

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

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE) Mr. "Griff" Griffin

OFFICE/POSITION SOUGHT: City Council AT LARGE 2

CAMPAIGN CONTACT AND TELEPHONE: 713-503-8444

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: I Got The City To Lower Drainage Cost By 22mi/l/10

4. Zero-based budgeting for city agencies and departments (starting at zero each cycle) AS A Private Investigator whose home Flooded, NEED TO INVESTIGATE WHERE DRAINAGE MONEY BEING SPENT

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: I Am Tired

Growth Management - Do you support or oppose...

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

☐ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: In 1993 I Led The Battle To Defeat Zoning with help From Houston Property Rights Assoc and Black Ministers Assoc

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: I have proposed my Griff Griffin Common Sense Traffic Plan w/ Metro opens up all Hwy lanes Free on weekends and Extend The Late Hours From 8pm - 11pm For our Downtown Citizens

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

☐ Support ☐ Oppose ☒ Undecided

Comments: Depends on each situation

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: _____

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: I Am Irish Catholic

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: _____

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: Catholic Church

Pastor/Priest Name Father John, St Monica's Catholic Church

Please describe in brief your personal religious beliefs I am Catholic born into an Irish Catholic family and follow my Catholic faith and teachings. During college I was a teacher, coach and athletic director at St. Theresa's Grammar School and served one year as 9th Dean of Men at The Univ of St Thomas after graduating.

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: Michael J. Griffin (Griff Griffin)

DATE: 9/30/19

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

****Surveys received after this date may not be included in the final voter guide***

Sorry for the late return but have had hip replacement and I am moving slowly.

Keep up your good work, I will pray for you.