

# Peninsula Dog PAC Questionnaire

## **1. Do you have a dog? If so, where are your favorite places to walk your dog?**

I have Golden Retrievers. We walk our dogs daily through the streets of Los Altos to McKenzie Park. We usually go late in the evening so that we can let the dogs off lead because nobody is in the park. We also walk on the track at a local school sometimes. For other relatively close walks we go to Palo Alto, where there is a trail behind the high school and Foothill Expressway that is largely wild grass and open. We have taken them to numerous places for walk such as beaches, trails, and lakes.

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

### **(a) Do not allow dogs that you believe should allow dogs on-leash or off-leash?**

Yes, e.g. the Stanford Trails among others do not allow dogs, but should. All parks and open space should allow dogs on leash. Well behaved dogs should be allowed off-leash at least a portion of the time.

### **(b) Permit dogs on-leash, but you believe should allow dogs off-leash? Almost none of the parks in my town officially allow dogs off-leash.**

All parks, beaches, and open space that allow people should also allow dogs on leash. All parks, beaches, and open spaces should allow well behaved dogs off-leash at least a portion of the time.

### **(c) Allow dogs off-leash, but you believe should only permit dogs on-leash or not at all**

No.

All parks, beaches, and open space that allow people should also allow dogs on leash. All parks, beaches, and open spaces should allow well behaved dogs off-leash at least a portion of the time. Parks that are near high traffic should have fences installed for the safety of children and animals.

### **(d) Allow dogs on-leash, but you believe should not allow dogs at all? Please elaborate.**

All parks and open space should allow dogs on leash. Well behaved dogs should be allowed off-leash at least a portion of the time.

Restaurants and retail should also allow dogs. Some of the finest restaurants in many France allow dogs.

**3. What are your thoughts about allowing people and their dogs on leash access to California State Parks beyond the parking lot? Would you carry such legislation?**

All parks, beaches, and open space should allow dogs on leash. Well behaved dogs should be allowed off-leash at least a portion of the time. I am happy to support legislation to this effect.

**4. Are you supportive of off-leash walking opportunities in Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) and retaining the current off-leash dog walking at Fort Funston?**

Yes

**5. Are you supportive of on-leash dog walking and some off-leash dog walking opportunities in San Mateo/Santa Clara County parks in Senate District 13? (FYI: Currently San Mateo County allows**

8% on-leash and 0% of its parks off-leash dog access; Santa Clara County allows 79% on-leash and under 10% off-leash dog access; Mid-Peninsula Open Space allows 26% on leash and under 8% off-leash)

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

All parks and open space should allow dogs on leash. Well behaved dogs should be allowed off-leash at least a portion of the time.

Restaurants should be able to allow well-behaved dogs at their discretion.

All businesses should be able to allow well-behaved dogs at their discretion.

I am happy to support legislation to this effect.

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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.

