

U.S. Representative – District 7:

Animal Welfare		Arctic AWA Bear BigCats Bison Downed Fighting										
Jim Newberry (D)	"Don't know"		Roy Blunt (R)	X	A	X	√	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Representative – District 8:

Animal Welfare		Arctic AWA Bear BigCats Bison Downed Fighting										
Dean Henderson (D)	No info provided		Jo Ann Emerson (R)	X	A	X	√	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Representative – District 9:

Animal welfare Puppy Cockfight. Trap CAFO					Arctic Bear BigCats Bison Downed Fighting								
Linda Jacobsen (D)	"Loves animals"	√	√	√	√		Ken Hulshof (R)	X	X	√	X	X	√

STATE OFFICES:

Governor:

Animal welfare	
Claire McCaskill (D)*	√
Matt Blunt (R)	"No position unless elected"

KEY

√ = Voted/Replied Pro-Animal
 X = Voted/Replied Anti-Animal
 A = Absent from vote
 No info provided = We unsuccessfully attempted to obtain this candidate's views

BILLS AND ISSUES

AWA (vote) – Indicates the incumbent's support of increased funding (ultimately, of \$800,000) to improve USDA enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act, federal Animal Fighting Act, and Humane Methods of Slaughter Act. (The AWA sets standards for 10,000 facilities that use or exhibit animals, including puppy mills, laboratories, zoos and circuses.)

Animal Welfare (position) – Provides the candidate's position on the general topic of animal protection.

Arctic (vote) – States the incumbent's position opposing drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and acting in favor of protecting the Refuge habitat. There have been repeated votes/attempts to open this habitat to drilling.

Bear (vote) – Indicates the incumbent's support of HR2691, legislation to ban the use of funds for bear baiting (a hunting practice) on federal lands.

Bison (vote) – Specifies a vote for an amendment to HR2691 to bar the National Park Service and Forest Service from using federal funding to kill Yellowstone bison.

Big Cats (vote) – Indicates a vote for HR1006. This new law prohibits the interstate commerce of tigers, lions and other big cats for the "pet" trade.

CAFO (position) – Indicates the candidate's support of efforts to improve conditions for animals at confined animal feeding operations (factory farms).

Cockfighting (position) – Indicates the candidate's position regarding improved enforcement of animal fighting laws.

DOD (vote) – Specifies the incumbent's vote on an amendment to S1050 to require resource management plans for military bases to effectively protect endangered species on the bases.

Downed (vote) – Specifies the incumbent's support of HR2673 to bar the USDA from spending funds to inspect and approve downed livestock (animals who are too sick or injured to walk unassisted) at stockyards for human consumption.

Fighting (vote) – Indicates the incumbent's support of HR1532, which provides a felony penalty for the interstate transport of animals for fighting as well as additional enforcement measures related to animal fighting "for sport."

Puppy (position) – Candidate's support for legislation to substantially improve conditions at puppy mills.

Trap (position) – Specifies the candidate's support of restrictions on commercial trapping (using steel-jawed leghold traps).

* As State Auditor, Ms. McCaskill audited the state Dept of Agriculture & exposed its failure to enforce laws governing pet breeding facilities.

