

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

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE): Rodney Hill

OFFICE/POSITION SOUGHT: Houston City Council District C

CAMPAIGN CONTACT AND TELEPHONE: 713-679-1345

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)?

X Support    Oppose    Undecided

Comments: I flooded twice Memorial Day and Harvey.

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

X Support    Oppose    Undecided

Comments:

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

X Support    Oppose    Undecided

Comments:

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

X Support    Oppose    Undecided

Comments:

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**Growth Management – Do you support or oppose...**

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

X Support    Oppose    Undecided

Comments:

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

X Support      Oppose      Undecided

Comments:

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

Support      X Oppose      Undecided

Comments:

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**Community Protection - Do you support or oppose...**

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

X Support      Oppose      Undecided

Comments:

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

Support      X Oppose      Undecided

Comments: Anyone should be able to feed the homeless

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

X Support      Oppose      Undecided

Comments:

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

X Support      Oppose      Undecided

Comments: I spent 40 years with HPD and retired as a Sergeant

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

X Support      Oppose      Undecided

Comments:

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**Social Issues**

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

Support    X Oppose Undecided

Comments: I believe the law should be followed. I personally believe in abortion when advised for medical issues related to the life of the mother and child.

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

Support    X Oppose Undecided

Comments: I believe the law should be followed and I do not feel I should judge a person's situational circumstances

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

X Support    Oppose Undecided

Comments:

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

Support    X Oppose Undecided

Comments:

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

Support    X Oppose Undecided

Comments: I believe God loves everyone and it's not my place to judge who someone chooses to love.

**Faith/Religion**

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

Church/Organization name: Willow Meadows Baptist Church

Pastor/Priest Name Craig Taylor

Please describe in brief your personal religious beliefs: I believe in Jesus Christ. I believe he died for my sins and through him I will have eternal life. I value my relationship with God and rely on my faith to guide me in life. I try to live a life that reflects Christ and his love.

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\***

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*(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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