

## 2008 General Election ~ State Representative ~ District 37

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

Brian Olds (ACP)	Yes; Dogs, cats, rabbits, chickens, geese, turkeys, horses and cows.
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond

### 2. Does your family have animals?

Brian Olds (ACP)	Yes; 1 dog
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond

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

Brian Olds (ACP)	Yes
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (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?

Brian Olds (ACP)	Undecided
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond

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

Brian Olds (ACP)	Yes, in certain cases (e.g., in extreme cases only, or after the first offense)
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (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.

Brian Olds (ACP)	Undecided
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond

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

Brian Olds (ACP)	No
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (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?

Brian Olds (ACP)	Yes
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond

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

Brian Olds (ACP)	No
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (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?

Brian Olds (ACP)	No
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (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?	
Brian Olds (ACP)	Yes
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (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	
Brian Olds (ACP)	Wildlife and their environment are to be protected and preserved
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond
13. Would you be likely to support state legislation to prohibit the hunting of captive or confined animals ("canned hunting")?	
Brian Olds (ACP)	Undecided
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (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?	
Brian Olds (ACP)	Undecided
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (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?	
Brian Olds (ACP)	Undecided
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond
16. Do you think that initiating a state ballot issue should be easier, harder, or as it now is?	
Brian Olds (ACP)	Easier
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond
17. Would you be willing to consider factual documentation from CHVL on a given issue?	
Brian Olds (ACP)	Yes
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond
This concludes our questionnaire. Please add any general comments below.	
Brian Olds (ACP)	All of my answers to the foregoing questions should be tempered by a general philosophy that man is a steward over the land. As Colorado is our sphere of control we must respond wisely, responsibly and humanely in all areas concerning our environment and wildlife. No matter how good a proposed piece of legislation might sound, I will weigh each against the limitation of the constitutions. If the constitutions do not provide the authority to do what is proposed, then no matter how well meaning the intent, such a proposal must be opposed. However, that being said, I must also address corporatism. Corporations are creatures of the state and wield too much power and influence. Much damage is done to our environment by corporations. Since corporations are privileged entities they do not possess the same rights in my opinion as natural people do and should be held to a higher standard. More accountability by the biggest corporate violators is needed.
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond
Questionnaire Score	
Brian Olds (ACP)	31%
Diana Holland (D)	Did not respond
Spencer Swalm (R)	Did not respond