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

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE) MIKE KNOX

OFFICE/POSITION SOUGHT: HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE 1

CAMPAIGN CONTACT AND TELEPHONE: 713 973-6992

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: _____

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: _____

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: _____

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: _____

Growth Management - Do you support or oppose...

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

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: _____

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

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: _____

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

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: _____

Community Protection - Do you support or oppose...

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

Comments: _____

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

Comments: **WASTE CREATED BY SOME GROUPS COSTS TAXPAYERS AND PRIVATE PROP OWNERS QUITE A BIT IN CLEAN UP COSTS.**

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

Comments: _____

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

Comments: _____

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

Comments: _____

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: **SEE #13**

15. Prohibiting adult sexual content and performers in Houston Public Library system programs and materials accessible to children.
☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: _____

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

Comments: _____

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

Comments: _____

Faith/Religion

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

Church/Organization name: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor/Priest Name PASTOR GREGG MATTE

Please describe in brief you personal religious beliefs I AM SAVED BY GRACE
BECAUSE I BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD AND
DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SIN.

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: Mike Knox

DATE: 8-31-2019

Please return survey via email, mail or fax by:
5:00 pm, September 25, 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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