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## "Adopt Your Favorite Candidate" This Election Weekend

San Diego Humane Society offers half-off adoption fees for all animals, Nov. 5-8.



SAN DIEGO — While thousands of San Diegans prepare to cast their votes on Election Day, San Diego Humane Society invites the community to put "pawlitics" aside for a cause we can all agree on – give pets a second chance – "Adopt Your Favorite Candidate."

From Nov. 5 to Nov. 8, San Diego Humane Society and the San Diego County Department of Animal Services are hosting an adoption promotion. For this period only, adoption fees will be slashed in half for all animals, all <u>ages</u> and breeds.

Every animal adopted from San Diego Humane Society is spayed/neutered, current on all

vaccinations, microchipped, and is sent home with a certificate for a free veterinary exam, 30 days of worry-free pet insurance from Trupanion and his/her first bag of pet food from Purina. Adopters also receive a 10 percent-off discount atMuttique, which islocated at San Diego Humane Society's San Diego Campus.

"Adopt Your Favorite Candidate" highlights the importance of pet adoption in San Diego County. Nearly 16,000 homeless animals that entered San Diego Humane Society facilities in the past year were adopted. There are nearly 400 homeless animals currently available for adoption at San Diego Humane Society's three campuses and satellite adoption centers. Adoptable animals can be viewed here: <u>http://www.sdhumane.org/how-you-can-help/adopt/available-pets</u>

San Diego Humane Society adoption hours are daily from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., no appointment is necessary at the following campus locations:

San Diego Campus 5500 Gaines Street **Escondido Campus** 3450 E. Valley Parkway Oceanside Campus (for dogs) 2905 San Luis Rey Road (for cats & small animals) 572 Airport Road



## <u>To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact Kelli Schry at (619)</u> 243-3419 or kschry@sdhumane.org.

## Photos and B-roll available upon request.

## About San Diego Humane Society

Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. San Diego Humane Society offers San Diegans a wide range of programs and services to 'Inspire Compassion' in our community, prevent cruelty/neglect, provide medical care, educate the community on the humane treatment of animals and provide safety net services for all pet families needing assistance with keeping their pets.

As one of San Diego's oldest nonprofit organizations, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside, and San Diego as well as adoption centers inside Petco stores throughout San Diego County. San Diego Humane Society is supported solely through contributions, grants, bequests, investments, proceeds from the Muttique retail store and small fees for services. For more information or to view our current animals available for adoption; please visit <u>www.sdhumane.org</u>.

**Suggested Tweet:** Put aside pawiltics for a cause we can all agree on – pet adoption! "Adopt Your Favorite Candidate" and receive 50% off Nov. 5-8 @SDhumane!

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