

IG PICKS: COOL PRODUCTS FOR YOUR POOCH POLITICAL PET APPAREL, A BARK-FRIENDLY BOUTIQUE AND DESIGNER DOG DOO BAGS



PetsVote.com : As the excitement surrounding the November Presidential elections heats up, people who are passionate about politics are showing their true colors by erecting yard signs, slapping stickers on car bumpers, wearing **statement tees**...and outfitting pets in branded political apparel and accessories. This clever new website offers t-shirts for your fuzzy friends with slogans such as "Bark Obama" and "McCanine." For the relatively low price of \$20.08, supporters of either Obama or McCain can cast a vote on behalf of their canine and, more importantly,

receive a "canine-didate" appropriate t-shirt for further neighborhood canvassing.

Pussy & Pooch Pet House : At this hip new pet care boutique located in downtown Los Angeles, dogs *and* cats are welcome to frolic, play, grab a bite, and/or take a bath while their owners relax on the outside patio and converse with other human beings. P&P is made up of several main areas including the boutique where a unique variety of food products, toys, and supplies can be purchased; the Pawbar where furry friends can "meet & eat" over nutritious menu items; and the DIY bathhouse where animal owners have access to the pet cleaning supplies and products that the pro's use. P&P throws weekly events for local animal owners and their pets; community members can swap advice and share photos and videos on the store's [blog](#).



Poo Poo Bags : No matter which way you look at it, the chore of picking up your dog's doo doo is a nasty, yet necessary task, but these brilliant recyclable receptacles can at least make the process slightly less bothersome. After showing off some of the boisterous prints and snarky catch phrases you might even get a laugh out of bystanders and passersby, instead of a dirty look. Hey, as the bags remind us, "Sh*t happens."

And By The Way: Now is the time to get involved in this fall's annual **Park(ing) Day event** in which urban car parking spots are turned into one day only, mini public parks complete with wildlife, seating and playgrounds (not necessarily all in the same spot). Over 200 parking spots will receive a makeover in over 50 cities worldwide.

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