

2017 Election Scorecard

Candidates and Legislators - LOHV-NJ Endorsements in blue below.

PARTY	Title	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	District	Freeholder Vote for Hunting	Historical Perspective 2016-17						
							Hot Car S2899 A3636	Puppy Mill S3041	Nosey's Law S2508	Trophy Ban S977 A2447	Declaw S2410 A3899	Necessary Care S305 A2052	Leghold ACR25/S CR11
							2016-17	2016-17	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
D	Assemblyman	William	Spearman		5	NA	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
D	Assemblywoman	Verlina	Reynolds-Jackson		15	NA	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
D	Assemblyman	Anthony	Verrelli		15	Pending	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
D	Assemblywoman	Linda	Carter		22	BAD	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
D	Assemblyman	Pedro	Mejia		32	NA	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
D	Assemblywoman	Britnee N.	Timberlake		34	NA	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
D	Assemblyman	Clinton	Calabrese		36	NA	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
D	Senator	Joseph A.	Lagana		38	NA	GOOD	DNV	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD
D	Assemblyman	Christopher	Tully		38	NA	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
D	Assemblywoman	Lisa	Swain		38	NA	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

Legislative Session 2018						Score - Historical	current
Leghold Traps S179 A3110	Pedals' Law S2769 A2455	Nosey's Law S1093 A1923	Shelter 30- day bill S2940 A4451	Hot Car S1860 A2318	Bijou's Law S2514 A3044		
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018		
***	***	GOOD	***	***	GOOD	***	100%
***	***	GOOD-CS	***	***	GOOD	***	100%
***	***	GOOD	***	***	GOOD	***	100%
***	***	GOOD	***	***	GOOD	***	0%
***	***	GOOD	***	***	GOOD-CS	***	100%
***	***	GOOD	***	***	GOOD	***	100%
CS	CS	GOOD-CS	***	CVY	GOOD	***	100%
***	***	GOOD	***_p	GOOD	***	100%	100%
***	***	GOOD	***_p	***	GOOD	***	100%
***	***	GOOD	***_p	***	GOOD	***	100%

LEGEND	
Democrat	D
Republican	R
No opportunity to vote.	***
Did not vote/Not Applicable	DNV/ NA
Sponsor: P=Prime, CS=Co-Sponsor	
Committee Vote - Yes, No, AB, Not Voting	CVY, CVN, CVAB, CVNV

S179/A3110 Leghold Law: Prohibits cruel body-gripping traps and snares, including the so-called "enclosed" leghold trap allowed by the Fish and Game Council in contravention of New Jersey's existing 1984 law that banned all types of leghold traps.

S2769/A2455 "Pedal's Law," Establishes a 5-year moratorium on the black bear hunt, restricts baiting in bear country, and implements programs to restrict human-derived foods and trash.

S1093/A1923 "Nosey's Law"; Prohibits the use of elephants and other exotic animals in traveling circuses. The bill was drafted in honor of Nosey, an African elephant, now rescued, who, like so many animals used for human entertainment, suffered decades of abuse in a traveling circus.

S2940/A4451 Notably, this bill expands the time during which a homeless or abandoned animal must be held by a shelter from the grossly inadequate 7 to 30 days. Our objective is that all New Jersey shelters be no kill, and operate not for the convenience of those who run them, but for the animals whose lives depend on adoption. The Shelter Law is a big step in the right direction.

S1860/A2318 Expands conditions under which animals left in motor vehicles may be rescued.

S2514/A3044 Establishes license requirements for pet groomers. Bijou, a 6-year-old Shih-Tzu, was tragically killed during a routine trip to the groomer at a well-known pet store chain.