



## 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
<b>Julian Antonio Martinez</b>	<b>City of Houston Mayor</b>

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:** Issues like flooding, road repairs, the unhoused community, traffic congestion, and public transportation are some, and a decrease in crime is another. Additionally, sewage system management, recycling services, and proper drainage remain top priorities for Houstonians.
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:** I have been a successful business owner in the Westchase area for over 38 years and have managed a staff of 50 employees. I believe the same principles of management can be asserted to managing city budgets, reviewing committee projects.
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:** Currently the 311 phone # is in use to report issues. I would also have satellite hubs for citizens to visit located across our city.

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		
___ Solid Waste Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
___ Parks and Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
___ Houston Police Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
___ Houston Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
___ Houston Health Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
___ Municipal Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
___ Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
___ Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
___ Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
___ Conventions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Answer:** We need to have proper staffing on police and fire department services. Health services need to adequately funded to provide XXXXX

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

**Answer:** Police allocations thought out crime hotspots will be reviewed and added. Houston should not be a sanctuary Houstonians will be the city's primary focus for all allocated services.

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

**Answer:** As mayor it is important to hear agenda items from all city council members. It is extremely beneficial to have member contribute to pending issues or solutions. I support amending the City Charter.

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

**Answer:** Bonds typically include the additional increase in citizen taxes. As Mayor I would consider finding funding from other sources to provide for the Houston Health Department.

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Once this questionnaire has been completed, please email it to: [alex@cchc-pac.org](mailto:alex@cchc-pac.org).

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