



## **Congressional Endorsements – Mid-Term Elections**

Animal Wellness Action (AWA) is a non-partisan organization promoting legal standards against cruelty and enforcement of our laws to protect animals. Because of its status as a 501(c)(4) organization, the organization can favor and oppose candidates seeking public office. It does so on a non-partisan basis, looking only at their pledges and performance on animal issues and also their political viability. AWA believes that opposing animal cruelty is a universal value, and that candidates and lawmakers of every political persuasion should favor sensible animal welfare policies. Our organization, in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress, has initiated 10 new federal policy proposals, including the FDA Modernization Act, the Pigs in Gestation Stalls Act, the Kangaroo Protection Act, the MINKS Act (to ban mink farming in the U.S.), and the LEAD Act (to ban the use of lead ammunition on National Wildlife Refuges). We are also backing legislation that our leaders previously initiated, such as the Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act (to create an Animal Cruelty Crimes section at the Department of Justice), the Prevent All Soring Tactics Act, and the Bear Poaching Elimination Act. And we are strong backers of the Big Cat Public Safety Act and the Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act, along with measures to bar horse slaughter, to protect America’s wild horses and burros, and many other critical reforms.

Our endorsements are bipartisan, and this is a decidedly good thing for the cause of animal protection. We certainly understand that many voters will take into consideration a wider ranging of issues in making a voting decision, but we think the nation needs a group that calls balls and strikes on animal issues only. Our ability to work with lawmakers on both sides of the aisle is especially important in a Congress that is evenly divided by party and that is expected again in 2023 to have similarly close ratios in the House and Senate.

In 2022, there are 21 seats currently held by Republicans and 15 seats held by Democrats up for election. A number of them are open seats, where an incumbent is not running for re-election. All 435 seats in the House are up for re-election, though there are dozens of “open” seats where there is no incumbent running.

### **CONGRESSIONAL ENDORSEMENTS**

#### **Alabama**

##### *House:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Barry Moore (R)

4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Robert Aderholt (R)

7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Terri A. Sewell (D)

#### **Arizona:**

##### *U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: David Schweikert (R)

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Tom O'Halleran (D)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Ruben Gallego (D)  
4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Greg Stanton (D)  
7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Raúl Grijalva (D)

**California:**

*U.S. Senate:* Alex Padilla (D)

*U.S. House:*

**2nd Congressional District: Jared Huffman (D)**

4th Congressional District: Mike Thompson (D)

6th Congressional District: Ami Bera (D)

7th Congressional District: Doris Matsui (D)

8th Congressional District: John Garamendi (D)

9th Congressional District: Josh Harder (D)

10th Congressional District: Mark DeSaulnier (D)

**11th Congressional District: Nancy Pelosi (D)**

12th Congressional District: Barbara Lee (D)

14th Congressional District: Eric Swalwell (D)

15th Congressional District: Kevin Mullin (D)

**16th Congressional District: Anna G. Eshoo (D)**

17th Congressional District: Ro Khanna (D)

18th Congressional District: Zoe Lofgren (D)

19th Congressional District: Jimmy Panetta (D)

20th Congressional District: Kevin McCarthy (R)

21st Congressional District: Jim Costa (D)

22nd Congressional District: David Valadao (R)

**24th Congressional District: Salud Carbajal (D)**

25th Congressional District: Raul Ruiz (D)

26th Congressional District: Julia Brownley (D)

27th Congressional District: Mike Garcia (R)

28th Congressional District: Judy Chu (D)

**29th Congressional District: Tony Cárdenas (D)**

30th Congressional District: Adam B. Schiff (D)

31st Congressional District: Grace Napolitano (D)

32nd Congressional District: Brad Sherman (D)

33rd Congressional District: Pete Aguilar (D)

34th Congressional District: Jimmy Gomez (D)

35th Congressional District: Norma J. Torres (D)

**36th Congressional District: Ted W. Lieu (D)**

38th Congressional District: Linda T. Sánchez (D)

39th Congressional District: Mark Takano (D)

40th Congressional District: Young Kim (R)

41st Congressional District: Ken Calvert (R)

42nd Congressional District: Robert Garcia (D)

43rd Congressional District: Maxine Waters (D)

**44th Congressional District: Nanette Barragán (D)**

45th Congressional District: Michelle Steel (R)  
46th Congressional District: Lou Correa (D)  
47th Congressional District: Katie Porter (D)  
49th Congressional District: Mike Levin (D)  
50th Congressional District: Scott Peters (D)  
51st Congressional District: Sara Jacobs (D)  
52nd Congressional District: Juan Vargas (D)

## **Colorado**

*U.S. Senate:* Michael Bennet (D)

*U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Diana DeGette (D)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Joe Neguse (D)  
4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Ken Buck (R)  
6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Jason Crow (D)  
7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Brittany Pettersen (D)

## **Connecticut**

*U.S. Senate:* Richard Blumenthal (D)

*U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: John Larson (D)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Joe Courtney (D)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Rosa DeLauro (D)  
4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Jim Himes (D)  
5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Jahana Hayes (D)

## **Delaware**

*U.S. House:*

At Large: Lisa Blunt Rochester (D)

## **Florida**

*U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Matt Gaetz (R)  
4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: John Rutherford (R)  
6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Michael Waltz (R)  
8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Bill Posey (R)  
9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Darren Soto (D)  
10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Maxwell Frost (D)  
12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Gus Bilirakis (R)  
14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Kathy Castor (D)  
15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Laurel Lee (R)  
16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Vern Buchanan (R)  
20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (D)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Lois Frankel (D)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Jared Moskowitz (D)  
24<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Frederica Wilson (D)

25<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)  
27<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Maria Salazar (R)  
28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Carlos Gimenez (R)

## **Georgia**

*U.S. Senate:* Rafael Warnock (D)

*U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Earl “Buddy” Carter (R)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Sanford Bishop (D)  
4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Hank Johnson, Jr. (D)  
5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Nikema Williams (D)  
7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Lucy McBath (D)  
13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: David Scott (D)

## **Hawaii**

*U.S. Senate:* Brian Schatz (D)

*U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Ed Case (D)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Jill Tokuda (D)

## **Idaho**

*U.S. Senate:*

Mike Crapo (R)

## **Illinois**

*U.S. Senate:* Tammy Duckworth (D)

*U.S. House:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Robin Kelly (D)  
4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Jesús “Chuy” García (D)  
5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Mike Quigley (D)  
6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Sean Casten (D)  
7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Danny Davis (D)  
8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)  
9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Jan Schakowsky (D)  
10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Brad Schneider (D)  
11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Bill Foster (D)  
12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Mike Bost (R)  
13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Nikki Budzinski (D)  
14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Lauren Underwood (D)

## **Indiana**

*U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Frank Mrvan (D)  
7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: André D. Carson (D)

## **Iowa**

### *House:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Mariannette Miller-Meeks

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Cindy Axne (D)

## **Kansas**

*U.S. Senate:* Jerry Moran (R)

### *U.S. House:*

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Sharice Davids (D)

4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Ron Estes (R)

## **Kentucky**

*U.S. Senate:* Rand Paul (R)

### *U.S. House:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Brett Guthrie (R)

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Morgan McGarvey (D)

5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Hal Rogers (R)

6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Andy Barr (R)

## **Louisiana**

*U.S. Senate:* John Kennedy (R)

### *U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Steve Scalise (R)

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Troy Carter (D)

## **Maine**

### *U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Chellie Pingree (D)

## **Maryland**

*U.S. Senate:* Chris Van Hollen (D)

### *U.S. House:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Dutch Ruppersberger (D)

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: John Sarbanes (D)

4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Glenn Ivey (D)

5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Steny H. Hoyer (D)

6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: David Trone (D)

7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Kweisi Mfume (D)

8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Jamie Raskin (D)

## **Massachusetts**

### *U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Richard E. Neal (D)

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: James P. McGovern (D)

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Lori Trahan (D)

4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Jake Auchincloss (D)

5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Katherine M. Clark (D)  
6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Seth Moulton (D)  
7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Ayanna Pressley (D)  
8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Stephen F. Lynch (D)  
9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Bill Keating (D)

## **Michigan**

*U.S. House:*

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Hillary Scholten (D)  
6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Debbie Dingell (D)  
7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Elissa Slotkin (D)  
8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Daniel Kildee (D)  
9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Lisa McClain (R)  
11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Haley Stevens (D)  
12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Rashida Tlaib (D)

## **Minnesota**

*U.S. House:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Angie Craig (D)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Dean Phillips (D)  
4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Betty McCollum (D)  
5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Ilhan Omar (D)

## **Mississippi**

*U.S. House:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Bennie G. Thompson (D)

## **Missouri**

*U.S. House:*

5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Emanuel Cleaver II (D)

## **Nevada**

*U.S. Senate:*

Catherine Cortez Masto (D)

*U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Dina Titus (D)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Susie Lee (D)  
4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Steven Horsford (D)

## **New Hampshire**

*U.S. Senate:* Maggie Hassan (D)

*U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Chris Pappas (D)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Ann Kuster

## **New Jersey**

### *U.S. House:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Donald Norcross (D)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Jeff Van Drew (R)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Andy Kim (D)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Chris Smith (R)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Josh Gottheimer (D)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Frank Pallone Jr. (D)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Tom Malinowski (D)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Joint endorsement: Tom Malinowski (D), Tom Kean (R)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Bill Pascrell (D)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Donald Payne Jr. (D)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Mikie Sherrill (D)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Bonnie Watson Coleman (D)

## **New York**

### *U.S. Senate:* Charles Schumer (D)

### *U.S. House:*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Andrew Garbarino (R)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Gregory Meeks (D)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Grace Meng (D)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Nydia M. Velázquez (D)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Hakeem Jeffries (D)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Yvette Clarke (D)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Dan Goldman (D)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Nicole Malliotakis (R)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Jerry Nadler (D)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Adriano Espaillat (D)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Ritchie Torres (D)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Jamaal Bowman (D)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Sean Patrick Maloney (D)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Paul Tonko (D)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Elise Stefanik
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Francis Conole (D)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Claudia Tenney (R)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Joseph Morelle (D)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Brian Higgins (D)

## **New Mexico**

### *U.S. House:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Melanie Ann Stansburg (D)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Gabe Vasquez (D)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Teresa Leger Fernandez (D)

## **North Carolina**

*U.S. Senate:* Ted Budd (R)

*U.S. House:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Don Davis (D)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Deborah Ross (D)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Kathy Manning
- 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Patrick McHenry
- 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Alma Adams (D)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Jeff Jackson (D)

## **Ohio.**

*U.S. Senate:* Tim Ryan (D)

*U.S. House:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Steve Chabot (R)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Joyce Beatty (D)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Bill Johnson (R)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Marcy Kaptur (D)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Mike Turner (R)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Shontel Brown (D)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: David Joyce (R)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional Disgtrict: Mike Carey (R)

## **Oregon**

*U.S. Senate:* Ron Wyden (D)

*U.S. House:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Susanne Bonamici
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Earl Blumenauer
- 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Val Hoyle
- 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Andrea Salinas

## **Pennsylvania**

*Senate:* John Fetterman (D)

*U.S. House:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Brian K. Fitzpatrick (R)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Brendan F. Boyle (D)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Dwight Evans (D)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Madeleine Dean (D)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Mary Gay Scanlon (D)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Chrissy Houlahan (D)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Susan Wild (D)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Dan Meuser (R)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Lloyd Smucker (R)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Guy Reschenthaler (R)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Glenn Thompson (R)



## **Rhode Island**

### *U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: David Cicilline (D)

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Seth Magaziner (D)

## **South Carolina**

### *U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Nancy Mace (R)

6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: James Clyburn (D)

## **South Dakota**

*U.S. Senate:* John Thune (R)

## **Tennessee**

### *U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Diana Harshbarger (R)

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Tim Burchett (R)

9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Steve Cohen (D)

## **Texas**

### *U.S. House:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Dan Crenshaw (R)

4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Pat Fallon (R)

5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Lance Gooden (R)

7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Lizzie Pannill Fletcher (D)

9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Al Green (D)

10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Michael McCaul (R)

12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Kay Granger

16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Veronica Escobar (D)

17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Pete Sessions (R)

18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Sheila Jackson Lee (D)

20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Joaquin Castro (D)

28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Henry Cuellar (D)

29<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Sylvia Garcia (D)

32<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Colin Allred (D)

33<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: Marc Veasey (D)

34<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Vicente Gonzalez Jr. (D)

35<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Greg Casar (D)

37<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Lloyd Doggett (D)

## **Utah**

*U.S. Senate:* Mike Lee (R)

### *U.S. House:*

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District: John Curtis (R)

**Vermont**

*Senate:* Peter Welch (D)

**Virginia**

*U.S. House:*

2<sup>nd</sup> District: Elaine Luria (D)

3<sup>rd</sup> District: Robert Scott (D)

4<sup>th</sup> District: Donald McEachin (D)

7<sup>th</sup> District: Abigail Spanberger (D)

8<sup>th</sup> District: Don Beyer Jr. (D)

10<sup>th</sup> District: Jennifer Wexton (D)

11<sup>th</sup> District: Gerald Connolly (D)

**Washington**

*U.S. Senate:* Patty Murray (D)

*U.S. House:*

1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Suzan DelBene (D)

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Rick Larsen (D)

5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)

6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Derek Kilmer (D)

7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Pramila Jayapal (D)

8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Kim Schrier (D)

9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Adam Smith (D)

10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Marilyn Strickland (D)

**Wisconsin**

*Senate:* Mandala Barnes (D)

*House:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District: Mark Pocan (D)

4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Gwen Moore (D)

8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Mike Gallagher (R)