

《政治界的动物明星 七岁狗狗荣当村长》

Politics has quite literally gone to the dogs in one Minnesota village, where a seven-year-old pup has been named mayor.

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Duke, a Great Pyrenees, won the mayoral election in Cormorant this weekend by a landslide, taking all but two or three votes.

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The dog, who is often seen eating hamburgers and chips in the village's pub, will be officially sworn in on Saturday.

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All 12 Cormorant villagers paid \$1 to vote in the election, with at least nine voting for Duke.

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Duke won the ceremonial role after a tightly fought campaign against local store owner Richard Sherbrook.

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Mr Sherbrook, who voted for Duke himself, said: 'I'm going to back the dog 100 per cent. He's a sportsman and he likes to hunt. He'll really protect the town.'

Vote goat: The McGillicuddy Serious Party entered a goat in the Waiheke Island election. A hedgehog also tried to run as an MP for the party but was unsuccessful in being nominated.

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Democratic dog: Bosco, a Labrador-Rottweiler mix, served 13 years as the mayor of Sunol, California.

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Cat got your vote: Hank the cat was entered as a joke candidate for the 2012 Senate election in Virginia, but came third with 7,300 votes.

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Monkey business: Tiao, a monkey, got 400,000 votes in his attempt to become mayor of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1988. Sadly votes for him did not count, but he would have come an honorable third.

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