

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

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE) _Derrick Broze_____

OFFICE/POSITION SOUGHT: _Mayor of Houston_____

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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: _____

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: I have plans to address conflicts of interest and corruption

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: The drainage fee funds should be directed towards drainage projects and efforts to reduce flooding

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: I do support zero based budgeting and a complete auditing of the citys finances and the police dept

Growth Management - Do you support or oppose...

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: I am open to the discussion, specifically related to building in flood plains. _

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: 100% oppose use of eminent domain__

Community Protection - Do you support or oppose...

8. Enforcing maximum legal restrictions on all Sexually Oriented Businesses equally?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _I would be willing to talk more about what these restrictions look like, I want to reduce any growth to businesses that are contributing to sex trafficking, but I want to know details.__

9. Current regulations and restrictions on feeding of the homeless by churches and individuals?

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _The answer to the homeless issue is not to criminalize the homeless or those who help.

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _If candidates want to take money from crooked business it should be public. __

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: My plan is to end the drug war, stop wasting resources chasing after non violent offenders and instead focus on violent crime and human trafficking. __

Social Issues

13. Prohibit abortion except to save the life of the mother

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: _I do not support the government funding abortion, but I also do not think the State should prohibit

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: _same as above

15. Prohibiting adult sexual content and performers in Houston Public Library system programs and materials accessible to children.

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: Again, what people do at home or in their own time is their business. However, I do not think the city should use taxpayer funds to push adult content at taxpayer funded facilities.

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

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: I support and defend civil liberties and freedom of speech for all people, but I don't think we need a new ordinance.

17. The definition of marriage as only the union of one natural man and one natural woman.

Support Oppose Undecided

Comments: Personally, I don't want the state involved in marriage. I think people should decide who they love, regardless of the state's laws.

Faith/Religion

Are you a member of a faith community? Yes

Church/Organization name: I do not attend a church. I am a native American so I attend our ceremonies.

Pastor/Priest Name _____

Please describe in brief you personal religious beliefs : I am a native American. I did not grow up on the reservation but I have come to my personal spiritual beliefs and practices after going to prison in 2005, at the age of 20. I have worked on changing my life since that time and become more involved in my spiritual path and understanding my families history. Thanks

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:  _____

DATE: 10/2/19

***Please return survey via email, mail or fax by:
5:00 pm, September 25, 2019****

**TO:
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