



## Survey Questions for Municipal Candidates - 2019

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Running for the Office of: West Valley City Council at Large

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.
  - 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.
  - 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.



- 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.
  - 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.
  - 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:
- a.  Be very likely to approve a tax increase now.
  - b.  Be likely to approve a tax increase now.
  - c.  Be somewhat likely to approve a tax increase now.



d. \_\_\_\_ Be unlikely to approve a tax increase now.

10. I feel that school district bond initiatives are

- a. X \_\_\_\_ A significantly better alternative to educational impact fees for new homes.
- b. \_\_\_\_ A slightly better alternative to educational impact fees for new homes.
- c. \_\_\_\_ A slightly worse alternative to educational impact fees for new homes.
- d. \_\_\_\_ A significantly worse alternative to educational impact fees for new homes.

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

As the incumbent member of the City Council, I have been involved in the progress of the city for the last eight years. We are attracting business development and other infrastructure to the city and I would like to continue to influence this growth in the future. We have a viable mix of housing in the city and look to develop more housing that will attract new residents.