

Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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PAGE 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1: Candidate Name	Andrew Sherwood
Q2: Party Affiliation	Democrat
Q3: Legislative Chamber	House
Q4: Legislative District	26
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PAGE 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8: Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?	NO, Comments No, but I ran a couple of bills with Senator Farley last year.
Q9: Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?	YES, Comments The best friend I ever had was a Siberian Husky named Shadow. He went to 25 states with me. Together we saw the Imperial Sand dunes in California, and Space Shuttle Launches in Florida. I cannot say enough good things about him.
Q10: Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?	YES, If so, which ones? Humane Society

PAGE 4: FARM ANIMALS

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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

No! I fought the Ag-Gag bill. I fought them with everything I had. I will fight every bill like it that comes out in the next session and I am going to run some new bills myself to try to counter these horrible bills.

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

Yes. Yesterday a twitter handle called Gilbert23 tweeted at me and asked if I would help. Of course, I tweet back "I'd love to help. And I've got some friends who I'm bringing with me- @SteveFarleyAZ" I already have bills being drafted.

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,

Comments

No, however, I don't know a lot about this history. I might be able to elaborate if I knew more about this process. The House doesn't deal with this.

Q15: Do you believe that SB 1200 should be repealed?

YES,

Comments

Based purely off the fact patter above, it sounds like something I would be interested in, however, I would need to learn a lot more about the issue.

PAGE 8: GREYHOUND RACING

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

YES,

Comments

Yes, provided that it didn't somehow backfire and result in harm to animals. Based on the information above, I would immediately like to help law enforcement go after the track, or owners, or whoever was responsible for the cruel treatment.

PAGE 9: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

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

YES

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

I have a history of fighting the Republicans who don't like the public initiative process. I will continue to do so.