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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8

Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues?

YES,

Comments:

Yes. While I was a Social Ethics student at Union Theological Seminary, I studied the theological underpinnings that support the protection of animals. We engaged in non-anthropocentric readings of the Bible and engaged ethical works that explored animal rights.

Q9

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

YES,

Comments:

Yes! I have had several companion animals, mostly dogs, whom I have loved dearly. Currently, I live with two wonderful Chihuahuas - Papi and Chiquita - whom I love dearly.

Q10

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

YES,

If so, which ones?:

Yes. I support the Brooks Institute for Animal Rights Law & Policy, which works to advance animal rights by providing mentorship and research opportunities to young legal scholars who make animal law a significant component of their teaching and research.

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

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Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board should be repealed?

Comments:

I would work to overturn the anti-democratic, industry-captured Arizona Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board. The people of Arizona -- not well-connected industry executives and their lackeys -- should be represented on the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

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?

I am a proud organizer behind the Arizonans for Fair Elections (AZFE) ballot initiative. AZFE is a sweeping and critical ballot initiative that would protect voting rights, expand the Clean Elections program, and protect the citizen initiative process. More specifically, AZFE prevents opponents of citizen-led initiatives from abusing minor technicalities to try to disqualify petition signatures.

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:

In general, I oppose state legislative preemption laws. I specifically oppose this law. Dogs - and all animals - are beings worthy of respect, care, and dignity. Our laws should reflect that.

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

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,

Comments:

Farm animals are animals--and they deserve to be treated with dignity, care, and respect. Their cruel treatment is not justified by agribusiness's voracious profit appetite.
