



2026 Election Priorities Scorecard

Will your party....	act /	AJP Animal Justice Party AOTEAROA NZ	Green	NEW ZEALAND FIRST	Labour	National N	OPPORTUNITY
Strengthen laws to reduce dog attacks and roaming dogs							
Improve regulation of dog breeding and commercial dog establishments							
Fund community dog desexing							
End the use of farrowing crates for pigs							
End the use of colony cages for hens							
Apply equivalent welfare standards to imported animal products (like pork)							
Implement national cat management legislation							
Ban the private sale and use of fireworks							
Strengthen animal welfare protections in fisheries							
Protect incentives for charitable giving							
Strengthen independent oversight of animal welfare							

Key: Support Will not support Partial or conditional support No position or stance unclear

* Te Pāti Māori did not respond to SPCA’s questionnaire by deadline. Te Pāti Māori policies can be found on their website: www.maoriparty.org.nz/policy

** New Zealand First and New Zealand Labour Party indicated they intend to release more policies closer to the election.

