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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

**Q1**

Candidate Name

Christine Marsh

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**Q2**

Legislative District

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**Q3**

Senate

Legislative Chamber

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**Q4**

Democrat

Party Affiliation

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**Q6**

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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 adopted multiple unwanted shelter pets.

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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:

When I went to a local no-kill shelter to adopt my pets, I asked for the animals who had been there the longest and needed a home the most. My cat Betsy had been there for 2.5 years and had become known as "Biting Betsy." Every time I adopt, my pets become loving companions.

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**Q10**

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

**YES,**

If so, which ones?:

I regularly support Home Fur Good, the local no-kill shelter where I get my pets. Since I always adopt older/old pets, and never puppies or kittens, I've been to Home Fur Good many times in the past 25 years. I also used to volunteer for them in both the dog and cat rooms and contribute to the organization a few times a year.

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**Q11**

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

**Yes,**

Comments:

The ban on additional local regulations of puppy mills is one of the most egregious examples of the legislature getting in the way of local laws and should be repealed.

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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 trust experts on animal protection who have been clear that this is harmful, and I voted Yes on Representative Shah's bill to ban declawing cats.

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Page 5: ARIZONA GAME & FISH COMMISSION

2022 Arizona Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

**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,**

Comments:  
Industries should not be able to select their own regulators.

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**Q14**

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

**YES,**

Comments:  
Game & Fish administrators should not be chosen by the special interests who have been permitted to run the process.

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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?

Until we have a new legislative majority, most work on protecting initiatives takes the form of working against bad pieces of legislation. For instance, I vocally opposed the proposal to raise the threshold for initiatives to pass to 60 percent.

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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,**

Comments:  
I would be honored to support a repeal of this particularly awful and ridiculous local preemption.

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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,**

Comments:  
Our legislature should not be interfering with the reintroduction process.

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**Q19**

Do you support the protection of endangered species?

**YES,**

Comments:  
Protecting endangered species should not be controversial.

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Page 9: FARM ANIMALS

**Q20**

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?

**YES,**

Comments:

Farming should be made more humane.

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