

California Statewide Candidate Questionnaire 2020

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Ca Pla iss	PawPAC was created in 1980 as the first organization dedicated to the election of candidates for state office in California who are committed to the well-being of animals, whether on farms, in the wild or in our homes. Please answer the questions below, so that we may know your background and positions on animal protection issues which are relevant to Californians today. If you have any questions, please email us at questionnaire@pawpac.org .													
1.	Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals? Yes No													
	Do you support a ban on the declawing of domestic cats? Yes No Undecided Do you support measures to improve our public animal shelters and reduce euthanasia rates of adoptable animals? Yes No Undecided What is California currently doing toward this goal?													
2.	Would you join and/or help to organize a California Animal Protection Caucus? Yes No Undecided What are specific ways such a caucus could promote the passage of humane laws?													
3.	In light of the current federal administration's rollbacks of historic laws which preserve governmental transparency, and protect lands, habitat and wildlife, would you support legislation which:													
	 a. provides funding to preserve species and habitats in California? Yes No Undecided b. maintains for California the standards of landmark federal laws like the FOIA, NEPA, MBTA and WFRHBA? Yes No Undecided 													

4.	Do you support leg Do you support pro	ograms, in	centives and t	ransitions to p	lant-based	foods as		_	Undecided
	climate change, sa	aving anima	als and promo	ting health?	Yes	No	Undecide	d	
5.	Modern technolog a large percentage development and/	e of tests u	sing animals	are not applica	ble to huma	an health.	. Do you su	pport crue	elty-free use,
	possible? Ye	es No	Undec	ided				No	Undecided
	Do you support a	reduction c	or the use of a	nimais for unn	ecessary e	xperimeni	ts? Yes	NO	Ondecided
6.	For the last year, the suffering of horsest support legislation	s and other	•	•				_	
	a. reduces the	e suffering			Yes	No	Undecide		
	b. places the Yes	California No	Horse Racing Undecided	Board under t	the authority	y of the V	eterinary Me	edical Boa	ard?
				oan horse raci	ng in Califo	rnia?	Yes N	o U	ndecided
7.	California protects yet the black bear								y hunting,
	Yes No	Unde	cided						

8.	It has been well-documented that violence towards humans—including gun violence and other violent crimes—has frequently had roots in animal cruelty. Humane education may include, but not be limited to, environmental ethics, animal protection, human rights, citizenship and character development. Humane education is currently only randomly provided by third-party organizations. What are your suggestions for humane education in grades Pre-K-12?
9.	Would you support animal crime legislation which: a. registers offenders in a California database? Yes No Undecided b. reduces animal fighting (i.e. dogfighting and cockfighting) Yes No Undecided c. provides a court-appointed attorney to defend the interests of justice on behalf of an animal? Yes No Undecided
10.	Do you have endorsements from any humane or environmental organizations? If so, please name them below. Yes No
11.	Would you author bills for any of the issues above (specify please), or are there other animal issues you'd like to address? Yes No Undecided
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