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My One to One Interview NBC-KPRC2, Newsmakers Program by Mr Khambrel Marshall.: https://www.click2houston.com/newsmakers/newsmakers-for-aug-18-houston-mayoral-candidate-says-mayor-has-too-much-

My Speech on Fox26 Isiah Factor Show: http://www.fox26houston.com/isiah-factor-un.../413934227-video

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Deuteronomy 16:20

"Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue, that you may live and possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you"

INTRODUCTION:

I want thank you Texas Pastor Council for your involvement to serve your community and be a part of the Solution for a better Future.

I have been dismayed, and saddened, at the amount of political division between our "politicians" and their inability to progress this community forward.

By politically polarizing issues, we have divided our "parties" and have come to an impasse in making decisions that could lead to a more positive direction for our community. Houston, all working together, can create and ensure a shared and sustainable future for our growing communities.

Our elected officials jobs should be to ensure our community's safety, promote a positive environment for families to live in, students to learn in, and businesses to grow in. We live in a remarkable community, filled with talented and educated people who want serve their City.

I think %100 it's time to bring in new blood, new faces, progressive thinking, and most importantly, progressive action.

My Main Focus is "Building Strong families--> leads to Strong Communities--> leads to Strong City-->leads to Strong State and that leads to Strong Nation"

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

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Please indicate your position 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)?

I SUPPORT

Harvey Hurricane Disaster: As floodwaters from this Hurricane rose across Houston and parts of Texas. We lost power for 7 days, the flood was all around our neighborhood, we had damage to our roof and the side of our Home, we used our own money and resources to fix it, we felt left behind..... No one, No family, No kid should experience that ever.

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

I SUPPORT

I will improve transparency and ethical practices in city government.

The Mayor as a position <u>has too much power</u>---> In my Plan Of Action = Solution to lower the abuse of power by any Mayor --->: " Creation of a General Manager of the city of Houston. He's not going to be elected but appointed, hired. And If he doesn't do his job, he gets fired." ---> %35 Power to Mayor + %35 Power to City Council + %30 Power To City General Manager.

- I will also implement a performance measurement system for All the departments of the city of Houston, to improve transparency and ethical practices, especially on how the budget is been spent!

3. Policy change directing that all city funds received through the drainage fee be spent on flooding.

I SUPPORT

In my plan of Action:

- improving the storm drainage system's capability to handle sheet flow and reducing the amount and speed in which water is added into the system.
- My most important step is to inform and educate All Houstonians about the climate change and How to reduce Greenhouse Gases to combat not just air pollution but the Pollution in General who play a big role in our flooding problems. By using energy more wisely ----> Helps reduce the demand for fossil fuels ----> Reduces global warming.
- I will create Grants and Financial Rewards for Businesses and General Public:
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
- Use Less Heat and Air Conditioning.
- Replace Your Light Bulbs.
- Drive Less and Drive Smart.
- Buy Energy-Efficient Products.
- Use Less Hot Water.
- Use the "Off" Switch on Electricity Usage.
- Plant a Tree.
- Get a Report Card from Your Utility Company.
- Encourage Others to Conserve.
- We must also invest on better green infrastructure to help reduce flooding in our city. with natural

surfaces both absorbs more rainfall, and slows the speed in which water flows into the storm drainage system, instead of concrete.

- There are major capacity issues with regard to the Barker's and Addick's reservoirs and there are issues with the strength of the levees. I want Use new technologies to build more levees high capacity and stronger.

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

I SUPPORT

ZBB promises to move the organization away from incremental budgeting, where last year's budget is the starting point. Instead, the starting point becomes zero, with the implication that past patterns of spending are no longer taken as a given.

<u>Growth Management - Do you support or oppose...</u>

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

I OPPOSE

Because It's an interference with individual liberty. Also, it promotes gentrification which is i'm against it.

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

I SUPPORT

An estimated 1 Million Houston-area residents need more affordable transportation options for All. Several high-demand areas including parts of west and southwest Houston and much of the east side of Harris County, as well as pockets of need in places like Spring Branch and Greenspoint. To keep up with our population growth, in my Plan of Acion, i am proposing ---> Building Houston Light Rail System connecting All Houston, high capacity, safer, bigger, faster and cheaper.

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

I OPPOSE

U.S. Constitution prohibits a "taking" whose "sole purpose" is to transfer one person's private property to another private person, even if just compensation is paid.

Community Protection- Do you support or oppose...

8. Enforcing maximum legal restrictions on all Sexual Oriented Businesses Equally?

I SUPPORT

I want impose Higher Taxes on All of them.

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

I OPPOSE

The fundamental cause of homelessness is the widening housing affordability gap. My approach to reducing homelessness is to prevent it + to ensure that formerly homeless families and individuals can maintain housing stability

My political philosophy's main Focus is "Building Strong families--> leads to Strong Communities--> leads to Strong City-->leads to Strong State and that leads to Strong Nation"

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

I SUPPORT

I want impose Higher Taxes on All of them.

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

I SUPPORT

"FIREFIGHTERS + POLICE FORCE = ARE BOTH VITALS To Our City Of Houston". My Plan of Action 2nd Key will make Both Happy = very generous pensions for both of them, because as i always told to my Kids, The Firefighters and Police Force at any City are like the Mother and the Father in any family, we can not choose, we must make sure they are both happy at any time, because Happy family---> leads to Happy City, state and that leads to a Happy Nation.





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

I SUPPORT

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

<u>UNDECIDED</u>

14. Prohibit abortion except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother (if O or U on #13)

UNDECIDED

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

I SUPPORT

As a Father of 4 kids, yes.

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

I SUPPORT

We are All just Human Being. And <u>i am against any kind of discrimination</u>.

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

UNDECIDED

Faith/Religion

Are you a member of a faith community? NO

Church/Organization name:

Pastor/Priest Name:

Please describe in brief your personal religious beliefs

All religions and believes recognize human beings as fundamentally equal, Respect for Human Dignity, Respect for Freedom of Thought and Expression, and Respect for Freedom of Religion.

I believe in God and Destiny. I am Running as a Family for Mayor of Houston 2019 To Represent ALL Houstonians and to Run The City as a Big Houstonians Family regardless of age, gender, religion, no religion, sexual orientation, economic status, ethnic background or race, <u>Just human beings</u>, Houstonians, by focusing on Unification not division!

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: NAOUFAL HOUJAMI

DATE: September 15th, 2019.

Thank you and God Bless you All.