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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

**Q1**

Candidate Name

Josh Askey

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**Q2**

Legislative District

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**Q3**

**House**

Legislative Chamber

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**Q4**

**Republican**

Party Affiliation

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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:

We are a pet rescue family. In 2009 we were asked to take a large dog that was found in a Queen Creek water canal - he was an Irish Wolf Hound and Airedale mix, and very large. Our family fell in love with Boodle immediately. Even though his life expectancy was 5-7 years and he was estimated to be 18 months - 2 years old, he stayed with us until last October, a full 12 years with our family. Our family will never be the same without him. We do now have another rescue dog that we love very much that came to us through someone who dropped her off for a weekend and never picked her back up, which was fine with us! We have taken in several dogs throughout the past 10 years that needed temporary shelter and it has been a true blessing to give them a home and love. They are our family members, and we are very grateful for them.

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**Q10**

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

**YES,**

If so, which ones?:

We have adopted a few of our furry family members - both a cat and a dog - from the Arizona Humane Society. We are very grateful for the work they do for Arizona's animals, which is critical and lifesaving for so many.

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**Q11**

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

**Yes,**

Comments:

I would be honored to work on legislation to protect animals.

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Page 4: BAN ON CAT DECLAWING

**Q12**

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

**YES,**

Comment:

I feel strongly that declawing a cat is a horrific procedure and would support legislation to prohibit non-therapeutic declawing of cats.

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Page 5: ARIZONA GAME & FISH COMMISSION

**Q13**

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

**YES**

**Q14**

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

**YES**

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Page 6: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

**Q15**

Do you support Arizona's public initiative process?

**YES**

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**Q16**

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

I support grassroots initiatives; however, I do believe we need to make the process better. For instance, it is very important that phrasing of issues be clear, concise and accurate to that the signer has a true understanding of what they are supporting when signing a petition. I also have concerns about the process of gathering signatures and the accuracy of those signatures. I would also support legislative that creates a cleaner, more accurate way of signing and validating petitions.

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Page 7: PUPPY MILLS

**Q17**

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

**YES**

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Page 8: ENDANGERED MEXICAN WOLVES

**Q18**

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

**YES**

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**Q19**

**YES**

Do you support the protection of endangered species?

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Page 9: FARM ANIMALS

**Q20**

**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?

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