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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

**Q1**

Candidate Name

Stephanie

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**Q2**

Legislative District

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**Q3**

House

Legislative Chamber

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**Q4**

Democrat

Party Affiliation

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**Q5**

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**Q6**

Campaign Website

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**Q7**

Phone Number

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Q8**

Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

**YES,**

Comments:

Although I have not taken official action to promote the welfare of animals, unofficially, animal welfare is very important to me and part of my life. I grew up with animals, they have always been an important part of my life. Over the years I have taken pride in taking care of my own pets as well as my friends and neighbors. I have also found important ways for animals to support my daughters. For example, horseback riding was crucial for my daughter when she was going through a hard time in her life. That being said, taking care of animals responsibly and with respect is a very important part of being a leader in society (including parenting, teaching and serving). I will always be a voice to support animals.

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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:

Pets have always impacted my life. My first dog, Doodles, came to me from a humane society in Oregon and as a child she was a very positive part of my life. I grew up with horses and chickens and taking care of them taught me how to be responsible and how to truly care for something else. As a school board member I have loved visiting with our district's therapy dog, Pepper. She visits some of our schools and supports our special education kiddos during their summer programming.

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**Q10**

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

**YES**

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**Q11**

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

**Yes**

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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**

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Page 5: THE WORKING ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT

**Q13** YES

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

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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?

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Page 7: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

**Q15** YES

Do you support Arizona's public initiative process?

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**Q16** Respondent skipped this question

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

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Page 8: IMPROVING ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS

**Q17** YES

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

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Page 9: PUPPY MILLS

**Q18** YES

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

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Page 10: BAN ON CAT DECLAWING

**Q19**

**YES**

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

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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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