



## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: **Ken Houston**

Age: **55**

Family: **Houston/Alexander**

Hometown: **Oakland**

Lived in Oakland since: **1963**

Education: **High School, Trades School, UC Berkeley Extension for Project Management**

Occupation: Project Manager / Community Advocate

Employer: Self-Employed

Political experience: **Boards and commissions, worked directly with Governmental agencies, Alameda County Supervisors, District Attorney, City Council, BART, etc.**

Notable affiliations: **Beautification Council**

1. What do you see as the greatest challenges when it comes to providing residents with a livable, affordable and safe community?

**Local jobs, inclusion, equity, education**

2. What is the biggest opportunity for your district or city during the next four years?

**Inclusion of Oakland residents on the re-development of Oakland**

3. Describe your commitment to your district or city leading up to your bid for office.  
**Making Oakland a safe city to live, work, and visit, that includes all Oaklanders**
4. Silicon Valley and the Bay Area are at the center of global, technological advancement. How do you see technology's role in changing the lives of both longtime residents and transplants?  
**Have the technology industry to pay into the Affordable Housing Trust Fund if they want to do business in our city.**