

2011 OK-SAFE TULSA MUNICIPAL  
ELECTION SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE



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GENERAL: (If you want to answer any of the questions on separate sheet(s) of paper, please do so.)

1. Why are you running? I love Tulsa and am proud to be a citizen. I feel like I have a responsibility to offer my service and my abilities when I see a problem I can help solve.
2. What are your qualifications? I've been an entrepreneur and business owner for the last seven years. I've created jobs, made payrolls, marketed my companies, grown my businesses, and helped revitalize a once dormant part of our city. The skills I developed as a business owner are needed on our council.
3. Are you a member of a church or synagogue, and if so, which one? Liberty Church
4. What is your occupation? Business Owner
5. List no more than 10 people who have endorsed you or are supporting your campaign. Frazier Henke, Don Burdick, Jeff Stava, Michael Willis, Cason Carter, Jon Snyder, Jim Rodgers, Joel Kantor, Shelby Navarro
6. List any college degrees and/or professional certifications (e.g. CPA) you have attained.
7. List groups of which you are a member (e.g. Kiwanis, Tulsa Young Professionals, Chamber of Commerce). TulsaNow, Blue Dome Association, Oklahoma Restaurant Association, Pearl District Association, I've sponsored TyPros events, but I don't know that I'm a member.
8. List any political organizations or clubs of which you are a member.
9. Other than your campaign, what other candidates have you volunteered for and/or contributed to?

POSITION ON THE ISSUES:

10. Regarding the South Tulsa/Bixby bridge, a) how would you pay for it, b) what street should traffic flow into from the bridge, c) when should it be built?
11. On January 13, 2011 the Tulsa City Council adopted a consensus directing the Interim City Attorney to draft a charter amendment establishing a council-manager form of government, using Oklahoma City's charter as a model. Do you support or oppose this charter amendment?

# UNDECIDED

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21. Do you support or oppose the construction of light rail in the City of Tulsa as an alternative means of transportation?

SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
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22. Do you support or oppose the imposition of an urban growth boundary to force dense development of the City of Tulsa?

SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
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23. Do you support or oppose limiting the size or attendance of churches in the City of Tulsa by restricting what and where they build?      SUPPORT      OPPOSE      UNDECIDED

24. Do you support or oppose the adoption of any version of a Form-Based Code in the City of Tulsa as an alternative to our existing zoning codes?      SUPPORT                      OPPOSE                      UNDECIDED

25. If you support the adoption of a Form-Based Code as an alternative to our existing zoning codes, do you support or oppose adopting it city wide to force development according to New Urbanism principles?

26. Do you support or oppose allowing current property owners in the City of Tulsa to continue the use of their property according to the zoning codes that were in place when they purchased their property?

SUPPORT                      OPPOSE                      UNDECIDED

27. Do you support or oppose using taxpayer funds to repay Bank of Oklahoma for Great Plains Airlines' defaulted loans?      SUPPORT      OPPOSE      UNDECIDED

No.

28. Would you support or oppose giving taxpayer funds (Community Development Block Grants) to Planned Parenthood?      SUPPORT      OPPOSE      UNDECIDED

29. Would you support or oppose extending city employee benefits in the City of Tulsa to same-sex partners?

SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
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Health benefits?

30. Would you support or oppose a city ordinance that requires all signs on government buildings in the City of Tulsa to be in the English language only?      SUPPORT                      OPPOSE                      UNDECIDED  
I would strongly oppose it.

31. Do you support or oppose the opinion that individual property rights are critical in maintaining our Constitutional rights?      SUPPORT      OPPOSE      UNDECIDED



43. Do you support or oppose increasing parking fines in the City of Tulsa from \$15.00 to \$30.00?

SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
Oppose.		

44. Do you support or oppose a proposal to allow the City of Tulsa to charge for Fire Department service calls?

SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
Oppose.		

46. Do you support or oppose the decision of the Tulsa Police Department to suspend Captain Paul Fields for two weeks without pay because he wouldn't attend a Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (at a mosque) hosted by the Islamic Society of Tulsa? (Various news media have indicated that Captain Fields believed this was an infringement upon his freedom of religion.)

SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED

47. Do you support or oppose increasing utility rates in the City of Tulsa?

SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
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If utility costs rise, rates should rise with them.

48. Would you support or oppose the establishment of more Indian casinos within in the City of Tulsa?

SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
Oppose.		

I like it that City Hall is there. I don't know that I like the way it happened.

50. A few months ago a City Attorney issued a legal opinion that, under the Tulsa City Charter, only the Mayor of Tulsa has the power to initiate budget amendments. Do you support or oppose this legal opinion?

SUPPORT                      OPPOSE                      UNDECIDED

I'm not an attorney.

51. Do you support or oppose the downtown assessment district fees on businesses to pay for the ballpark?  
 SUPPORT                  OPPOSE                  UNDECIDED  
 Oppose, though I like the ballpark and am glad it's there.

52. According to the web site for ICLEI (The International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives) (<http://www.icleiusa.org>), the city of Tulsa has been a member of ICLEI since 2009. Do you support or oppose keeping the City of Tulsa as a member of ICLEI?

53. According to the PlaniTulsa web site (<http://www.planitulsa.org/>), “At their July 22, 2010 meeting, the Tulsa City Council unanimously approved the adopted PLANiTULSA Plan.”

If you were an incumbent City Councilor on July 22, 2010, how did you vote on this plan?        YEA    NAY

If you were not an incumbent City Councilor on July 22, 2010, how would you have voted on this plan?  
YEA                NAY                UNDECIDED

YEA

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54. On June 17, 2010 the Tulsa City Council considered and voted on a proposed revision to the City of Tulsa Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual relating to Section 102 (Non-Discrimination Policy). The proposed revision added sexual orientation to the city's nondiscrimination policy for personnel. The City Council voted 6-3 to add sexual orientation to the list of protected classes. (Before the addition of sexual orientation, the list of protected classes included race, color, sex, religion, political beliefs, national origin, age, ancestry and disability.)

If you were an incumbent City Councilor on June 17, 2010, how did you vote on this proposed revision?  
YEA                NAY

If you were not an incumbent City Councilor on June 17, 2010, how would you have voted on this proposed revision?    YEA                NAY                UNDECIDED

YEA

55. On June 17, 2010 the Tulsa City Council considered and voted on a proposed Ordinance amending Title 12 of the Tulsa Revised Ordinances by creating a new chapter entitled “City of Tulsa Taxpayer and Citizen Protection” and adopting and incorporating provisions of the “Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2007” (HB1804). The Tulsa City Council voted 6-3 to reject this proposed city ordinance that would reduce illegal immigration.

If you were an incumbent City Councilor on June 17, 2010, how did you vote on this proposed ordinance?  
YEA                NAY

If you were not an incumbent City Councilor on June 17, 2010, how would you have voted on this proposed ordinance?    YEA                NAY                UNDECIDED

I don’t know the details of that proposed ordinance.

56. In 2010, the word “Christmas” was removed from the name of the annual parade in the City of Tulsa. The Christmas parade was renamed “Tulsa's Holiday Parade of Lights”. On December 7, 2010 the Tulsa City Council voted 5-3 to approve the special event application of Tulsa's Holiday Parade of Lights.

If you were an incumbent City Councilor on December 7, 2010, how did you vote on this special event application?        YEA                NAY

If you were not an incumbent City Councilor on December 7, 2010, how would you have voted on this special event application?    YEA                      NAY                      UNDECIDED

YEA

I would have approved the permit application. It would have been unconstitutional to deny it and our councilors are sworn to uphold The Constitution. I don't think some of the councilors cared and I don't think some of the public understood the potential legal ramifications of denying that permit application.