

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

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE) Nissi Hamilton
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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: Disasters are not prejudice or discriminatory regardless of income.

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: It is important to know who the contractor is whether they are insured, protections for their workers and the ability to

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: We need to make ^{sure} that we use Harvey money and Imelda money first.

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

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: zero based budgeting sounds nice but we cant afford to start a 5 Billion dollar portfolio over and it would take a year.

Growth Management - Do you support or oppose...

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Undecided

Comments: This would have been wonderful 30 yrs ago.

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

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Undecided

Comments: where are we going to put it? we have to take people land to do it. but we will need it because Houston is growing.

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

☒ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: I am a big Texan and I'm 1 believe in personal property rights.

Community Protection - Do you support or oppose...

I do NOT want under age minors in the strip clubs!

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Undecided

Comments: Laws only work when we have enough police officers to enforce it. How do we measure this? How do we police this?

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

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: This needs to change immediately!

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Undecided

Comments: No it is not clear if the money is going to aid victims of human trafficking or the reduction in sex trafficking.

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: But the community needs to determine what the needs are.

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: ABSOLUTELY! There is a lack of awareness by middle class and businesses and judges! The more the better.

Social Issues

- 22.2.13. Prohibit abortion except to save the life of the mother

☒ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

This is an inappropriate question

Comments: There is no space in government for this question and

- 22.2.14. 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: This has nothing to do with governing the city of Houston.

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

This is a place for public information not private personal entertainment.

Comments: once children see it, they can't unsee it.

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: I will support a well written and consented based ordinance

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Undecided

- This is Federal. Everyone needs a Pastor

Comments: This has nothing to do with governing the city of Houston. I believe what the Bible says.

Faith/Religion

Are you a member of a faith community? Yes ☒ No ☐

Church/Organization name: Pleasant Hill Church of Deliverance

Pastor/Priest Name Gene Johnson

Please describe in brief your personal religious beliefs We are a church motivated by Christianity. We believe in The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit. I believe that Jesus is the Son and God is The Father and the Holy Spirit is The Comforter.

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: Nissa Hamilton

DATE: 9-25-2019

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)

Call 832-688-9166 with inquiries or for information

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