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Animals play an important role in the lives of many Arizonans, who consistently demonstrate concern for animal protection. Citizens look to the government to protect animals from inhumane treatment. Humane-minded citizens care deeply about the positions their elected officials take on animal protection issues.

Do you support prosecution of felony animal cruelty cases pursuant to A.R.S. 13-2910 when facts warrant such prosecutions? Yes.

Do you support prosecution of dog fighting cruelty cases pursuant to A.R.S. 13-2910 when facts warrant such prosecutions? Yes.

Do you support prosecution of cockfighting cases pursuant to A.R.S. 13-2910 when facts warrant such prosecutions? Yes.

Would you utilize A.R.S. 11-1029 in order to seize and cause the forfeiture of ownership by animal owners accused of animal cruelty? Yes.

Are you aware of the connection between violence towards animals and violence towards humans that has been written about extensively in psychological and other journals? Would you be willing to present such materials to recommend stronger sentencing and appropriate treatment in such cases? Would you be interested in a bibliography, a citation list or copies of such materials? Yes. Yes. Yes.

Would you dedicate a prosecutor to felony animal cases?

I am committed to creating a dedicated court for domestic violence and increasing the number of prosecutors dedicated to that court. I would consider dedicating a prosecutor to felony animal cases but I would need to review staff levels and available resources before I could make such a commitment

Would you support an Animal Cruelty Task Force in your County?

Yes, subject to the availability of resources, I strongly favor such a Task Force. My wife and I are lifelong pet owners, including owning a rescued greyhound, a mixed breed dog rescued from the Humane Society, and a rescued Vizsla, whose prior owner passed away.

Thank you for your time. Please return the completed questionnaire to:

Humane Voters of Arizona

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