

Peninsula Dog PAC Questionnaire

1. Do you have a dog? If so, where are your favorite places to walk your dog on-leash and off-leash? - Unfortunately my dog passed away but my favorite place to walk my dog used to be Seal Point Park.

2. Are there parks, open spaces, and/or trails in your district which: (*mark all that apply*)

Do not allow dogs that you believe should allow dogs on-leash or off-leash?

Permit dogs on-leash, but you believe should allow dogs off-leash?

Allow dogs off-leash, but you believe should only permit dogs on-leash or not at all?

Allow dogs on-leash, but you believe should not allow dogs at all?

Please give examples of parks or trails for each box marked.

- Sawyer Camp Trail, it is a 6-mile trail located in the San Andreas Fault rift valley in San Mateo County however dogs are not permitted, even on a leash.

3. What are your thoughts about allowing people and their dogs on-leash access to California State Parks beyond the parking lot (including some beaches)? Would you consider or carry such legislation? - I am a supporter of allowing dogs on-leash access to California State Parks and some beaches. Responsible pet owners can be expected to clean up after their animal while enjoying the natural beauty that our state parks have to offer.

4. Are you supportive of off-leash walking opportunities in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA)? Currently dogs are only allowed at some sites in San Francisco and Marin. Would you consider supporting additional off-leash access at GGNRA sites in San Mateo County? Please elaborate.

- I would definitely consider additional off-leash access at GGNRA sites in SMC. Not every pet owner has access to yards or other areas suitable for pets. Allowing off-leash walking opportunities in the GGNRA provides pet owners opportunities to enjoy these Recreation areas.

5. Are you supportive of on-leash dog walking and some off-leash dog walking opportunities in San Mateo County parks in Assembly District 21? Please explain your position. (FYI: Currently San Mateo County allows 8% on-leash and no off-leash dog access.)

- I am in favor of both walking opportunities to be available in Assembly District 21. Not all dogs and dog owners have the same needs, so providing both opportunities would best suit San Mateo County.

6. Are there housing measures or programs at the state level you would propose or support to help pet guardians who currently rent or would like to rent in Assembly District 21?

- I support the current housing measures when it comes to renting as a pet guardian. Service animals should be allowed in all rental units however when it comes to housing a pet, I believe that decision should be left up to the landlord.

7. Is there anything else you would like voters to know about your position on recreational dog walking access?

As our housing becomes more dense, the opportunities to enjoy open space with dogs (including off leash) must be enhanced.

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Thank you for answering these questions. We plan on putting your answers on our website to make it easy for your constituents to view your positions.