

## DISTRICT 6 CANDIDATES

Responses are verbatim, in the exact form provided by the candidate

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Robert Harmon 4 PAWS</b>	<b>Josephine Villasenor 3 PAWS</b>	<b>Erik Miller 1.5 PAWS</b>	<b>Dee Andrews 0 PAWS</b>
1	<b>How important is the issue of increasing the number of animals saved at the Long Beach animal shelter to you?</b>	Very Important I'm a volunteer Dog rescuer for the Korean Jindo Dog Community and believe in taking what ever humane action that is nessesary toward eliminating pet homelessness and overpopulation. I am 100% I support of a no kill shelter and the notion that animals also have inalienable rights.	Very Important I am an animal lover and I also rescue animals off the streets.	Important	No Response
2	<b>Would you support changing/extending LBACS hours so that working families can get to LBACS after work/school to reclaim their lost pets or adopt new pets?</b>	Yes	Yes Why not a 24/7 option?	Yes	No Response

3	<p><b>Would you support a public commitment by the City to an LBACS adoption program to help place the 72% of animals not taken in by SpcaLA, with the goal of adopting out at least 25% of all LBACS animals to homes?</b></p>	Yes	<p>Yes All animals deserve a chance to live and to be happy with people that can take care of them.</p>	<p>Undecided I support the adoption of animals, I also believe that it is also important to understand the cause of the high density of unplaced pets. T,hough I support this commitment in principle, I believe the responsible way to address this issue is to know all the facts (before making a decision)</p>	No Response
4	<p><b>Would you support LBACS adopting out animals after 3 days as permitted by California state law, rather than waiting 6 days, given that only 14% of all animals, including 4% of cats and less than 1% of kittens, are returned to their owners?</b></p> <p><i>[Note: 86% of animals at LBACS are waiting for owners who never come for them. Many of them are killed. To increase their chances of leaving the shelter alive, we support making animals available for adoption after 3 days as permitted by law.]</i></p>	<p>Undecided I'm for whatever is better for the animals and the owners of lost pets</p>	<p>Undecided It depends for I don't want a cat that belongs to someone else be adopted out to another family. It does hurt when loosing your baby and then to find out someone has them.</p>	Undecided	No Response

5	<p><b>Would you support an LBACS policy allowing cats to be adopted out to qualified homes that would allow the cat to go outdoors, given that 46% of cats and kittens were euthanized at the LBACS animal shelter in 2015?</b></p>	<p>Yes If they're altered.</p>	<p>Yes As long as the cat can be trained to go and come back. I have seen cats stay in the area by the house and not go far.</p>	Undecided	No Response
6	<p><b>Would you support the establishment of a foster program at LBACS that would target placement of at least 150 animals in foster homes in the first year of implementation?</b></p>	<p>Yes Of course...whatever is best for the animals. Adequate screening of potential fosters is mandatory.</p>	Yes	Yes	No Response

7	<b>Would you support a declared goal of a 90% save rate at the city animal shelter and monthly shelter management performance reports posted on the LBACS website demonstrating progress toward that goal?</b>	Yes	Yes	Undecided I support the goal in principle but I would like to know the previous statistics.	No Response
8	<b>Would you support a requirement for low-cost continuing education (e.g., webinars, occasional conferences) in how to implement programs designed to save lives for LBACS employees?</b>	Yes Whatever is best for the animals	Yes	Yes	No Response
9	<b>Do you have any pets of your own? If yes, please tell us about them (Dog, cat, etc.)</b>	Yes 1 male Jindo and 1 Maine coon Tomcat that are our spoiled fur babies. Our Jindo is rattlesnake avoidance trained for trails and enjoys agility courses.	Yes I have cats that I have rescued off the streets and 2 from the ASCPA. Love my babies.	Yes Unfortunately my dog of 14 years passed away in 2014. As newly weds my wife and I agreed to wait a few years before we get a pet.	No Response