

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? to change city government and make it work for the people of Tulsa again.
2. What are your qualifications? bachlors degree in business administration, assoicate in accounting, 20 + years in customer service, listening to people and doing what is needing to be done
3. Are you a member of a church or synagogue, and if so, which one?no, i am a christian, just not a member of a church at this time.
4. What is your occupation? sales manager at kum and go
5. List no more than 10 people who have endorsed you or are supporting your campaign. poodle club of tulsa, tulsa moveon.org, tulsa county democrats, hope to get more later
6. List any college degrees and/or professional certifications (e.g. CPA) you have attained. assoicate degree in accounting, bachlors degree in business administration
7. List groups of which you are a member (e.g. Kiwanis, Tulsa Young Professionals, Chamber of Commerce). n/a
8. List any political organizations or clubs of which you are a member. tulsa chapter of moveon.org

9. Other than your campaign, what other candidates have you volunteered for and/or contributed to? i used to be a republican, then i worked on dole/kemp 96. as a democrat worked on obama/biden 08, and hope to work on obama/biden 12

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? A. tolls to keep it up, stimulus money to start it B. build at 121st south. C. as soon as stimulus funds can be recieved.

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?
SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, city managers are unelected, therefore become cronies of the party in power.

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12. Do you support or oppose Petition No. 2010-01 (proposed by Save Our Tulsa)? This petition reorganizes the City Council to include three new at-large councilors elected by all the voters in the city but who will live in one of three new super districts made up of three regular districts from the North side, the East side and the West side. It will also make the Mayor the Chairman of the Council.

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, the mayor being the head of a super council and controlling the council is wrong and i'm against it,

13. Do you support or oppose Petition No. 2010-02 (proposed by Save Our Tulsa)? This petition returns the terms of the councilors to 2 years and they will run in November of the even numbered years when the national and state elections are held. SUPPORT

OPPOSE UNDECIDED

support, more people will vote in elections

14. Do you support or oppose Petition No. 2010-03 (proposed by Save Our Tulsa)? This petition makes the elections in the City of Tulsa non-partisan. SUPPORT

OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, without partisanship you will never know who someone really is

15. Did you support or oppose the river tax proposal that was on the ballot in October 2007?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, the river isn't where we need to be spending money

16. Did you support or oppose the street bond proposal that was on the ballot in November

2008?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

support, we need better streets

17. Would you support or oppose forensic audits of city departments in the City of Tulsa?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

support, audits help identify waste and fraud

18. Would you support or oppose any city ordinances that would privatize any city services that are currently performed by city employees? SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, city union employees are the backbone of our city and we should support them

19. Would you support or oppose a measure or proposal that would raise the sales taxes or property taxes in the City of Tulsa above the levels that they are right now? SUPPORT

OPPOSE UNDECIDED

support, if they are used for items i agree we need to use them on, oppose, if its something we dont need

20. Would you support or oppose the City of Tulsa taking private property under eminent domain to transfer that property to private developers? SUPPORT

OPPOSE UNDECIDED

undecided, there are areas that it can be used but not for everything, it should be looked at in a case by case basis

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

yes, strongly support, we need to be a more green city, and light rail will do this.

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

oppose, people should live where they want to in tulsa, not be forced into a tight enviroment they wouldn't like

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

support, fire marshells say how many can fit in a building and it should be enforced. they should have the same enforcement as other businesses

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

undecided, sometimes code zones need to be changed but it should be case by case, not for all cases.

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?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

n/a

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

support, people should be able to use their property as they see fit, as long as its not for illegal means

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

oppose, taxpayers didn't want it, they should not pay for it

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

support, planned parenthood provides papsmers, cancer screenings, contraception, etc, i support them and what they do for women and family planning

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

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

support, committed same sex couples should have all the rights that married couples have

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

undecided, some areas of town , like little mexico at 21st and garnett , should be in both english and spanish

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

UNDECIDED

support, if you are lucky enough to own property, you should be able to do that you want legally with it.

32. Would you support or oppose the placement of a Creation exhibit from the Bible at the Tulsa Zoo?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, religion should not be used on a city owned property

33. Do you support or oppose the continuation of a contract that the City of Tulsa has with the Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce in which the chamber gets millions of dollars from the city's hotel tax?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, tulsa should have that tax revenue, not the chamber

34. Would you support or oppose putting the city's contract with the Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce out for competitive bid? SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED
undecided, would have to know more before i can say one way or the other

35. Would you support or oppose a vote to extend the Vision 2025 county sales tax when it expires?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

support, yes if it includes work done in my district, district 6

36. If elected, would you support or oppose holding regularly scheduled press conferences and inviting all members of the media in the City of Tulsa? SUPPORT OPPOSE

UNDECIDED

support, part of my plan is monthly townhalls in my district to meet with the people in my district

37. Upon reversal of the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision, would you support or oppose a law that would protect the lives of unborn children and prohibit abortion except to prevent the death of the mother?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, i dont like abortion, but to me its not a moral issue, its a public health issue. banning abortion and it still will happen, just like before roe v wade, back alley abortions killed, maimed, and hurt so many women, only legal safe abortions protect women

38. Do you support or oppose any taxpayer money being used for Arkansas River development?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, the river isn't where we need to spend money, east tulsa should be what is developed.

39. Tulsa Mayor Dewey Bartlett has stated, "Police officers are not here to send people back to their home country. That's not their job." (Source, [Tulsa World](#), June 15, 2011) Do you support or oppose this stated position of the Mayor that it is not the job of police officers in the City of Tulsa to enforce federal immigration laws? SUPPORT OPPOSE

UNDECIDED

oppose, if an illegal commits a crime, they should be arrested, but INS does immigration work not cops, if illegals are obeying the law, they shouldnt be arrested simply for being illegal

40. Do you support or oppose making Tulsa's city attorney an elected position?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, the city attorney needs to be a man or woman of law, not a politician

support, but we should have done more before we made the move

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

support, he can initiate but the council should approve or disapprove before it becomes legal

51. Do you support or oppose the downtown assessment district fees on businesses to pay for the ballpark?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

oppose, this was wrong and should have never happened

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? SUPPORT

OPPOSE UNDECIDED

undecided, dont know enough about the 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

nay, i am against it, as it was drwan up

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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

yes, i support same sex rights

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

nay, legal illegal citizens should have the right to work, and helps our city

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, it is a holiday parade not just christmas, should reflect the change