



Questions for Candidates for City Council from the Conservative Coalition of Harris County

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Candidate Name	Position that Candidate is Running For
Richard Nguyen	City Council At-Large #3

Candidates please give your answer to each of the following questions and include your rationale with each answer. Please be concise and clear.

1. Why are you running for City Council? If elected, what will be your priorities?

Answer: The passion from previous service still burns, and this time around, I would like to serve and represent the entire City of Houston on Council. My priorities are Public Safety (more Police Officers, more Firefighters), Quality of Life (health, employment, education), Infrastructure (streets and drainage/flooding) if I am elected.

2. What experience or skills have prepared you to serve as a city council member? What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or council members?

Answer: Served on Council in District F (2014-2016), Civic Club Board Member, City of Houston Employee (20 years), knowledge of 3-1-1 system in dealing with customer service.

3. What is the effectiveness of the current system for City of Houston residents to report issues/file complaints? How can this system be improved to better serve residents?

Answer: We currently have the 3-1-1 system to help the citizens in reporting/complaining. It is quite effective, however slow, due to the overwhelming calls that they receive daily. To better serve residents, the response time needs to be shortened. More Departmental Representatives are needed to tend to the cases.

4. How would you characterize the funding of the following items; Please rank selections, check funding boxes below and provide a short explanation of your reasoning in answer section box:

	Over-Funded / Adequate / Under-Funded		
<u> 2 </u> Solid Waste Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u> 7 </u> Parks and Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u> 1 </u> Houston Police Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u> 3 </u> Houston Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u> 4 </u> Houston Health Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u> 8 </u> Municipal Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u> 6 </u> Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u> 5 </u> Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u> 9 </u> Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u> 10 </u> Conventions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Answer: We need a safe and clean city. SWM, HPD, and HFD are under-funded, and have been perpetually under-funded. This needs to change.

5. Crime problem in Houston--can the police force be increased? Immigration impact--should Houston be a sanctuary city?

Answer: The police force can and should be increased. "Defunding the Police" is dumb, dangerous, and deadly. Houston should not be a sanctuary; the city does not need to engage in battles with the Federal Government when it comes to immigration. We have enough problems of our own to deal with.

6. Do you support amending the City Charter to allow council members to add items to the meeting agendas?

Answer: I do. Council Members are elected by the people to represent them in municipal government. They should not be restricted from offering agendas.

7. Do you support the proposed Hospital Bond issue for \$2.5 billion dollars?

Answer: Yes. As Dr. Porsa stated, "It's a matter of Life and Death."

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