

2019 HOUSTON AREA PASTOR COUNCIL ISSUES SURVEY FOR CITY COUNCIL/MAYORAL CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE) Dr. Carla Brailey

OFFICE/POSITION SOUGHT: Houston City Council, District D

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Please indicate your positions on each of the following issues by marking the appropriate box.

Fiscal and Budget – Do you support or oppose...

1. Adopting property tax relief for victims of natural disasters (Harvey)?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: It is my understanding that strict regulations are in place to prevent conflict of interest; however, I would carefully examine current policies to see if there is room for improvement.

2. Revising city ordinances to address conflicts of interest in awarding city contracts?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

3. Policy change directing that all city funds received through the drainage fee be spent on flooding remediation and drainage enhancement projects.

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: I would like to carefully review all options and best practices in other municipalities to identify the best usage of drainage fees and solutions for flooding remediation/drainage projects.

4. Zero-based budgeting for city agencies and departments (starting at zero each cycle)

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

Growth Management - Do you support or oppose...

5. Adopting commercial and/or residential zoning ordinances or other growth management restrictions

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

6. Expanding the light rail system as a primary means of improving transportation

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: I support expansion of light rail; however, there are other ways to improve transportation in District D, such as increasing bike lanes and walk trails; encouraging car-pooling; and expanding bus service connectivity options.

7. The use of Eminent Domain for economic development (KELO V. NEW LONDON, 2005)

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

Community Protection - Do you support or oppose...

8. Enforcing maximum legal restrictions on all Sexually Oriented Businesses equally?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

9. Current regulations and restrictions on feeding of the homeless by churches and individuals?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

10. Campaign Ethics Reform that includes prohibition on accepting contributions from part or full owners of Sexually Oriented Businesses?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: **The First Amendment does not exclude sexually oriented businesses from expressing their political beliefs. None of this is to say that we should not review our campaign finance and ethics ordinances. The review should done in a thorough and deliberative manner.**

11. Policy assuring an adequate level of staffing and academies for Houston Police Department as a budget priority?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

12. A Human Trafficking Task Force of city officials, law enforcement, judicial, business, NGO's and churches?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

Social Issues

13. Prohibit abortion except to save the life of the mother

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

14. Prohibit abortion except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother (if O or U on #13)

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

15. Prohibiting adult sexual content and performers in Houston Public Library system programs and materials accessible to children.

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

16. A city ordinance creating discrimination protections for sexual orientation, gender identity or other sexual behavior.

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

17. The definition of marriage as only the union of one natural man and one natural woman.

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _____

Faith/Religion

Are you a member of a faith community? Yes No

Church/Organization name: Member of Higher Dimension Church

Pastor/Priest Name Pastor Terrance Johnson

Please describe in brief you personal religious beliefs All people should be treated with respect, dignity, and fairness.

The signature below constitutes a pledge and attests that responses in this questionnaire accurately represent the views of the candidate as completed only by the candidate

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 09/25/2019

***Please return survey via email, mail or fax by:
5:00 pm, September 25, 2019****

TO:

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(If responding by email, please send survey as JPG or PDF attachment as it must include the candidate's signature)

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