

2008 General Election ~ State Representative ~ District 8

1. Did you grow up with animals?

Beth McCann (D) Yes; mostly a dog; we also had a cat for a few years; rabbits; fish

2. Does your family have animals?

Beth McCann (D) Yes; currently a dog; have had a bird and fish and babysat a turtle for several months

3. Are you in favor of the spaying/neutering of dogs and cats to reduce overpopulation?

Beth McCann (D) Yes

4. Would you be likely to support state legislation to restrict the length of time and conditions under which a dog may be tethered outdoors?

Beth McCann (D) Yes

5. Do you believe that aggravated cruelty/violence to animals should be a felony?

Beth McCann (D) Yes, in certain cases (e.g., in extreme cases only, or after the first offense)

6. During the 2008 legislative session, a bill was passed to prohibit inhumane forms of confinement, such as "veal crates" and "gestation crates," of calves and pigs raised for slaughter (SB08-201). If you are an incumbent, please indicate your level of support for this legislation. If you are not an incumbent, please indicate the position you believe you would have taken.

Beth McCann (D) Supported/would have supported this legislation on its merits

7. Would you be likely to support state legislation to prohibit the confinement of egg-laying hens in "battery cages?"

Beth McCann (D) Yes

8. Would you be likely to support state legislation to require that educational institutions at all levels provide (and advertise to students) an alternative to animal dissection?

Beth McCann (D) Undecided

9. Would you be likely to support state legislation prohibiting the use of elephants in traveling acts, such as circuses?

Beth McCann (D) Undecided

10. Rodeos currently enjoy a blanket exemption from the state's animal cruelty statute. Would you be likely to support legislation that would limit this exemption to those events currently sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association?

Beth McCann (D) Yes

11. Section 33-1-101 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, states, "It is the policy of the state of Colorado that the wildlife and their environment are to be protected, preserved, enhanced, and managed for the use, benefit, and enjoyment of the people of this state and its visitors." Do you believe that all Colorado residents should have a voice in wildlife policy?

Beth McCann (D) Yes

12. Of the two following value statements, to which are you likely to give higher priority?

=Wildlife and their environment are to be protected and preserved

=Wildlife and their environment are to be managed

Beth McCann (D) Wildlife and their environment are to be protected and preserved

13. Would you be likely to support state legislation to prohibit the hunting of captive or confined animals ("canned hunting")?

Beth McCann (D) Undecided

14. Do you believe that Amendment 14, the anti-trapping initiative passed by Colorado voters in 1996, should be overturned or weakened in any way?

Beth McCann (D) Undecided

The following two petition-related questions will not be used for scoring.

15. Would you be likely to support state legislation to (1) require counties to allow county-level ballot initiatives and (2) establish consistent procedures and criteria for such initiatives?

Beth McCann (D) | Undecided

16. Do you think that initiating a state ballot issue should be easier, harder, or as it now is?

Beth McCann (D) | Harder

17. Would you be willing to consider factual documentation from CHVL on a given issue?

Beth McCann (D) | Yes

This concludes our questionnaire. Please add any general comments below.

Beth McCann (D) | I do not have complete information regarding some of the proposed legislation. I would like to see the actual legislation before I make a final commitment to a particular piece of legislation.

Again, I don't feel I have enough information to state definitely whether I would support proposed legislation without reviewing the legislation and listening to the positions of those proposing legislation and those opposing it.

Questionnaire Score

Beth McCann (D) | 65%