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February 3, 2026

Mr. Pablo McConnie-Saad
Pablo for Congress
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Philadelphia, PA 19147

Dear Pablo,

On behalf of Animal Wellness Action (AWA), a national policy and political organization dedicated to strengthening and advancing legal protections for animals, we are pleased to endorse your campaign in the Democratic primary for Pennsylvania's 3rd Congressional District on May 19, 2026.

Completion of the 2026 AWA Federal Policy Questionnaire is a critical component of our multi-stage endorsement process. As a first-time candidate for Congress, you invested the time and care in responding and supporting a very strong national agenda of animal welfare policies.

You have pledged to support and cosponsor the FIGHT Act, the FDA Modernization Act 3.0, the Greyhound Protection Act, and a broad range of other pro-animal welfare policies. Just as important, you have expressed a willingness to lead—rather than merely vote—in advancing humane policies in the 120th Congress.

While Rep. Dwight Evans has had an exceptional voting and cosponsorship record, he has not taken on a visible leadership role in shaping or advancing animal protection priorities. You win our endorsement in this open seat by pledging to lead on animal welfare issues – introducing bills, offering amendments, speaking on the floor, and cajoling colleagues to support animal welfare policies.

On the issue of political viability, we are impressed by your passion, strategic approach, and determination to succeed in the May 19 primary and to engage tens of thousands of 3rd District voters to get out and vote. You have amassed a strong volunteer organization to do the door knocking required to introduce yourself to the voters of a larger portion of Philadelphia. Your campaign's commitment to standing up to powerful corporate interests that too often work to block or weaken humane reforms aligns strongly with AWA's mission. We seek to support candidates who will fight for policies that protect animals while also defending family farmers, local communities, and the public interest.

We cannot help but notice that you live a lifestyle that reflects a conscious commitment to animal protection. Those daily lifestyle choices reinforce our confidence in your authenticity and values as a leader on animal welfare issues.

Respect for the humane treatment of animals is a fundamental value that must be protected and upheld. How a society treats animals is a meaningful measure of its decency and moral character.

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At AWA, we also recognize that cruelty to animals is often linked to broader patterns of antisocial behavior that undermine community safety and well-being.

We are grateful for your leadership and your strong support for a wide range of pro-animal welfare policies. Animal Wellness Action proudly supports your campaign for the Democratic nomination in Pennsylvania's 3rd Congressional District, and we look forward to working with you in the 120th Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Pacelle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Wayne" on the top line and "Pacelle" on the bottom line.

Wayne Pacelle
President
Animal Wellness Action