

District Number

75

Last Name

Rivard

First Name

Roger

Please Select from the following:

- Candidate running for Assembly

Home City

Rice :Lake

Please Select one:

- Republican

Election ID Number:

104993

Submission Date

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1. Would you be likely to support state legislation that requires sharing of information between social service agencies and humane officers given the documented link between animal abuse and domestic violence? (similar to HB562 passed in Illinois in 2009)

Not well enough informed to commit at this time

2. Would you be likely to support state legislation that requires full disclosure by a pet store before purchase of the breeder's name, kennel name, and location for all puppies sold in retail stores? (similar to HB1468 passed in Indiana in 2010)

Fully Supportive

3. Do you believe that agravated cruelty/violence to animals should be a felony?

Generally Opposed

4. Would you be likely to support state legislation that requires all dogs and cats adopted from shelter and rescue organizations in Wisconsin be spayed or neutered?

Fully Supportive

5. Would you be likely to support state legislation that would ban the devocalization of dogs and cats? (similar to HB344 passed in Massachusetts in April 2010)

Fully Supportive

6. Would you be likely to support state legislation that would require humane education as part of the curriculum in public schools? (similar to Wisconsin Act 99 (2009) which requires labor history to be taught)

Not well enough informed to commit at this time

7. Would you be likely to support legislation similar to Wisconsin AB793 (2009-10) that shifts the financial burden of caring for abused or neglected animals in custody from taxpayers to the defendants? Similar laws have passed in more than 30 states.

Fully Supportive

Additional comments or questions which exemplify your position or feelings regarding the advancement of humane legislation in Wisconsin:

I am very much in favor of humane treatment of animals but, I am also very concerned about our government being way too involved in our personal lives. We cannot legislate good behavior unfortunately. We need to punish bad behavior and reward good behavior.