- 1. Wild horses are integral to the scenery, native wildlife, and wilderness qualities of the Park the landscape that inspired President Theordore Roosevelt and still inspires visitors today.
- 2. The horses in the Park are descendants of the original Badland horses with historical lineages that trace all the way back to the horses surrendered by Sitting Bull in the late 1800s.
- 3. The Teddy Roosevelt horses are North Dakota's only wild horse herd and should be protected as such.
- 4. The Teddy Roosevelt herd must be allowed to remain in their intact herds, to ensure a genetically viable herd.
- 5. SCR 4014 will help support ecotourism and business development in North Dakota by protecting the horses.
- 6. SCR 4014 is consistent with the wishes of 80 percent of **Americans who want wild horses protected.**
- 7. If the horses are removed, I will not spend tourism dollars in the state.
- 8. Vote YES on SCR 4014 to support humane, scientifically recommended methods of managing these wild horses on the public lands they call home.
- 9. The wild horses and burros are our heritage and we as a nation wouldn't have been able to survive without them. They need our help and not our persecution. They don't deserve this.
- 10. The 'overpopulation' math doesn't add up. Also, the management has been very effective in eliminating natural predators.
- 11. The NPS must honor its commitment and duty to protect the wild horses and burros. The wild horses are considered an integral part of the natural system of the public lands.