

## 2008 General Election ~ State Representative ~ District 21

### 1. Did you grow up with animals?

Anna Lord (D)	Yes; cats, dogs, a horse, gerbils, parakeets
Bob Gardner (R)	Yes; cattle, horses, sheep, goats, chickens, dogs

### 2. Does your family have animals?

Anna Lord (D)	Yes; One cat and two dogs, all shelter adoptees
Bob Gardner (R)	Yes; one miniature daschund

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

Anna Lord (D)	Yes
Bob Gardner (R)	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?

Anna Lord (D)	Yes
Bob Gardner (R)	Yes

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

Anna Lord (D)	Yes
Bob Gardner (R)	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.

Anna Lord (D)	Supported/would have supported this legislation on its merits; I believe that all animals, even those raised for consumption should be treated humanely and with respect.
Bob Gardner (R)	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?"

Anna Lord (D)	Undecided
Bob Gardner (R)	Undecided

### 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?

Anna Lord (D)	Undecided
Bob Gardner (R)	No

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

Anna Lord (D)	Yes
Bob Gardner (R)	No

### 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?

Anna Lord (D)	Undecided
Bob Gardner (R)	Undecided

### 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?

Anna Lord (D)	Undecided
Bob Gardner (R)	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	
Anna Lord (D)	Wildlife and their environment are to be protected and preserved
Bob Gardner (R)	Wildlife and their environment are to be managed

13. Would you be likely to support state legislation to prohibit the hunting of captive or confined animals (“canned hunting”)?	
Anna Lord (D)	Yes
Bob Gardner (R)	Yes

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?	
Anna Lord (D)	Undecided; I need more information on the provisions of Amendment 14 before I decided whether it needed to be overturned or weakened.
Bob Gardner (R)	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?	
Anna Lord (D)	Yes
Bob Gardner (R)	Undecided

16. Do you think that initiating a state ballot issue should be easier, harder, or as it now is?	
Anna Lord (D)	Harder
Bob Gardner (R)	Harder

17. Would you be willing to consider factual documentation from CHVL on a given issue?	
Anna Lord (D)	Yes
Bob Gardner (R)	Yes

This concludes our questionnaire. Please add any general comments below.	
Anna Lord (D)	I would be very open to being educated by the Colorado Humane Voters League on their views on any of the above questions, particularly those I marked "undecided".
Bob Gardner (R)	As a legislator, I may not always agree with your positions, but I am committed to giving you a fair and open minded hearing on your issues prior to voting.

Questionnaire Score	
Anna Lord (D)	62%
Bob Gardner (R)	38%