Municipal Election 2018 Candidate Animal Welfare Survey

Conducted by Windsor/Essex County Humane Society (WECHS)

Kingsville

Candidate Name by Position Sought*

*only those candidates who participated in the survey are listed

(Shaded responses are marked X.)

Candidate Name by Position Sought*	**Q1:** Do you see animal welfare as an issue the municipal government should care about? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q2:** Do you support municipal vouchers to assist resident with spaying and neutering free-roaming (feral, unowned) cats? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q3:** Do you support municipal vouchers to assist low-income residents with spaying and neutering their own pet cats with a goal of reducing the future free-roaming cat problem? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q4:** Do you support municipal by laws that limit the time that dogs can be tethered unattended outdoors? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q5:** Do you support municipal by laws that limit the time dogs can be left outdoors unattended? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q6:** Do you believe that municipal By laws should set limits on the number of animals people can have? (ck all that apply) Yes, for dogs	Yes, for cats	Yes, for reptiles & pocket pets	No, should be requirement that all pets adequately cared for regardless of number	Need more information to answer
COUNCILLOR																			
Kimberly DeYong	X			X			X			X			X			X	X	X		
Corey Gosselin	X			X			X			X			X			X	X			
Jackie Kerr	X			X			X			X			X						X	
Michael Laba			X		X		X			X			X			X	X	X		
John Lein	X					X			X	X			X			X	X			
T. Mastronardi	X				X		X			X			X			X	X	X		
Thomas Neufeld	X			X			X			X			X			X	X	X		

Candidate Name by Position Sought*	**Q7:** Do you believe that municipal by laws should prohibit the sale of dogs and cats, requiring stores to work with shelters and rescues to rehome adoptable animals instead? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q8:** Do you support municipal by laws that restrict the ownership of certain breeds of dogs? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q9:** Do you support municipal by laws that restrict the ownership of "exotic" pets? Yes	No, although limits shuld be placed on potentially dangerous pets	No	Need more information to answer	**Q10:** Do you support allowing residents in urban areas to have backyard chickens? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q11:** Do you support municipal by laws allowing the owner of a vehicle used to abandon an animal to be ticketed for abandonment, even if they are not driving the vehicle? Yes	No	Need more information to answer
COUNCILLOR																
Kimberly DeYong	X				X		X				X					X
Corey Gosselin		X			X		X				X				X	
Jackie Kerr	X				X			X			X			X		
Michael Laba	X					X	X				X			X		
John Lein		X		X				X			X				X	
T. Mastronardi			X	X						X	X			X		
Thomas Neufeld		X		X				X			X			X		

Candidate Name by Position Sought*	**Q12:** If municipalities don't restrict cats from being at large, they are not mandated to provide residents with a place to bring stray cats, although many do so voluntarily as a service their residents want. Do you believe that your municipality should provide residents with a place to bring stray cats? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**County Candidates Only - Q13:** As noted in Q12, many municipalities are not legally mandated to provide animal control services for animals other then dogs. That means, for example, that while your municipal animal control provider would pick up a stray dot hit by a care on public property, most would not pick up an injured stray cat or raccoon. Do you believe that your Town's animal control provider should be required to pick up sick or injured stray cats or wildlife on public property? Yes, animal control services should include all sick/injured stray animals	Yes, animal control services should include sick/injured stray cats	Yes, animal control services should include all sick/injured wildlife	No, the municipality should not provide these optional services	Need more information to answer	**Q14:** Do you support municipal by laws that restrict performances of exotic animals (i.e. circuses)? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q15:** Do you support municipal by laws that prevent drivers from driving with a dog loose in the back of a pickup truck? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q16:** Do you support municipal by laws that prohibit residents from causing or permitting distress (including mental distress) in their pets? Yes	No	Need more information to answer	**Q17:** Why should resident who care about animals vote for you?
COUNCILLOR																			
Kimberly DeYong	X				X				X				X			X		Our town recently passed a bylaw limiting tethering time for dogs to 12 hrs. This should be reduced to four hours.
Corey Gosselin		X			X				X			X			X			Kingsvilles spay and neuter program has been very successful and I hope to see that program continue.
Jackie Kerr	X			X					X			X			X			I am a concerned citizen living in Kingsville for over 40 years and care a great deal about all animals and think all citizens should be responsible for their pets. I do not want to see any animals abused and feel strongly about this situation. I am always available to discuss all concerns with citizens of our municipality. Thanks for the opportunity to voice my opinion.
Michael Laba		X			X				X					X	X			I believe that animals have basic rights and interests that deserve recognition and protection.
John Lein	X						X		X			X			X			We have our own forever fur babies. Our family consists of both a dog (Charlie) and cat (Sunny)... Can't image life without them...
T. Mastronardi	X					X			X				X		X			I have owned cats, small dogs, and large dogs.
Thomas Neufeld	X						X		X			X			X			

Question-Related Comments

Q11 – **C. Gosselin:** clarification: Any vehicle owner who themselves abandon an animal should be ticketed.

Q13 – **J. Lein:** is an interesting question... while I currently do not support, if there was a 3rd party willing to cover / share the costs, I may alter my answer.

Additional Comments by Candidate

None