

## 2008 General Election ~ State Senator ~ District 12

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

Pete Lee (D)	Yes; dogs and cats a bird, fish and mice
Keith King (R)	Did not respond

### 2. Does your family have animals?

Pete Lee (D)	Yes; 2 dogs
Keith King (R)	Did not respond

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

Pete Lee (D)	Yes
Keith King (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?

Pete Lee (D)	Yes
Keith King (R)	Did not respond

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

Pete Lee (D)	Yes
Keith King (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.

Pete Lee (D)	Supported/would have supported this legislation on its merits
Keith King (R)	Did not respond

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

Pete Lee (D)	Undecided
Keith King (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?

Pete Lee (D)	Undecided
Keith King (R)	Did not respond

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

Pete Lee (D)	Undecided
Keith King (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?

Pete Lee (D)	Undecided
Keith King (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?

Pete Lee (D)	Yes
Keith King (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	
Pete Lee (D)	Wildlife and their environment are to be protected and preserved
Keith King (R)	Did not respond

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

16. Do you think that initiating a state ballot issue should be easier, harder, or as it now is?	
Pete Lee (D)	Harder
Keith King (R)	Did not respond

17. Would you be willing to consider factual documentation from CHVL on a given issue?	
Pete Lee (D)	Yes
Keith King (R)	Did not respond

This concludes our questionnaire. Please add any general comments below.	
Pete Lee (D)	I NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ISSUES 7-10 TO FAIRLY EVALUATE THEM. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT BATTERY CAGES ARE, NOR THE BENEFITS/ALTERNATIVES TO DISSECTION, THE ISSUES PRESENTED BY TRAVELLING ELEPHANTS, OR SANCTIONING OF RODEOS. I OPPOSE CRUEL AND INHUMANE TREATMENT AS A PRINCIPLE OF CONSCIENCE BUT AM RELUCTANT TO COMMIT TO POSITIONS ON ISSUES WITHOUT FACTS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEMS OR THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SOLUTIONS. I LIKE TO OBTAIN OBJECTIVE INFORMATON IN ORDER TO MAKE A STUDIED ASSESSMENT OF EACH OF THESE ISSUES.
Keith King (R)	Did not respond

Questionnaire Score	
Pete Lee (D)	69%
Keith King (R)	Did not respond