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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?

YES,

Comments:

I haven't been directly involved in a specific animal protection issue, but I do give to animal protection organizations, like the World Wildlife Fund.

Q9

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

YES,

Comments:

I currently have a dog named Bo Obama, who is a rescue from a shelter. He is very dear to me. He is my protector and a comforting friend. He's been with me for 10 years.

Q10

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

YES,

If so, which ones?:

As I said above, I do financially support animal protection organizations like the World Wildlife Fund, Arizona Humane Society, Humane Society of the US, and Nature Conservation.

Q11

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

Yes

Page 4: BAN ON CAT DECLAWING

Q12

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

YES

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Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board should be repealed?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

Page 6: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

Q15 **YES**

Do you support Arizona's public initiative process?

Q16

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

I absolutely support the citizen initiative process. I vote against bills that would limit or weaken it, and I would vote to make it easier for citizens to participate in it.

Page 7: PUPPY MILLS

Q17 **YES**

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

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?

Q19 **YES**

Do you support the protection of endangered species?

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?
