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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1

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Legislative District

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8

Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

NO,

Comments:
Not formally

Q9

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

YES,

Comments:
I've cared for multiple family pets throughout my life. Currently I'm the proud parent of a rescued desert tortoise named "Pokey".

Q10

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

YES,

If so, which ones?:
ASPCA

Q11

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

Yes,

Comments:
Absolutely!

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:
100% support this!

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

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,

Comment:

I support the strict enforcement of existing laws and would support strengthening these laws to add more severe punishments to include harsher sentencing (higher fines, longer prison time, and charging the crime at a higher level i.e felony vs misdemeanor).

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?

Endorse Legislation or support an initiative that codifies citizens rights to propose initiatives into our constitution.

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,

Comment:

I'd propose introducing laws that prohibit ownership of animals depending on the severity and frequency of violation of this law, if passed.

Page 9: PUPPY MILLS

Q18

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

YES

Page 10: BAN ON CAT DECLAWING

Q19

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

YES

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?

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?
