Q5: Campaign Website</b>	www.DavidPheanis.com
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## PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<b>Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?</b>	YES,  Comments After seeing a dog trapped by its leash in the Superstition Mountains, my brother and I hiked back up the canyon with a blanket that we could use to keep the dog from biting us and carried the dog back down the mountain. Its owners later claimed the dog.
<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 Of course, we had dogs and cats when I was growing up, and I remember them fondly. I especially remember the many rural adventures I had with my dog.
<b>Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?</b>	NO

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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 see the details of any proposed legislation before I could make an informed statement. The devil, as they say, is in the details.

## 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 blame the dog owners as well as the kennel owners for the incident in Gilbert. Why would anyone leave a pet someplace without first checking to see what conditions the pet would experience?

## PAGE 6: ANIMAL CONTROL

**Q13: Do you believe that Arizona should have more uniform animal control laws to prevent inhumane treatment of animals?**

YES

## 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

**Q15: Do you believe that SB 1200 should be repealed?**

YES

## PAGE 8: GREYHOUND RACING

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

Comments

I think any tax breaks must be contingent on good behavior. If the allegations are true, then there must be consequences.

## 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?**

The people are the ultimate authority. I think, though, that something stronger than a simple majority should be necessary for passing an initiative since I don't like the idea that the group with the most money for sound bites is necessarily the group with the best ideas for Arizona.