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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8

Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

YES,

Comments:

I have volunteered at animal shelters and have seen firsthand the fantastic work they do to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome animals in need. I was vocal about the deaths of four dolphins at Dolphinaris a few years ago. I believe that all animals deserve to live in their natural habitat, where they can roam freely and interact with other members of their species. We must do everything we can to protect wildlife ecosystems so that future generations can enjoy the beauty and wonder of nature.

Q9

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

YES,

Comments:

I have grown up with animals, and each animal has impacted my life in one way or another. Just like children, you can't love one pet more than the other, but the one with the most significant impact was our first Boxer "Champ." He was our family's first dog. We had him for nine years; he was a big part of my daughter's life.

Q10

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

YES,

If so, which ones?:

In the past, I have given small donations to Direct Action Everywhere. I think the work they do is significant.

Q11

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

Yes,

Comments:

100% pledge to work with you.

Page 4: BAN ON CAT DECLAWING

Q12

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

YES,

Comment:

Cats rely on their claws for a variety of important activities, such as climbing, hunting, and self-defense. When they are declawed, they often become withdrawn and fearful, and may even start exhibiting aggression or other destructive behaviors. Declawing is a cruel and unnecessary practice that should be banned.

Page 5: ARIZONA GAME & FISH COMMISSION

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

Q14

Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board should be repealed?

YES

Page 6: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

Q15

Do you support Arizona's public initiative process?

YES

Q16

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

We live in a democracy, which means that the people have a say in how our government is run. But too often, legislators fail to address the issues that matter most to everyday people. That's why citizen-initiated ballot measures are so important. They give us a way to directly advance the causes we care about, without relying on politicians who too often putting their own interests ahead of the public good. I will fight to protect and expand citizen-initiated ballot measures, and to make the process easier for people to lead citizen initiatives. I will also fight for the full repeal of existing preemption laws for municipalities, so that local communities can enact their own policies in areas like minimum wage, paid sick leave, and anti-discrimination protections. We need to give everyday people a greater say in our democracy, and that starts with ensuring that citizen-initiated ballot measures are protected and expanded.

Page 7: PUPPY MILLS

Q17

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

YES

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:

The Mexican gray wolf is an essential part of the ecosystem in Arizona. These wolves help to keep deer and elk populations healthy by preying on the sick and weak. In turn, this helps to maintain a balance in the ecosystem and benefits all wildlife. I believe that it is essential to keep Mexican gray wolves in Arizona in order to protect our ecosystem. These wolves are a valuable asset to our state and we must do everything we can to protect them.

Q19

Do you support the protection of endangered species?

YES,

Comments:

I support the protection of endangered species for a variety of reasons. First and foremost, ecosystem health depends on biodiversity. When one species goes extinct, it can upset the delicate balance of an ecosystem, eventually leading to the decline of other species. Furthermore, each species has a unique role to play in the ecosystem. For example, some species help to regulate populations of other species, while others play a role in decomposition. When we lose a species, we lose its valuable contribution to the ecosystem. Finally, I believe that we have a moral obligation to protect endangered species. These animals are often victims of human activity, and it is our responsibility to make amends for the damage we have caused. By working to protect endangered species, we can help to ensure the future health of our planet.

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