

Questions for Candidates for Mayor from the Conservative Coalition of Harris County

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Candidate Name	Position that Candidate is Running For
Naoufal Houjami	Mayor of Houston 2023

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

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	Why are you running for Mayor? If elected, what will be your priorities?				
	Answer : I have been dismayed, and saddened, at the amount of political division between our "politicians" and their inability to progress our communities forward. By politically polarizing issues, we have divided our "parties" and have come to a impasse in making decisions that could lead to a more positive direction for our				
	cities and State. Houston and Texas, all working together, can create and ensure				
	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.				
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	As a Mayor of Houston, it will be:				
	>NO Mask MANDATE				
	>NO Covid-X Shots MANDATE				
	>NO shutdowns of Houston businesses >NO lockdowns				
	>NO BAN of Gas & Oil cars, trucks, vehicles, lawnmowers				
	>NO BAN of using Natural gas in your homes or private property				
	My priorities:				
. 17	<u>1- Less bureaucracy especially with City Permitting & Licensing.</u>				
	2- Fixing the Crisis of Affordable Housing.				
	3- Improve Transit and public transportation.				
	4- Improve flood recovery and resiliency efforts.				
	5- Improve Infrastructure. 6- Improve transparency and ethical practices in our government.				
	7- Lower Crimes and gun violence.				
	8- Fix the growing unfunded liabilities and structural budget deficit.				
	9- Build 1 Nuclear Reactor in Houston.				

2.

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

Answer: I have over 25 years of Experience Entrepreneur, US National Security Strategist with Extensive International Experience in many countries in Africa, Europe, Mideast, Master in Strategy & Risk Management, Author, Composer, Volunteer, Husband and Father of 4 kids who are All born and raised in Houston Texas where He lives with his family.

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:

- 1- Less bureaucracy.
- 2- Create a City Manager to handle daily tasks.

3- Move the 16 City Councils from Downtown City Hall to their Districts where the community centers are, so they can be in contact with people every single day to improve City Services.

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:

C C	Over-Funded / Adequate / Under-Funded						
Solid Waste Management		Х					
Parks and Recreation		Х					
Houston Police Department			Х				
Houston Fire Department			Х				
Houston Health Department	Х						
Municipal Courts			Х				
Libraries		Х					
Public Works		Х					
Technology		Х					
Conventions	Х						
Answer: Safety First.							

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

Answer:

As families, communities, and city reel from terrible daily tragedies, we must vow to change our culture and our policies and to stop this cycle of violence. We should be able to live in our homes, send our children to school, pray in our houses of worship, shop in our local malls, and walk through our streets and neighborhoods without being shot. Together we can take action in the memory of those who died and insist that this never happen again.

We have a problem of PR bond problem made by Harris County Commissioners Court, catch and release criminals. Also, no space in jail which is costing us millions of dollars transfering many inmates to other cities jails. 1- No one above the law.

2. I will build a bigger modernized prison in houston.

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

Answer:

Yes, that why we need to create a City Manager to lower the power of mayor abuse of power. And give more powers to 16 City Councils.

7. Do you support the proposed Hospital Bond issue for \$2.5 billion dollars? Answer: No

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