

Survey Questions for Municipal Candidates - 2019

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Running for the Office of: **City Council Cottonwood Heights District 2**

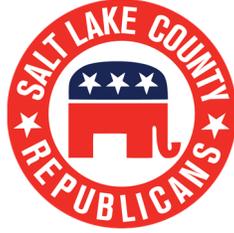
Please answer all 10 questions by marking the answer closest to your opinion and how you would act if elected.

1. With regards to improving our air quality, municipal governments should be
 - a. Very involved.
 - b. Involved. – **Improving traffic flows, wisely expending precious tax dollars when possible to improve quality of life for our citizens is important.**
 - c. Somewhat involved.
 - d. Minimally or not involved.

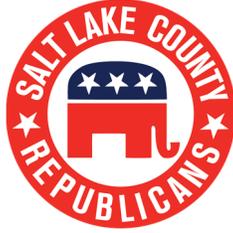
2. My municipal government
 - a. Should put significantly more funding into affordable housing.
 - b. Should put more funding into affordable housing. **Cottonwood Heights exceeds current Federal levels for affordable housing, and we don't have a line item for it, therefore "less funding" (than zero) is not realistic. However, we have encouraged development to include affordable housing through density and other incentives.**
 - c. Should put less funding into affordable housing.
 - d. Should put significantly less funding into affordable housing.

3. My municipal government
 - a. Should put significantly more funding into cultural arts activities.
 - b. Should put slightly more funding into cultural arts activities. **Local activities are very popular, I think we are at a good place funding wise. The option of 'status quo' would be my first preference.**
 - c. Should put slightly less funding into cultural arts activities.
 - d. Should put significantly less funding into cultural arts activities.

4. I feel that municipal government should put
 - a. Many resources towards attracting large businesses to my community.



- b. Some resources towards attracting large businesses to my community. **We currently do allocate resources to all businesses – large/small local/national.**
- c. A few resources towards attracting large businesses to my community.
- d. Little if any resources towards attracting large businesses to my community.
5. When it comes to higher density housing
- a. I feel that the benefits to members of my community significantly outweigh the costs.
- b. I feel that the benefits to members of my community slightly outweigh the costs.
- c. I feel that the costs to members of my community slightly outweigh the benefits.
- d. I feel that the costs to members of my community significantly outweigh the benefits.
6. When it comes to helping those in poverty, I feel that
- a. Attracting businesses to my community is significantly more effective than providing government aid.
- b. Attracting businesses to my community is slightly more effective than providing government aid.
- c. Attracting businesses to my community is slightly less effective than providing government aid.
- d. Attracting businesses to my community is significantly less effective than providing government aid.
7. I feel that municipal government should put
- a. Many resources towards attracting small businesses to my community.
- b. Some resources towards attracting small businesses to my community.
- c. A few resources towards attracting small businesses to my community.
- d. Little if any resources towards attracting small businesses to my community.
8. In considering what businesses to allow in my municipal boundaries, I believe that considerations for our water supply should:
- a. Almost always preempt tax revenue for my community.
- b. Usually preempt tax revenue for my community.
- c. Sometimes preempt tax revenue for my community. **Most will have no/little effect. A major player that would have a significant impact would have to be looked at very carefully.**



- d. ____ Rarely preempt tax revenue for my community.
9. If projections indicated that my area's water infrastructure would be in need of extensive improvements within the next ten years, I would:
- ____ Be very likely to approve a tax increase now.
 - Be likely to approve a tax increase now. **However, our water is controlled by SLC, so my input would only be advisory at best.**
 - ____ Be somewhat likely to approve a tax increase now.
 - ____ Be unlikely to approve a tax increase now.
10. I feel that school district bond initiatives are
- A significantly better alternative to educational impact fees for new homes. **As we are essentially 'built-out', new home impact fees have very little impact on school district budgets in Cottonwood Heights. Our infrastructure is already in place.**
 - ____ A slightly better alternative to educational impact fees for new homes.
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 - ____ A significantly worse alternative to educational impact fees for new homes.

Use this area to include other information you want voters to consider:

Our city runs a very tight and balanced budget so that even in difficult financial times, providing quality services is accomplished sensibly. Prudent tax/fiscal management is my hallmark. I understand that all tax dollars come from constituents' hard earned income. Cottonwood Heights is a premier place to live. My experience, knowledge, integrity, and track record of success in implementing solid decisions make me the obvious choice for City Council District 2.

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