

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?

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

2011 OK-SAFE TULSA MUNICIPAL ELECTION; POSITION ON THE ISSUES (continued):

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.