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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

**Q1**

Candidate Name

Patricia "Patty" Contreras

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**Q2**

Legislative District

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**Q3**

**House**

Legislative Chamber

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**Q4**

**Democrat**

Party Affiliation

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Q8**

**NO**

Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

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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:

All of my cats and one dog I have had over the course of my adult life have been rescues. My first cat, Mr. Kitty, was a rescue and the smartest cat ever! He took care of me when I was sick (he was very empathic). I once brought home a cat that had been left at the park where I worked and spent hundreds of dollars on her to get her back to health.

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**Q10**

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

**YES,**

If so, which ones?:

I philosophically support animal protection agencies. I always try to purchase items that will help support animal protection efforts.

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**Q11**

If elected, would you be interested in sponsoring or working on legislation to protect animals?

**Yes,**

Comments:

I am so glad the declawing legislation went through the legislature this year. This is such a barbaric practice and does nothing to support the cat. My cats have all learned not to scratch my furniture.

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Page 4: BAN ON CAT DECLAWING

**Q12**

Do you support legislation to prohibit non-therapeutic declawing of cats?

**YES,**

Comment:

See previous response. I have been able to train all my cats to not scratch the furniture, even a feral cat that I brought home. This practice is barbaric. I support legislation prohibiting de-clawing cats.

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Page 5: ARIZONA GAME & FISH COMMISSION

**Q13**

**YES**

Do you oppose a process that limits the voice of a majority of Arizonans to participate in the Arizona Game & Fish Commission appointment process?

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**Q14**

**YES,**

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

Comments:

Arizonans need commission members who will advocate for game and fish in a realistic and thoughtful manner.

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Page 6: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

**Q15**

**YES**

Do you support Arizona's public initiative process?

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**Q16**

If YES, what steps would you take to protect citizen initiatives?

The drafters of the Arizona Constitution made a great decision to allow for citizen initiatives. The current legislature has proposed a change to that practice to have approval by a super-majority to approve citizen initiatives. I will vote against this as I am not in favor of changing this practice that is the only safeguard the minority has against an out of control legislative body.

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Page 7: PUPPY MILLS

**Q17**

**YES,**

Would you support repealing the law that preempts cities from banning the sale of dogs from puppy mills?

Comments:

Cities and towns should have the opportunity to make policy that best suits their jurisdictions. This preemption law must be overturned.

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Page 8: ENDANGERED MEXICAN WOLVES

**Q18**

**YES,**

Do you support keeping Mexican gray wolves in Arizona to help maintain healthy herds of deer and elk?

Comments:

Mexican gray wolves are endangered and need to be protected.

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**Q19**

Do you support the protection of endangered species?

**YES,**

Comments:

Yes! Many animals are being adversely affected by climate change and we are losing more and more species every year. We need to strengthen protections for endangered species of all types.

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Page 9: FARM ANIMALS

**Q20**

Do you oppose removing farm animals and horses from protection under Arizona's animal cruelty law and placing them under new, weaker laws in the agriculture code?

**YES,**

Comments:

All animals must be protected from cruel practices.

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