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QUESTIONS FOR BRENDA BARNETTE

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1. You are against mandatory spay/neuter, which is the law in Los Angeles. Will you honor our law, or try to circumvent it? In either case, how?
2. What is your plan to deal with the Pit Bull crisis in Los Angeles. Specifics, please.
3. What are your FRESHEST ideas to market adoption?
4. What are your FRESHEST ideas to market mandatory spay/neuter?
5. You told KIRO-TV in Seattle that you "are as concerned as the breeders about the proposed new law." The law is an anti-puppy mill law. Where do you stand on anti-puppy mill laws?
6. Since you have no experience dealing with employee unions, how will you learn to deal with the 357 unionized employees at LAAS and their representatives?
7. You spent nearly \$700 per animal in Seattle where you had non-union employees, whereas L.A. spends approximately \$250 per animal with unionized employees. How will your approach be different?
8. What is your plan for attacking extreme neglect of dogs, especially guard dogs, when there are rarely more than two or three officers out in the field for the entire city?
9. Why did you delete "PetPac" and "Dog Shows" from your favorite things on your Facebook page? Did you or did you not know that they strongly lobbied L.A. against mandatory spay/neuter?

10. Since you have no experience in law enforcement, cruelty investigations and mandatory licensing enforcement, how long will it take you to get up to speed on them?
11. LA lost its canvassing program due to funding. But LAAS management (GM + 2 AGM) salaries total nearly \$500,000. Will you in your first year drop one of those AGM positions and reinstate the canvassing program? If not, then why?
12. When did you resign your position as Legislative Liaison for the AKC, the largest dog breeding organization in the world?
13. You told the L.A. Times that you intend to go to AKC events while GM. Doesn't that send the wrong message to people who want to breed their dogs (or cats) "just one time?"
14. Why did you breed your own dogs instead of adopting from your own shelter?
15. L.A. has a limit to the # of dogs & cats any person can have. How many do you have any will you alter that law?
16. You said that Los Angeles will see a "SUBSTANTIAL" reduction in its kills in one year; "WELL ON OUR WAY TO NO KILL" in three years; and "PAST 94%" in five years. HOW are you going to accomplish this
17. How will you get us past the current restriction against using spay/neuter funds for feral cats?
18. Have you ever authored a Strategic Plan? If so, what time span did it cover?
19. How will you deal with RAMPANT animal sales on Craig's List within city limits?
20. Do you commit to sitting down with the Chair of the Spay/Neuter Advisory Cmte to implement its findings?