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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8

NO

Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

Q9

YES,

Comments:

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

There have been cats that I deeply bonded with.

Q10

YES,

If so, which ones?:

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

primarily philosophically

Q11

Yes

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

Page 4: RESCUING ANIMALS FROM ABUSIVE CONDITIONS

Q12

Comment:

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?

I would be wary of this being used as justification to disrupt or infringe on personal property rights. The wording of this legislation would need to be strongly reviewed so as to insure the intent of saving animals was not a path to unwarranted search and seizure.

Page 5: THE WORKING ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT

Q13

YES,

Comments:

Would you oppose legislation that prohibits local governments from enacting any ordinances to address inhumane treatment of working animals?

I believe in local control and think towns and municipalities have been handcuffed by the state legislature

Page 6: DOGFIGHTING AND COCKFIGHTING

Q14

YES

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?

Page 7: 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 would enhance citizen initiatives by allowing signatures to be collected online and I would vote against legislation that changed the 50% + 1 threshold or created barriers to diminish the impact of citizen initiatives.

Page 8: IMPROVING ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS

Q17

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

Comment:

The standards would need to be made clear. I don't want this law to be used to punish people, but rather help animals.

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 support local control and I find puppy mills to be immoral.

Page 10: BAN ON CAT DECLAWING

Q19

YES

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

Page 11: ARIZONA GAME & FISH COMMISSION

Q20

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:

We need a broad range of voices on all government commissions.

Page 12: ENDANGERED MEXICAN WOLVES

Q21

Do you support the recovery of endangered Mexican gray wolves in Arizona to help maintain a healthy ecosystem?

YES,

Comments:

We need apex predators in the wild for ecosystem balance.

Page 13: FARM ANIMALS

Q22

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