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## *E-News from Humane USA PA PAC...*

### *On Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> It's Time to Vote for Animal Friendly Legislators! Following is Humane USA PA PAC's List of Recommendations*

Thank you to everyone who has stayed in touch with your legislators this session. There is not a single legislator in Pennsylvania who has not heard of or felt the pressure to support the puppy mill bill or the pigeon shoot bill and, because you spoke, the puppy mill bill passed.

Now it is time to elect or re-elect legislators who will make a real difference for animal related legislation in Pennsylvania – and our work is cut out for us in 2008/2009. The 2008 election is just around the corner, and advocates for the compassionate treatment of animals in Pennsylvania need to know who is standing up for their interests in the Legislature.

The cause for humane treatment of animals is broad and bipartisan. It attracts support from all ends of the political spectrum. Humane USA PA PAC works with both Democrats and Republicans who advance the humane treatment of animals. And we support them in their elections so they can continue to fight for compassionate animal policies. In order to pass humane laws, we need to elect humane lawmakers -- **and we need to make tough choices in elections when the stakes are so high for the compassionate treatment of animals.**

Humane USA PA PAC is a non-partisan political arm of the humane movement, and we **want you to know who the humane candidates are in the Pennsylvania races.**

We have evaluated candidates based on two overarching criteria: Their viability and their stands on animal policies. Since only one animal bill made it out of the legislature this year, with broad support, we have focused our decisions upon those legislators who have shown stronger conviction by either taking the initiative to work for compassionate animal legislation, or who have demonstrated courage and compassion by taking stands in the face of tough opposition.

With the elections only a week away, this is **a good time to call your candidates and ask them how they are going to view animal bills in the future, or to let them know you are voting for them because of the endorsement of Humane USA PA PAC.**

Finally, you can make a tremendous difference by volunteering for your candidate(s) and letting them know it is because you care about animals that you are involved in the political process. The extra effort before the elections will catch their attention and let them know that their constituents care about their record on animal issues.

Feel free to post this to your favorite blog, and please forward this message to everyone you know who cares about animals and urge them to **vote for humane candidates this November!**

Thank you,

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PS: If you would like to ask specific questions about your candidates, or to learn how you can become more involved, please e-mail Heidi at [humaneheidi@comcast.net](mailto:humaneheidi@comcast.net).

## **ENDORSEMENTS IN STATE HOUSE RACES:**

[Adolph, Jr., William F. \(R\)](#) - District 165  
[Beyer, Karen D. \(R\)](#) - District 131  
[Biancucci, Vince \(D\)](#) - District 15  
[Brennan, Joseph F. \(D\)](#) - District 133  
[Buxton, Ron \(D\)](#) - District 103  
[Caltagirone, Thomas R. \(D\)](#) - District 127  
[Carroll, Mike \(D\)](#) - District 118  
[Casorio, James E. \(D\)](#) - District 56  
[Civera, Jr., Mario J. \(R\)](#) - District 164  
[Cohen, Mark B. \(D\)](#) - District 202  
[Costa, Paul \(D\)](#) - District 34  
[Cruz, Angel \(D\)](#) - District 180  
[Curry, Lawrence H. \(D\)](#) - District 154  
[Daley, Peter J. \(D\)](#) - District 49  
[DePasquale, Eugene \(D\)](#) - District 95  
[DiGirolamo, Gene \(R\)](#) - District 18  
[Eachus, Todd A. \(D\)](#) - District 116  
[Evans, Dwight \(D\)](#) - District 203  
[Fabrizio, Florindo J. \(D\)](#) - District 2  
[Frankel, Dan \(D\)](#) - District 23  
[Freeman, Robert \(D\)](#) - District 136  
[Gerber, Michael \(D\)](#) - District 148  
[Hanna, Michael K. \(D\)](#) - District 76  
[Hennessey, Tim \(R\)](#) - District 26  
[James, Harold \(D\)](#) - District 186  
[Josephs, Babette \(D\)](#) - District 182  
[Keller, William F. \(D\)](#) - District 184  
[Kessler, David R. \(D\)](#) - District 130  
[Killion, Thomas H. \(R\)](#) - District 168  
[Kirkland, Thaddeus \(D\)](#) - District 159  
[Lentz, Bryan R. \(D\)](#) - District 161  
[Levdansky, David K. \(D\)](#) - District 39  
[Maher, John \(R\)](#) - District 40  
[Manderino, Kathy \(D\)](#) - District 194  
[Mann, Jennifer \(D\)](#) - District 132  
[McGeehan, Michael P. \(D\)](#) - District 173  
[McIlvaine Smith, Barbara \(D\)](#) - District 156

[Melio, Anthony J. \(D\)](#) - District 141  
[Mundy, Phyllis \(D\)](#) - District 120  
[Murt, Thomas P. \(R\)](#) - District 152  
[Mustio, T. Mark \(R\)](#) - District 44  
[Myers, John \(D\)](#) - District 201  
[O'Brien, Michael H. \(D\)](#) - District 175  
[O'Neill, Bernie \(R\)](#) - District 29  
[Oliver, Frank Louis \(D\)](#) - District 195  
[Parker, Cherelle L. \(D\)](#) - District 200  
[Payne, John D. \(R\)](#) - District 106  
[Payton, Jr., Tony J. \(D\)](#) - District 179  
[Preston, Jr., Joseph \(D\)](#) - District 24  
[Readshaw, Harry \(D\)](#) - District 36  
[Roebuck, Jr., James R. \(D\)](#) - District 188  
[Ross, Chris \(R\)](#) - District 158  
[Sabatina, Jr., John P. \(D\)](#) - District 174  
[Samuelson, Steve \(D\)](#) - District 135  
[Santoni, Jr., Dante \(D\)](#) - District 126  
[Scavello, Mario M. \(R\)](#) - District 176  
[Shapiro, Josh \(D\)](#) - District 153  
[Shimkus, Frank Andrews \(D\)](#) - District 113  
[Siptroth, John J. \(D\)](#) - District 189  
[Smith, Ken \(D\)](#) - District 112  
[Solobay, Timothy J. \(D\)](#) - District 48  
[Sturla, P. Michael \(D\)](#) - District 96  
[Swanger, RoseMarie \(R\)](#) - District 102  
[Thomas, W. Curtis \(D\)](#) - District 181  
[Vitali, Greg \(D\)](#) - District 166  
[Wagner, Chelsa \(D\)](#) - District 22  
[Walko, Don \(D\)](#) - District 20  
[Watson, Katharine M. \(R\)](#) - District 144  
[Wheatley, Jake \(D\)](#) - District 19  
[Williams, Jewell \(D\)](#) - District 197  
[Youngblood, Rosita C. \(D\)](#) - District 198

**ENDORSEMENTS IN STATE SENATE RACES:**

[Costa, Jay \(D\)](#) - District 43  
[Dinniman, Andrew E. \(D\)](#) - District 19  
[Gordner, John R. \(R\)](#) - District 27  
[Hughes, Vincent J. \(D\)](#) - District 7  
[Kitchen, Shirley M. \(D\)](#) - District 3  
[Leach, Daylin \(D\)](#) - District 17  
[Pileggi, Dominic \(R\)](#) - District 9  
[Stack, Michael J. \(D\)](#) - District 5