

2019 HOUSTON AREA PASTOR COUNCIL ISSUES SURVEY FOR CITY COUNCIL RUNOFF ELECTION CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE) _____ Edward Pollard _____

OFFICE/POSITION SOUGHT: __ Houston City Council District J _____

CAMPAIGN CONTACT AND TELEPHONE: _ Campaign Manager, Paul Young 713-705-1954 _____

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: __ Support. _____

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: __ Support. _____

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: _____ Support. _____

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: __ Support. _____

Growth Management - Do you support or oppose...

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: __ Undecided. _____

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: __ Opposed. _____

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: __ Opposed. _____

Community Protection - Do you support or oppose...

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

Comments: Support.

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

Comments: Opposed.

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

Comments: Support.

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

Comments: Support.

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

Comments: Support.

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: Support.

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

Comments: __I oppose the original HERO Ordinance as proposed; however, I do not support discrimination of any kind to any person.

17. ~~The~~ definition of marriage as ~~only~~ the union of one natural man and one natural woman.
 Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: Support.

Faith/Religion

Are you a member of a faith community? Yes No

Church/Organization name: ___Anitoch Missionary Baptist Church_____

Pastor/Priest Name Pastor John Johnson

Please describe in brief you personal religious beliefs ___I am a baptized Christian who has accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior._____

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: Edward Pollard

DATE: 11/27/19

Please return survey via email, mail or fax by:
5:00 pm, November 15, 2019*

TO:

Houston Area Pastor Council

Via Fax: 832-688-8484

Via mail: P.O. Box 692207, Houston, TX 77269

Via email: info@uspastorcouncil.org

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

Call 832-688-9166 with inquiries or for information

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