

## Lobbying

### Quote from HSUS's Articles of Incorporation:

“No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propoganda [*sic*] or otherwise attempting to influence legislation ...”

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF

THE NATIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

FIRST. The name of the corporation is

THE NATIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY

SECOND. Its principal office in the State of Delaware is located at No. 100 West Tenth Street in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name and address of its resident agent is THE CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY, NO. 100 West Tenth Street, Wilmington 99, Delaware.

THIRD. The objects or purposes to be promoted or carried on are:

1. To protect all living things, especially animals, children, and the aged, from cruelty and neglect, with special emphasis on cruelties of national scope;
2. To use all means to further humane education in

# “We are here to lobby.”

HSUS CEO Wayne Pacelle, July 20, 2011

— HSUS spent \$7.95 million on lobbying in 2008-09

## Pet Shelters

— HSUS's grants to pet shelters totaled just one-fifth of its lobbying budget

