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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1

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Q2

Legislative District

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Senate

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Democrat

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8

YES

Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

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 was 5, I got my first dog, a collie. I named her ginger and we grew up together. Most recently I had a german shepherd/chow mix. He was a rescue dog and I named him Wesley. He was my companion for 18 wonderful years. I have had several other dogs, each of which added to the quality of my life.

Q10

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

YES,

If so, which ones?:

Denver dumb friends league. They are also one of the beneficiaries of my estate.

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,

Comment:

Having never owned a cat, I am not sure about this, but it sounds like the science supports this position and on medical issues I trust the science.

Page 5: ARIZONA GAME & FISH COMMISSION

Q13

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?

Q14

YES

Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board should be repealed?

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?

Do away with the "strict adherence" policy that disqualifies signatures if one of the characters crosses the lines of a box and other equally prohibitive activities that disqualify voters whose intention is to support the initiative.

Page 7: PUPPY MILLS

Q17

YES,

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

Comments:

From the way you present it, repealing sounds like a way to have a more healthy pet population.

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?
