

2019 HOUSTON AREA PASTOR COUNCIL ISSUES SURVEY

FOR CITY COUNCIL/MAYORAL CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE) SAM CLEVELAND

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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: WE NEED TO FIND WAYS TO MITIGATE DAMAGE
VICTIMIZATION FOR FLOOD VICTIMS. WE COULD ASSIST THROUGH
EXEMPTING TAX MODIFICATIONS.

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

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Comments: PROHIBITION ON DONORS BEING ELIGIBLE TO DO BUSINESS
W/ THE CITY FOR 2 YEARS IF DONATIONS EXCEED SET TOTAL VALUES.

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: DOWAR FOR DOWAR SPENDING. DESIGNATE SEPARATE
ACCOUNT FOR FUNDS RAISED TO BETTER TRACK.

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

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Comments: THIS HAS CERTAIN BENEFITS BUT STILL RESEARCHING
ITS PRACTICALITY. GENERALLY FAVOR IT HOWEVER.

Growth Management - Do you support or oppose...

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

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Comments: THIS WOULD ALLOW GREATER OVERSIGHT AND
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6. Expanding the light rail system as a primary means of improving transportation

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: METRO IS INEFFICIENT FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN WHEN
IT COMES TO USING PUBLIC FUNDS. AS A POLICE OFFICER I ALSO
RECOGNIZE OTHER ISSUES WITH METRO SERVICES
The use of Eminent Domain for economic development (KELO V. NEW LONDON, 2005)

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Comments: EMINENT DOMAIN SHOULD BE A LAST RESORT.

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