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## 2022 New York Congressional Election Questionnaire

### Candidate Contact Information & Campaign Information

Candidate Name: **Carlina Rivera** [REDACTED] Pronouns **she/her**

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District: **Congress NY-10** Party: **Democratic**

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Occupation/Employer: **New York City Council Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> District**

Organizational Affiliations, if any:

Endorsements: **Congress Member Nydia Velazquez, Brooklyn Borough President Antonio Reynoso, Council Members Lincoln Restler, Alexa Aviles, Diana Ayala, Sandy Nurse, Jen Gutierrez, Kamillah Hanks, Marjorie Velazquez, Rafael Salamanca, Eric Dinowitz, Lynn Schulman, Margaret Chin. Full list [here](#).**

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### **PRIORITY FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

1. Would you cosponsor and vote the [Big Cat Public Safety Act](#), which will prohibit public contact with big cats of any age, and also ban the possession of big cats as pets.

**YES / NO**

2. Would you cosponsor and vote for the [Greyhound Protection Act](#), which would end dog racing throughout the U.S.?

**YES / NO**

3. A) Would you cosponsor and vote for the [FDA Modernization Act](#)? This legislation would end the outdated FDA mandate that experimental drugs must be tested on animals before they are used on humans in clinical trials. The bill would not ban animal testing outright, but would allow the option for drug sponsors to use alternative methods.

**YES / NO**

B) Would you cosponsor and vote for the [Humane Cosmetics Act](#), which would end the testing of cosmetic products on animals as well as prohibit the sale of products using animal testing?

**YES / NO**



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4. A) Would you cosponsor and vote for the [Farm System Reform Act](#), which would strengthen the Packers & Stockyards Act to crack down on the monopolistic practices of meatpackers and corporate integrators, place a moratorium on large factory farms, sometimes referred to as concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs), and restore mandatory country-of-origin labeling requirements?

**YES / NO**

- B) Would you cosponsor and vote for legislation to promote plant-based food production, support plant-based businesses, and require more plant-based foods in the school lunch program?

**YES / NO**

5. Would you cosponsor and vote for the [Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act](#), which would amend the Animal Welfare Act to restrict the use of exotic and wild animals in traveling circuses and other traveling acts?

**YES / NO**

6. A) Would you cosponsor and vote for [The Save America's Forgotten Equines \(SAFE\) Act](#) which would permanently ban domestic horse slaughter in the U.S. and stop the export of American horses for slaughter abroad?

**YES / NO**

- B) Would you cosponsor and vote for the [Prevent All Soring Tactics \(PAST Act\)](#) which amends the 1970 Horse Protection Act and aims to eliminate the failed system of industry self-policing, strengthen penalties against the soring of horses and ban devices that are integral to the soring process. This cruel practice is used to make horses "dance" or "march" in shows and exhibitions.

**YES / NO**

*Carlina Rivera*

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

June 19, 2022

DATE