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Survey Question	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	E
City Council District A																			
Helena Brown	O	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S*		O	O	S	
Brenda Stardig	Candidate declined to answer survey																		
City Council District B																			
Alvin Byrd	Candidate declined to answer survey																		
Jerry Davis	Candidate declined to answer survey																		
City Council At Large 2																			
Andrew C. Burks, Jr.	O*	S*	U*	S*	O*	S*	S*	O*	S*	S*	S*	S*	S*	S*		U*	S*	S*	
Kristi Thibaut	Candidate declined to answer survey																		
City Council At Large 5																			
Jack Christie	O	U	*	S	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	O	S		O	O	S	
Jolanda "Jo" Jones	Candidate declined to answer survey																		

S = SUPPORT **O** = OPPOSE **U** = UNDECIDED * = ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

P = Endorsed by Planned Parenthood of Houston Action Fund PAC

G = Endorsed by Houston Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender Political Caucus

Positions appear in the order they are listed on the official city ballot

NOTE: All candidate responses and additional comments available at www.faihvotes.org

CANDIDATE SURVEY QUESTIONS

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| 1. Support or oppose 2010 Proposition 1 imposing drainage fee | 10. Prioritizing police and fire in city budget |
| 2. Repealing drainage fee | 11. Justice reform and programs that promote faith-based principles |
| 3. Revenue or expenditure limitations on city budget | 12. Implement/enforce legal residency confirmation when arrest is made |
| 4. Zero based budgeting for city | 13. Support or oppose 2010 Prop. 3 removing red light cameras |
| 5. Use tax dollars to build private sports facilities | 14. Prohibit abortion except to save the life of the mother |
| 6. Adopt zoning ordinances or other growth management restrictions | 15. Prohibit abortion except in cases of rape, incest or life of the mother |
| 7. Expanding the light rail system as a primary means of improving transportation | 16. Employee benefits extended to same-sex partners of city employees |
| 8. The use of Eminent domain for economic development (Kelo v. New London, 2005) | 17. Extend discrimination protection to sexual orientation, gender identity, etc. |
| 9. Enforcing maximum legal restrictions on Sexually Oriented Businesses | 18. Protect marriage as only between one natural man and one natural woman |

THE AMERICA PLAN*

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INFORM THE CONGREGATION ABOUT IMPORTANT POLICY AND MORAL ISSUES

COORDINATE WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED PASTORS IN THE COMMUNITY

ACTIVATE MEMBERS TO EFFECTIVE PRAYER, SERVICE AND CIVIC ACTION IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROMOTE BIBLICAL RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE.

2011 Houston City Election Voter Information

“Bad politicians are elected by Christians who don't vote.”

Billy Graham

The Power of the Election

ONLY 5 out of 100 voters OR LESS will likely vote in the election so

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

Vital election information

- **Runoff Election Saturday, December 10**

For additional candidates' comments and info go to:

www.faithvotes.org

For polling locations and information go to:

www.harrisvotes.com

Or call (713) 755-6965

(for other counties contact your County Clerk's office or website)

If you have any voting questions or problems you can contact the Texas Secretary of State Election Hotline at 1-800-282-8683 or go to

www.sos.state.tx.us/elections

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