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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

**Q1**

Candidate Name

Lauren Kuby

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**Q2**

Legislative District

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**Q3**

Senate

Legislative Chamber

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**Q4**

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Party Affiliation

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**Q7**

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Q8**

Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

**YES,**

Comments:

I have served on the Humane Society of the US, AZ State Council, for a few years while on Council and worked with HSUS, Bailing Out Benji, and local animal-welfare organizations. As a two-term councilmember and the vice mayor of Tempe, I worked with my phenomenal policy Aide, Kristin Gwinn and a host of animal welfare groups to create the an Office of Animal Welfare. The Mayor's Office of Animal Welfare in New York City mentored us as we crafted the first city animal welfare policy office in Arizona. The Office leads a phenomenally successful community cat program as well as places abandoned animals, offers emergency temporary care, spay/neuter vouchers, pet supplies and food, and resource navigation. We have TNRed over 2000 cats and offer cat caregiver support and community education program. I led and passed "June's Law," which banned the commercial sale of pets in Tempe and sought to end the puppy mill pipeline into our city. I led and passed an anti-tethering ordinance in Tempe in 2016.

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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:

I could tell you hundreds of stories about the dogs that have impacted my life. And they all have been integrated into my community campaigning. They include: • An English bull terrier named Rupert, who was lost for over a month when he was 9 months old, sparking an intensive search in the community. He was a lovable -- and irascible -- fellow whose starring role in the student-created Live Action Toy Story Project led to his quasi-celebrity stature. See Rupert's Facebook site. • A backyard breeder, a Boston Terrier named Sadie, who we had for 7 months and captured my heart. She died of mammary cancer, and it broke my heart. • My dear dog Ginny, who was thrown from a car and is now my devoted girl. • My grand dog Raja, who is the smartest pup I've ever loved. • June, the miniature greyhound whose life (and that of his mama, Nicole Galvan) inspired our Tempe legislation, "June's Law."

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**Q10**

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

**YES,**

If so, which ones?:

Human Society of the US Animal Wellness Action Bailing Out Benji Lost our Home Foundation Arizona nimal Welfare League

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**Q11**

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

**Yes,**

Comments:

I would like to be the go-to person in the State Senate for animal welfare legislation and would forge bipartisan legislation with Republicans (we know who they are). One of the first bills I would like to introduce would be a repeal of SB 1248, as it was aimed at preempting my city ordinance that prohibited the commercial sale of pets. Article: <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/tempe/2016/01/28/tempe-puppy-mill-proposal-would-affect-only-1-store/79419922>

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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**

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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:

A Tempe ordinance that I championed, which banned the commerical sale of puppies sparked the hideous bill -- of SB 1248 -- that Governor Ducey signed into law. I am well familiar with WAPA, the puppy mill industry, and the tricks of thier trade.

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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**

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Page 7: 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?

We must halt the erosion of Arizona's Voter Protection Act and restore integrity to our state's ballot initiative process. By reversing detrimental legislation, we can reaffirm Arizona as a leader in voting access.

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Page 8: IMPROVING ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS

**Q17**

**YES**

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

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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:

I was the instigator of the Tempe ordinance that banned the commercial sale of pets and end the puppy mill pipeline into Tempe. We tried to enforce Ducey's SB1248 when We learned that Animal Kingdom, Tempe's only pet store, was in violation of that watered-down law that was not what it seemed. I would love to sponsor that repeal in the Senate (and if that does not succeed, then amend it to allow for enforcement, as we had the pet-store owner dead to rights).

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Page 10: BAN ON CAT DECLAWING

**Q19**

**YES**

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

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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?

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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?

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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?

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