

## Vote No on Pit Bull Ballot Item

### Do not allow pit bulls back into Aurora

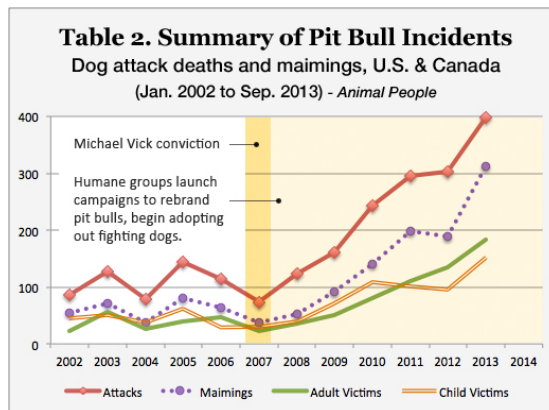
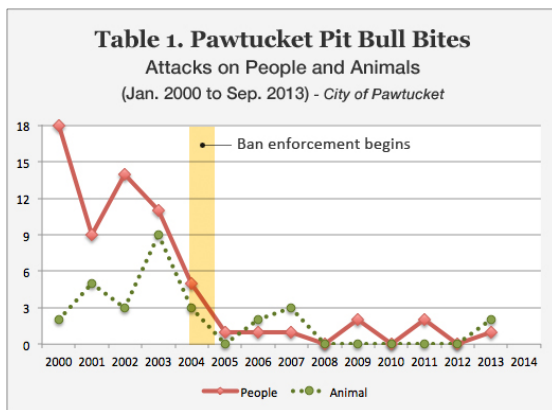
#### Statistics to Consider

- Pit bulls kill more people than all other dog breeds combined.
- Since January 1, 2014 a pit bull has mauled a person to death every 11 days in the United States; 50% involved a “family” pit bull killing a familiar person.
- By 2017, pit bulls are projected to maul 305 Americans to death since 1998, the year the CDC stopped tracking fatal dog attacks by breed.
- In the past 3.5 years (2011 to present), pit bulls have killed more people than during the entire 20-year CDC study (1979 to 1998), 90 and 76 respectively.
- Over 700 U.S. cities have adopted breed-specific laws since the mid 1980s, just after pit bulls (fighting dogs) began leaking into the general population.

-DogsBite.org and FatalPitBullAttacks.com

#### Compare and Contrast

Pawtucket, Rhode Island is currently fighting a legal battle to keep its pit bull ban. Table 1 shows the dramatic decline of attacks after the pit bull ban began in mid 2004. In contrast, Table 2 shows the dramatic rise of serious pit bull attacks and maimings across the U.S. since 2007, when national animal groups began extensive campaigns to “rebrand” pit bulls and adopt out the breed. Vote no to ensure that Aurora continues to avoid Table 2.



See full comparison report: <http://bit.ly/vote-no-aurora>



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