



Save Norfolk's Animals

Over 9,500 dogs & cats were killed in 2017 in Hampton Roads, VA. No Kill Hampton Roads (NKHR) is committed to ending the unnecessary killing of healthy and treatable lost and homeless animals in Hampton Roads' shelters through proven, cost-effective methods that have already ended shelter killing in other Virginia cities like Fairfax, Charlottesville, and Lynchburg. NKHR is dedicated to a future where all healthy and treatable animals are saved. We believe Hampton Roads will join the ranks of the most animal-friendly regions in the nation when progressive elected officials who are open to learning about 21st century advances in animal sheltering represent our cities and direct management to make much needed change. Below is information about the 2018 candidates and their views on saving our animals..

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE ON MAY 1, 2018!

THE 2018 NO KILL HAMPTON ROADS ANIMAL WELFARE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

Highest Rating = 5 paws

City Council Candidate for Ward 1 – Martin Thomas, Jr. (running unopposed):
Martin Thomas did not respond to our survey questions.

City Council Candidates for Ward 2 – Courtney Doyle, Donald Roby, Jr., and Thomas Warburton, IV:



Courtney Doyle has shown an interest in learning more about lifesaving measures for shelter animals in Norfolk. She is willing to consider policies and programs proven successful in other communities.



As a member of a local dog rescue group, **Donald Roby, Jr.** understands and supports lifesaving policies for shelter animals. **Mr. Roby** would implement a TNR program for community cats at NACC and would recommend educational services for pet adopters. He supports extended hours for NACC and the publishing of shelter data. **Donald Roby, Jr.** would be an asset to city council.



Thomas Warburton, IV has shown a thoughtful interest in improving NACC's policies. He supports the implementation of performance reports for the shelter and the transparent publication of shelter data for the public. **Mr. Warburton** supports the establishment of a TNR program for community cats. Voters can feel confident that **Thomas Warburton** is ready to explore creative solutions for the city shelter to save all healthy and treatable animals

City Council Candidates for Ward 3 – Mamie Johnson (incumbent) and William Collins, Jr.:
Mamie Johnson did not respond to our survey questions.



William Collins, Jr. understands that Norfolk would benefit by modeling the success of other cities with high-performing animal shelters. In addition to supporting expanded operating hours for NACC and a TNR program for unowned cats, **Mr. Collins** would support the implementation of plans that could improve the save rate at NACC. **William Collins, Jr.** would be an excellent addition to city council.

City Council Candidate for Ward 4 – Paul Riddick (running unopposed):
Paul Riddick did not respond to our survey questions.

City Council Candidate for Ward 5 – Tommy Smigiel, Jr. (running unopposed):



Tommy Smigiel supports additional budget funding for NACC so it can stay open longer hours and offer additional adoption events. During his tenure on City Council, **Mr. Smigiel** has been a vocal supporter of a compassionate TNR program for Norfolk's community cats and would support policy changes necessary to implement a TNR program at NACC. Voters can feel confident in **Tommy Smigiel's** continued advocacy for lifesaving policies.



These ratings are not endorsements and are based upon information received from the candidates. No Kill Hampton Roads seeks to end the killing of healthy and treatable animals in Hampton Roads' shelters, to reform animal control in our area and push for the implementation of the proven, cost effective policies and programs of the No Kill Equation. www.NoKillHR.org