



California Accomplishments (1996 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in California has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners on the following legislation:
 - Ban on trophy hunting of mountain lions (passed)
 - Ban on force-feeding of ducks and geese for foie gras (passed)
 - Restrictions on use of cruel traps and poisons (passed)
 - Prop 2, a ballot proposition prohibiting the extreme confinement of veal calves, breeding sows, and laying hens (passed)
 - Ban on horse slaughter (passed)
 - Ban on painful tail docking of cows (passed)
 - Ban on sale of eggs that don't meet Prop 2-type production standards (passed)
 - Ban of shark fin trade (passed)
 - Increased criminal penalties for dog fighting, and seizure and forfeiture of dog fighting assets (passed)
 - Ban on roadside sale of animals (passed)
 - Increased fines for cockfighting crimes (passed)
 - Income tax check-off fund established to support local government spay/neuter funds (passed)
 - Spay Day USA proclamation in California (passed)
 - Adopt-a-Pet Month proclamation in California (passed)
 - Eight legislative resolutions raising awareness about horse slaughter, spay/neuter, pet adoption, and whaling (passed)
 - Ban on hound-hunting of bears and bobcats (passed)
 - Higher fines for criminal poaching (passed)
 - Create refuge for seals in La Jolla (passed)
 - Higher quotas for black bear hunting (blocked)
 - Changed the name of the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (passed)
 - Requirement to form an environmental crimes prosecutorial task force to improve the prosecution and adjudication of wildlife crimes (passed)
 - Protect pets from those convicted of serious crimes against animals (passed)
 - Prohibition on landlord requiring cats to be declawed or dogs to be devocalized as a condition of tenancy (passed)
 - Protect immuno-compromised dogs from potentially harmful rabies vaccinations (passed)
 - Repeal of important animal sheltering laws (blocked)