



HOPE Local 123 Houston Mayoral Candidate Questionnaire

Thank you for participating in the HOPE Mayoral candidate questionnaire and interview process. The Houston Organization of Public Employees (HOPE) members will consider your responses to these questions, in addition to verbal responses made during a candidate interview, as they make an endorsement recommendation for the general election.

- HOPE-AFSCME Local 123 that represents 14,000 City of Houston workers. In 2011, HOPE negotiated a historic contract. This contract marked the second time in Texas history that civilian municipal workers negotiated a union contract with the next scheduled for 2015.

The following questions reflect the interests of HOPE members countywide. Our goal is to build a better life for working families across the Houston area, organizing the un-organized workers in these critical sectors of our economy, to improve wages and working conditions, and build political and legislative power for all workers and their families.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I affirmatively seek the endorsement and support of Houston Organization of Public Employees (HOPE) Local 123, their respective members, and their families. In seeking this endorsement, I pledge to support the rights of workers to join a union and collectively bargain. As an elected official, I will maintain regular contact with my constituents, including HOPE local leaders and members.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Questionnaires must be returned by **April 3, 2015** for consideration for endorsement. Please return completed questionnaires to:

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