

2008 General Election ~ State Representative ~ District 47

1. Did you grow up with animals?

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	Yes; Dogs, cats, some farm animals

2. Does your family have animals?

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	Yes; Dogs and cats

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

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (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?

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	Yes

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

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	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.

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (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?"

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (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?

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	No

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

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (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?

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	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?

Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (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	
Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (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”)?	
Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	No

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?	
Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	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?	
Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	Yes

16. Do you think that initiating a state ballot issue should be easier, harder, or as it now is?	
Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	As it now is

17. Would you be willing to consider factual documentation from CHVL on a given issue?	
Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	Yes

This concludes our questionnaire. Please add any general comments below.	
Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	None given

Questionnaire Score	
Liane McFadyen (D)	Did not respond
Troy Sammons (R)	46%