

2008 General Election ~ State Representative ~ District 34

1. Did you grow up with animals?

John Soper (D)	Yes; Cats Dogs Fish Horse
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes; Dogs and cats
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

2. Does your family have animals?

John Soper (D)	No
Tony D'Lallo (G)	No
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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

John Soper (D)	Yes
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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?

John Soper (D)	Yes
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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

John Soper (D)	Yes
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes; Individuals that act cruelly to animals are more likely to act cruelly to humans/people.
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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.

John Soper (D)	Supported/would have supported this legislation on its merits
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Supported/would have supported this legislation on its merits
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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

John Soper (D)	Yes
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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?

John Soper (D)	Undecided
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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

John Soper (D)	No
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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?

John Soper (D)	Yes
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Undecided
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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?

John Soper (D)	Yes
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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

John Soper (D)	Wildlife and their environment are to be managed
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Wildlife and their environment are to be protected and preserved; The people of Colorado ought to protect and preserve wildlife and our environment for future generations.
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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

John Soper (D)	Yes
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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?

John Soper (D)	No
Tony D'Lallo (G)	No
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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?

John Soper (D)	Yes
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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

John Soper (D)	Harder
Tony D'Lallo (G)	As it now is
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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

John Soper (D)	Yes
Tony D'Lallo (G)	Yes
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

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

John Soper (D)	I was the house sponser on the remot4e hunting bill this past session
Tony D'Lallo (G)	For further information on where I stand on environmental and animal issues, please visit the Green Party website at www.gp.org
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond

Questionnaire Score

John Soper (D)	69%
Tony D'Lallo (G)	92%
Tom Bopp (R)	Did not respond