



2024 ODESSA PASTOR COUNCIL ISSUES SURVEY FOR CITY COUNCIL/MAYORAL CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE) Denise Swanner

OFFICE/POSITION SOUGHT: City Council At-Large

CAMPAIGN CONTACT AND TELEPHONE: Ally Bowling 432-208-1626

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

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

1. Raising city taxes and fees to address the city of Odessa's water and sewer infrastructure needs?
 Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: I do not believe in raising city taxes, however, if emergency situations arise, I will carefully consi

2. Recently, the City of Odessa joined TGAA (Texas Government Accountability Association), which is a good government association that has the highest standards of ethics, transparency and accountability. Do you agree with this decision to join TGAA?
 Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: This association focuses on the highest level of ethics, transparency ;

3. Zero-based budgeting for city agencies and departments (starting at zero each budget cycle vs. the previous budget baseline.)
 Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: Zero based budgeting will save our city millions. It was a good implem

Community Protection - Do you support or oppose...

4. Increasing the budget of the Odessa Police Department to adequately fund recruitment and staffing levels based on current city needs?
 Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: OPD and OFR received raises. This helps to attract and retain talent. One of my top priorities is

5. Granting Personal Recognizance Bonds to defendants charged with Homicide, Felon in Possession of a Weapon, Possession of a Prohibited Weapon, and who has existing violent felony bonds or convictions?
 Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: Allowing individuals who have demonstrated violent tendencies in the past is not a good practic

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

Comments: Accepting this money would be immoral. We have to shield our children from these businesses

7. Creating a functioning Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force of city officials, law enforcement, judicial, business, NGO's and churches?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: It is our job to protect the innocent among us. We must make progress with this task force.

Social Issues - Do you support or oppose...

8. Current State of Texas restrictions on abortion

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: 100% pro-life. Protection for innocent life from conception to natural death!

9. What is your position on the Sanctuary City for the Unborn ordinance adopted by City Council?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: I'm proud to be involved in passing this. All lives matter.

10. Prohibiting adult sexual content and performers in any City of Odessa owned and/or operated building, including the Odessa Public Library system, programs and materials accessible to children.

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: This must be prevented from being forced on our children.

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: This is already a law. Carveouts like this are put forth by the radical left. No place in Odessa for

12. A City Ordinance prohibiting City of Odessa owned and/or operated building with a "multiple-occupancy bathroom or changing facility" from allowing biological males to use those facilities designated for females'; and vice versa. .

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: I fully support this-we must protect girls/women from biological males being in their bathroom/lo

Faith/Religion

Are you a member of a faith community? Yes x No

Church/Organization name: Odessa Bible Church

Pastor/Priest Name Pastor Bob Thayer

Please describe in brief you personal religious beliefs I am a Christian. I base my Christian Values on

Biblical principles. I look to the word of God, The Bible.

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: Denise Swanner

DATE: 10/7/24

Please return survey via email, mail or fax by:
5:00 pm, October 10, 2024*

TO:

Houston Area Pastor Council

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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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