



2023 Houston General Election Voter Guide

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

Billy Graham

The Power of the Election

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

Vital election information

- **Early Voting—Oct. 23—Nov. 3**
- **General Election November 7**

For additional candidates’ comments and info on the Texas Constitutional Amendments go to:

www.faithvotes.org

CITY OF HOUSTON, PROPOSITION A

SHALL THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON BE AMENDED TO ENABLE THREE OR MORE COUNCIL MEMBERS, BY WRITTEN REQUEST, TO HAVE ITEM(S) PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF A REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND TO HAVE SUCH ITEM(S) CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL?

Vote FOR City Proposition A!

Candidate Survey Questions

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

1. Do you support or oppose a city charter amendment allowing any three city council members to place an item on the council agenda?
2. Revising city ordinances to address conflicts of interest in awarding city contracts?
3. Policy change directing that all city funds received through the drainage fee be spent on flooding remediation and drainage enhancement projects.
4. Zero-based budgeting for city agencies and departments (starting at zero each budget cycle)

Community Protection - Do you support or oppose...

5. Increasing the budget of the Houston Police Department to adequately fund recruitment and staffing levels based on current city needs?
6. Granting Personal Recognizance Bonds to defendants charged with Felon in Possession of a Weapon, Possession of a Prohibited Weapon, has multiple violent felony bonds or convictions?
7. Campaign Ethics Reform that includes prohibition on accepting contributions from part or full owners of Sexually Oriented Businesses?
8. Creating a functioning Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force of city officials, law enforcement, judicial, business, NGO’s and churches?

Social Issues - Do you support or oppose...

9. Current State of Texas restrictions on abortion
10. Prohibit the use of city emergency services vehicles and uniformed personnel in sexually oriented events such as the annual Pride Parade.
11. Prohibiting adult sexual content and performers in Houston Public Library system programs and materials accessible to children.
12. A city ordinance creating discrimination protections for sexual orientation, gender identity or other sexual behavior.
13. The definition of marriage as only the union of one natural man and one natural woman.

WHY WE VOTE:

- Since Romans 13 uses the analogy of “the sword” (Rom. 13:4) to illustrate the lethal force biblically given to rightful governing authority;
- Since in the USA “We the People” are the governing authority;
- Since we transfer that authority to a fellow citizen to make laws in government by our vote;
- Since those representatives give authority to our law enforcers;
- Since our law enforcers in 21st Century America do not carry swords as standard issue but rather a semi-automatic handgun,

Therefore the handgun is a legitimate illustration of THE VOTE.

EVERY American Christian Citizen WILL Vote in EVERY Election ...they will transfer God’s authority/lethal force to the enemy by absence or ignorance...or to the best candidates available by informed, active voting!

For polling locations and information go to:

www.harrisvotes.com

Or call (713) 755-6965

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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Survey Question	Fiscal & Budget				Community Protection				Social Issues				En-dorse	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12		Q13
Houston Mayor														
Jack Christie	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	
Annie "Mama" Garcia	S	S	S	S	O	U	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	
Naoufal Houjami	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	U	U	
Sheila Jackson Lee										S*	S*	S*	LGBT	
M.J. Khan	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
Julian Martinez	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
John Whitmire					S*	O*				O	?	?	?	
Robin Williams	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	U	S	
City Controller														
Dave Martin	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
Orlando Sanchez	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
City Council At Large 1														
Kendall Baker	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
Julian Ramirez	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
Conchita Shelly Reyes	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	
City Council At Large 2														
Marina Coryat	S	S	S	S	U	O	S	S	O	O	S	U	S	
Willie Davis	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
City Council At Large 3														
Donnell Cooper	O	S	S	O	S	U	U	S	U	U	S	S	S	LGBT
Ericka McCrutcheon	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
Richard Nguyen	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
City Council At Large 4														
Roy Morales	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
Andrew "Drew" Patterson	S	S	S	U	U	O	U	S	O	O	S	U	U	
Letitia Plummer														LGBT
City Council At Large 5														
Sallie Alcorn														LGBT
J. Brad Batteau	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
Rigo Hernandez	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	
City Council District B														
Alma Banks-Brown	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	
Tyrone Willis	S	S	S	U	S	O	O	S	O	O	S	U	S	
City Council District D														
Carolyn Evans-Shabazz														LGBT
Lloyd Ford	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	S	O	S	S	U	S	
Travis McGee	S	S	S	S	O	O	U	S	O	O	S	U	S	
Georgia Provost	S	S	S	U	S	O	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	
City Council District E														
Martina Lemond Dixon	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
Fred Flickinger	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
City Council District G														
Tony Buzbee	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	U	U	S	O	O	
City Council District H														
Sonia Rivera	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	
Michelle Stearns	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	U	S	
City Council District I														
Rick Gonzales	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	
Joaquin Martinez														LGBT

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

Candidates are listed by race in alphabetical order
NOTE: All candidate responses and additional comments available at www.faihvotes.org
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