

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

CANDIDATE NAME: (Please PRINT or TYPE) Emily Munoz Detoto

OFFICE/POSITION SOUGHT: City Council Member at Large #2

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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: I believe tax revenues devoted to disaster relief should go to that purpose.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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:           This question is too vague. I oppose discrimination of any kind.

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

Comments:           This is my personal belief in my personal life.

**Faith/Religion**

Are you a member of a faith community? Yes  No

Church/Organization name: St. Theresa Catholic Church

Pastor/Priest Name Father Phil

Please describe in brief you personal religious beliefs \_\_\_\_\_

I was raised Catholic and raise my children Catholic. My son attends St.

Theresa Catholic School and my daughter attends Incarnate Word Academy.

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: 10-1-19

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

**TO:**

**Houston Area Pastor Council**

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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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