

## 2008 General Election ~ State Senator ~ District 10

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

Diane D. Whitley (D)	Yes; Cats, dogs, horses, guinea pigs, mice, fish, chickens, ducks, birds
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond

### 2. Does your family have animals?

Diane D. Whitley (D)	Yes; cats, dogs, goats, chickens, ducks
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond

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

Diane D. Whitley (D)	Yes
Bill Cadman (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?

Diane D. Whitley (D)	Undecided
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond

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

Diane D. Whitley (D)	Yes, in certain cases (e.g., in extreme cases only, or after the first offense)
Bill Cadman (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.

Diane D. Whitley (D)	Undecided
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond

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

Diane D. Whitley (D)	Yes
Bill Cadman (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?

Diane D. Whitley (D)	No; Veterinary Science students need hands on training. I believe most animals used for dissection are already deceased anyway. This is a blanket statement I can't endorse.
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond

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

Diane D. Whitley (D)	No; Most poor children would never come face to face with an elephant without the circus-- however I do believe that all circus animals should be treated humanely...
Bill Cadman (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?

Diane D. Whitley (D)	Yes
Bill Cadman (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?

Diane D. Whitley (D)	Yes
Bill Cadman (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	
Diane D. Whitley (D)	Wildlife and their environment are to be protected and preserved
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond

13. Would you be likely to support state legislation to prohibit the hunting of captive or confined animals (“canned hunting”)?	
Diane D. Whitley (D)	Yes
Bill Cadman (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?	
Diane D. Whitley (D)	No
Bill Cadman (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?	
Diane D. Whitley (D)	Undecided
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond

16. Do you think that initiating a state ballot issue should be easier, harder, or as it now is?	
Diane D. Whitley (D)	As it now is
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond

17. Would you be willing to consider factual documentation from CHVL on a given issue?	
Diane D. Whitley (D)	Yes
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond

This concludes our questionnaire. Please add any general comments below.	
Diane D. Whitley (D)	I never considered a county ballot initiative so I will have to think about that one. I will always listen to constituents and their concerns. I will also check facts submitted...  Thank you for the opportunity to speak to your members. Diane
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond

Questionnaire Score	
Diane D. Whitley (D)	58%
Bill Cadman (R)	Did not respond