

Answers to the 2011 OK-SAFE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. I am running to reestablish a sense of courtesy, honesty, respect and a dedicated work ethic for District #3, and the city council in general.

2. My qualifications include six years on the city council under the administrations of three different mayors where I learned how to rise beyond petty differences to work with these leaders for the ultimate benefit of the citizens of my district, and the citizens of Tulsa. Unity, a common purpose and hard work achieve good things.

3. The Baptist Church

4. I am a small business owner of Patrick's Auto Repair, a business I have operated successfully for 41 years.

5. Several hundred District 3 voters have endorsed me every time I have campaigned for public office.

6. None

7. None

8. The Democratic Party

10. The South Tulsa/Bixby Bridge has no bearing on activities in District 3 and is not an issue. This question should be asked specifically to the appropriate city councilor in whose district this situation exists.

11. This charter amendment has not yet been finalized. Therefore, no opinion can be made at this time.

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

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

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

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

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

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

16. Did you support or oppose the street bond proposal that was on the ballot in November 2008?

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

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

SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

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

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

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

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

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

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?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41. Do you support or oppose the decision of the Mayor to proceed with a major restructuring of the Public Works Department without prior support from Tulsa's City Council? SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED

42. Do you support or oppose increasing the parking meter rates in the City of Tulsa to \$1.00 per hour?

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

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

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

SUPPORT

OPPOSE

UNDECIDED

45. Do you support or oppose increasing security alarm certificate renewal fees in the City of Tulsa?

SUPPORT

OPPOSE

UNDECIDED

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

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UNDECIDED

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

SUPPORT

OPPOSE

UNDECIDED

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

SUPPORT

OPPOSE

UNDECIDED

NA

49. Do you support or oppose the position taken by the City of Tulsa to move city hall offices to the One Technology Center?

SUPPORT

OPPOSE

UNDECIDED

NA

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

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

SUPPORT

OPPOSE

UNDECIDED

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

Not a council issue

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."

wasn't in office

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

NA

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

NA

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

Non-issue for dist 3. already decided

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

Non issue

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

Non issue, but would vote to return Christmas if it is ever presented