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1) Please enact mandatory spay/neuter laws, we simply have too many animals clogging our shelters. Too many people who feel the need to casually breed or simply not fix their dogs allowing litter after litter.

2) Curtail the "backyard breeders" and puppy mills, they are directly responsible for overcrowded shelters. If Spay/Neuter laws cannot be passed at least require breeders to be licensed and inspected. The money generated from fees can fund the enforcement

3) Make animal abuse/cruelty laws harsher and more enforceable. People who abuse animals are likely to abuse people, they need to be punished and monitored given the likelihood of recidivism.

4) Anyone convicted of animal abuse/cruelty should not be allowed to own a companion animal. This seems like common sense but in Greenville it is not the case.

5) Ban or drastically limit tethering/chaining of dogs. This is torture to inherently sociable animals leading to aggression, the most common victims of this aggression are children wanting to pet a dog