

2008 General Election ~ State Representative ~ District 41

1. Did you grow up with animals?

Nancy Todd (D) | Yes; Dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, fish, turtles

2. Does your family have animals?

Nancy Todd (D) | Yes; Black Labrador Retriever named K.J.

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

Nancy Todd (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?

Nancy Todd (D) | Yes

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

Nancy Todd (D) | Yes

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.

Nancy Todd (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?"

Nancy Todd (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?

Nancy Todd (D) | Yes; I was the bill sponsor for the dissection bill in the Colorado legislature this session. Unfortunately it did not pass out of the house.

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

Nancy Todd (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?

Nancy Todd (D) | 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?

Nancy Todd (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

Nancy Todd (D) | 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")?

Nancy Todd (D) | 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?

Nancy Todd (D) | No

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?

Nancy Todd (D) | Undecided

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

Nancy Todd (D) | Harder; I do have concerns with the number of ballot initiatives we put out each year. I believe in representative government and believe it is best if we can use the legislative process whenever possible. It allows for involvement from citizens when they come to the capitol and see how the process works with their legislators representing their viewpoints.

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

Nancy Todd (D) | Yes

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

Nancy Todd (D) | Humane treatment of all animals will be a priority for me.

I believe it is imparative that we implement laws that protect our animals from cruelty and violent acts. I am very disturbed by the number of cases in our state that innocent animals have suffered. I am appreciative of the educational materials the the Humane Society provides for the public.

Thank you.

Questionnaire Score

Nancy Todd (D) | 73%