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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

**Q1**

Candidate Name

John McLean

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**Q2**

Legislative District

LD17

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**Q3**

Senate

Legislative Chamber

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**Q4**

Democrat

Party Affiliation

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

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**Q7**

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5202504880

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Q8**

Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

**YES,**

Comments:

Ten year volunteer with Humane Society of Southern Arizona and Pima Animal Care Center. Spoke with Pima County Board of Supervisors in June 2023 to strengthen regulations around retail sale of puppy mill dogs. Advocated for State Legislature to change law.

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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:

Abby (choc lab) adopted ten years ago, and has been my constant companion ever since. Fostered, then adopted Finn (lab mix) from PACC about seven years ago. Fostered, then adopted Skip (indeterminant mutt) from PACC about two months ago. Fostered many others.

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**Q10**

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

**YES,**

If so, which ones?:

Treasurer and Board Member, Friends of Pima Animal Care Center. Donations to HSSAZ and Friends of PACC total about \$500,000 over the past ten years.

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**Q11**

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

**Yes,**

Comments:

Amish Shaw (Representative from LD5) sponsored legislation regulating sale of puppy mill dogs, but the bill went nowhere. I hope to reintroduce that and other animal welfare legislation when elected to the State Senate

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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,**

Comment:

This would be an urgent legislative priority for me.

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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:

There is no place for state pre-emption on this and many other issues. I believe in local control over local issues.

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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,**

Comment:

I would also look to increase penalties for animal cruelty.

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Page 7: 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 would oppose all attempts to make the public initiative process more difficult, and also work to raise the bar on legislative referrals to prevent frivolous issues from appearing on the ballot.

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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:

Long overdue.

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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:

See prior comments.

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Page 10: BAN ON CAT DECLAWING

**Q19**

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

**YES,**

Comment:

I would like some more information on this topic.

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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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