

- **District Number**
76
- **Last Name**
Berceau
- **First Name**
Terese
- **Please Select from the following:**
 - Incumbent Assembly Person running for re-election
- **Home City**
Madison
- **Please Select one:**
 - Democrat
- **Submission Date**
2010-09-07 00:03:45
- **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)**
Fully Supportive
- **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?**
Fully Supportive
- **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?**
Not well enough informed to commit at this time
- **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:**

Regarding #4. I have a rescue dog who is incredibly sweet and would have been a wonderful dog to breed. I don't know why it has to be a blanket policy and would like to understand that more fully. #6. I have not had success with a bill regarding our science curriculums because of the resistance to legislative mandates when we don't follow up with the money for our schools to do the basics, let alone add to the curriculum. I would hope that this type of discussion would and could occur in the classroom without legislative action.

I successfully passed a bill that creates penalties for cruelty by humans or other dogs to dogs trained to help people with disabilities, putting them on par with police dogs.