

**2020 NYS ASSEMBLY ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

**VOTERS FOR ANIMAL RIGHTS**

Deborah J Glick she her hers



There is no formal campaign manager

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Personal Initiatives:

- 1- Yes I believe that the humane treatment of animals is crucial for everyone including the NYS Legislature
- 2- I have had several cats in my life- they have been adopted from shelters- except for the two feral cats I have taken in. I support many organizations with contributions from Defenders of Wildlife, Best Friends, World Wildlife Fund, Jane Goodall Institute, Heart of the Catskills Society and Neighborhood Cats among some other. I'm a vegetarian and grew up with a family cat.
- 3- I have gotten a ban on internet hunting, the electrocution of fur bearing animals; I carry a bill to prohibit insurance discrimination based on the breed of dog, a bill to ban animal killing contests, canned hunts, and a bird safe glass bill among others. I have championed the repeated funding of a capital matching grant program for humane shelters.
- 4- I do have my legislative director is the key person on animal legislation
- 5- I will continue to prioritize animals and environmental concerns because much of the issue for wildlife is the loss of habitat.

Legislation and Policies:

Companion Animals- pet stores I am a co sponsor of A6298A

Animals used for Fashion-fur

I will sign onto A5040A I did pass a bill to prohibit the use of fur on souvenirs and novelties

Rodeo Cruelty

.I will sign onto A8554

Animal Circuses:

I am a co sponsor of A3673

Carriage Horses:

Yes- I have long supported a ban on carriage horses and participated in various actions in the past.

Animals in School- hatching projects

I believe in most instances this is wrong, but I hesitate because there may be instances where someone pursuing a career in some science discipline there may be a justification- while I am certain you may feel there can never be a justification.

Factory Farms Live animal markets:

I am opposed to factory farms and live markets

Animals Escaping Slaughterhouses:

I support these escapees getting a chance to live in a sanctuary.

Food and Health:

Dairy Subsidies—

I will review what resources are in fact provided to dairy farms- which are on the decline in NYS

Food Labeling:

It seems like an appropriate step- but need more information in view of the pandemic I am reluctant to add any more requirements on restaurants at the current time- unless there is some state funding- again not likely at the moment in view of the sorry state of our finances, But would be willing to see this in the future.

Protecting Wildlife:

I am the sponsor of the killing contest bill.

Wildlife Management:

Urban wildlife – yes supportive of awareness work etc

Legal Rights for animals:

Not sure how – haven't thought through the full ramifications of this, but am willing to discuss.

Deborah J Glick—submitted via email September 1,2020