

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

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE) Dr. Marvin McNeese Jr

OFFICE/POSITION SOUGHT: Houston City Council At-Large Position 5

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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: _____

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: I do believe that certain businesses should be located at the outer edges of, not within, residential areas.

6. ☒ Expanding the light rail system as a primary means of improving transportation
☒ Support ☒ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: Not area-wide; Only in high-density residential & retail neighborhoods

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: _____

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 – Do you support or oppose...

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

☒ Support ☐ Oppose ☐ Undecided

Comments: This is the stance I can defend biblically.

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: This is the stance I would defend emotionally.

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: I want the government out of the "marriage" business. Base government policy only on the "compelling government interest" in keeping fathers and mothers together with their biological children.

Faith/Religion

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

Church/Organization name: Houston's First Baptist Church

Pastor/Priest Name Gregg Matte

Please describe your personal religious beliefs I accepted Jesus Christ as my LORD and Savior when I was 8 years old through the bus ministry of Brookhollow Baptist Church of DeSoto, TX. I dedicated my life to Him at age 16 through Tabernacle Baptist Church of Hanover Park, IL, where I was baptized. I have continued to serve him throughout college, even to the mission field in Panama, Central America for two years, and now as a Deacon with Houston's First Baptist Church. I fully agree with doctrine expressed in the Baptist Faith & Message (<http://www.sbc.net/bfm2000/>) and with the position statements of the College of Biblical Studies (<http://www.cbs-houston.edu/doctrinal-statement>) where I work.

The signature below constitutes a pledge and attests that the responses in this questionnaire accurately represent the views of the candidate as completed only by the candidate.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 9-19-2019

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

(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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