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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8

Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

NO,

Comments:

I haven't had direct involvement, but do support animal protection. I follow and share organizations that help protect animals like The Gentle Barn, AZ Humane Society and PACC.

Q9

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

YES,

Comments:

My husband and I have always had rescue dogs in our 28 year marriage. They've all had an impact, but we had to put our 14 year old giant schnauzer to sleep last January (2023) and we still miss her every day. She was the sweetest, most gentle giant and everyone who met her loved her. Our pets are our fur babies and absolutely a part of our family.

Q10

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

YES,

If so, which ones?:

I have always supported our local humane societies wherever we have lived. I also talk to my students about them. I have donated food to them and our Tucson High Animal Rescue Club.

Q11

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

Yes,

Comments:

I absolutely would. I have always co sponsored legislation that protects animals.

Page 4: RESCUING ANIMALS FROM ABUSIVE CONDITIONS

Q12

Do you support the ability of law enforcement or animal control officers to seize animals who are in imminent danger of severe injury or death without a search warrant?

YES,

Comment:

I did support this legislation and would work, again, to get it passed.

Page 5: THE WORKING ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT

Q13

Would you oppose legislation that prohibits local governments from enacting any ordinances to address inhumane treatment of working animals?

YES,

Comments:

Definitely! We must protect all animals. Puppy mills should be outlawed nationwide.

Page 6: DOGFIGHTING AND COCKFIGHTING

Q14

Do you support adding dogfighting and cockfighting to the RICO statute to enable law enforcement to crack down on animal fighting rings by defeating the financial incentive to commit the crime?

YES

Page 7: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

Q15

Do you support Arizona's public initiative process?

YES

Q16

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

Citizen initiatives are the heart of our democracy. As a democrat, I have voted against bills that make it harder for citizens to bring initiatives to the ballot and will continue to do so. I will work to defeat the legislative ballot issues that will make it even harder for citizen initiatives to reach the ballot. Further, I would like to see ballot initiatives have the ability to use electronic signatures.

Page 8: IMPROVING ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS

Q17

Do you support amending the state animal cruelty law to clarify standards of care for domestic animals?

YES

Page 9: PUPPY MILLS

Q18

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

YES,

Comments:

This is why we need to flip our legislature. Good bills are never seen in committee because they are sponsored by a Democrat.

Page 10: BAN ON CAT DECLAWING

Q19

YES

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

Page 11: ARIZONA GAME & FISH COMMISSION

Q20

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?

Page 12: ENDANGERED MEXICAN WOLVES

Q21

YES,

Do you support the recovery of endangered Mexican gray wolves in Arizona to help maintain a healthy ecosystem?

Comments:

We must do all that we can to protect and grow the Mexican gray wolf population.

Page 13: FARM ANIMALS

Q22

YES,

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?

Comments:

All animals deserve protection from cruelty.
