

2008 General Election ~ State Senator ~ District 35

1. Did you grow up with animals?

Joyce Foster (D)	Yes; dogs
Bob Lane (R)	Yes; Cats, Dogs, H

2. Does your family have animals?

Joyce Foster (D)	Yes; a cute little poodle
Bob Lane (R)	Yes; cat, dog

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

Joyce Foster (D)	Yes
Bob Lane (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?

Joyce Foster (D)	No
Bob Lane (R)	Yes

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

Joyce Foster (D)	Yes, in certain cases (e.g., in extreme cases only, or after the first offense)
Bob Lane (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.

Joyce Foster (D)	Undecided
Bob Lane (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?"

Joyce Foster (D)	Undecided
Bob Lane (R)	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?

Joyce Foster (D)	No
Bob Lane (R)	Yes

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

Joyce Foster (D)	No
Bob Lane (R)	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?

Joyce Foster (D)	No
Bob Lane (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?

Joyce Foster (D)	Yes
Bob Lane (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	
Joyce Foster (D)	Wildlife and their environment are to be managed
Bob Lane (R)	Wildlife and their environment are to be protected and preserved

13. Would you be likely to support state legislation to prohibit the hunting of captive or confined animals (“canned hunting”)?	
Joyce Foster (D)	Undecided
Bob Lane (R)	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?	
Joyce Foster (D)	Undecided
Bob Lane (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?	
Joyce Foster (D)	Undecided
Bob Lane (R)	Undecided

16. Do you think that initiating a state ballot issue should be easier, harder, or as it now is?	
Joyce Foster (D)	Harder
Bob Lane (R)	As it now is

17. Would you be willing to consider factual documentation from CHVL on a given issue?	
Joyce Foster (D)	Yes
Bob Lane (R)	Yes

This concludes our questionnaire. Please add any general comments below.	
Joyce Foster (D)	I would always be available to discuss these issues. I will always listen to all sides of an issue so that I can thoroughly understand it.
Bob Lane (R)	None given

Questionnaire Score	
Joyce Foster (D)	8%
Bob Lane (R)	92%