

## Canine Legislation Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Election Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you support dog shows, field trials, hunt tests, or other dog events being held in your state/district/community?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you support the right of a person to own the breed or mixed breed dog of their choice?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you support the ability to keep and own dogs that are not spayed or neutered?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you support laws to limit the number of animals someone can own?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you support the ability to breed dogs, as long as it is done in a responsible and safe manner?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you believe there is a pet overpopulation problem? If yes, do you do believe mandatory spay/neuter would resolve it?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you believe breed-specific laws are the solution to dangerous dog problems?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you believe that laws related to dogs should be one size fits all, or based on individual factors and characteristics of dogs such as age, general health, and breed?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you support the ability of a person found not guilty or having animal cruelty charges dropped to obtain their dog back from impoundment in an animal shelter regardless of their ability to pay the costs associated with the care of their seized dog?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you believe that animals are property and have no inherent rights greater than that of other property?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you believe a person should be afforded with consumer protection rights and other guarantees regardless of if they obtain a dog from a pet store, a breeder, an animal shelter, or an animal rescue?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

*This survey is a list of suggested questions. We encourage you to modify these questions to address specific issues and concerns in your community.*