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2024 Candidate Questionnaire

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Candidate name: Patty Bradway

Office seeking: MN State House of Representatives

Legislative District: 36B

Main Cities in the Legislative District: White Bear Lake, Vadnais Hts, Gem Lake, some WB Twmsp

Political Party: Republican

Question 1.) Do you support the current law which allows for recreational hunting of wolves in Minnesota at the discretion of the DNR?

Candidate Response: Like we cull the deer herd when they get over populated, I would support hunting to keep the wolves population at a level where they are not starving, which leads to attacks on cattle. I don't believe in or support 'recreational' hunting. I support heavy fines on anyone who is involved in the illegal killing of a wolf.

Question 2.) Do you support a ban on public wolf hunting and trapping in Minnesota?

Candidate Response: My answer would be the same as above. If the wolf population grew out of control for the environment they live in, so they starve or are attacking ranchers livestock, then I support targeted hunting of wolves.

Question 3.) Do you support trapping reforms to eliminate snaring - a type of trapping that uses cheap wire nooses to catch animals? (

Candidate Response: Yes

Question 4.) Do you support requiring permission to trap on private property?

Candidate Response: Yes

Question 5.) Do you support renewing adequate state funding to help farmers, wolves, and communities coexist by supporting smart and nonlethal strategies that prevent conflicts?

Candidate Response: If the funding has been cut, then i would support renewing the funding, but not increasing funding.

FINAL: Please feel free to provide any additional comments relating to your responses above.

Candidate Response: There has to be a balance between man and animal. As beautiful as wolves are, if they out grow their environment and endanger humans or their livelihood, ie livestock, there needs to be a safe way to depopulate the wolf pack, or transport them to a low density wolf environment.