

**Norma:**

**Below are issues on NC that I think are important and revelant:**

- 1) Why hasn't the mayor and city council overseen the day to day operations of the police department which has been accused for decades of rampant police brutality, racism? If elected what would you do different to address this problem?**
- 2) The current proposition (to be voted on) to establish a civilan police board is advisory, if elected (and proposition is approved) would you oppose or be in favor of establishing a police review board with powers to subpoena city officials, police and citizens?**
- 3) How did you vote on having 2 council meeting instead of 4 a month, and if elected are you favor of retaining 2 meetings or returning to 4 meetings a month as before?**
- 4) What is the number of Mexican Americans on your staff and do the percentage within the various city departments represent the city population? If elected do you plan to address this issue?**
- 5) Do you believe that two much city money is spend on business (such as the mile of cars), and not enough on residential need? If so, what would you change if elected?**
- 6) On the issue of the west side (OTNC) of National City, if elected are you in favor of the present zoning (partially residential and commercial) total commercial or re-zoning the area back to residential?**
- 7) Since families (predominately Mexican Americans) continue to live next door to busineses (some hazarous) if elected what are your plans to insure that the health, welfare and quality of life of people living there are protected?**
- 8) How much of your campaign donations are from the mile of cars, police, fire man's or other city affiliated unions?**
- 9) Do you oposses or favor term limits for elected officials in National City?**



- Candidate Name
  - Personal Address
  - Phone Number(s)
  - FAX
  - Email
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- Office you are seeking (specify seat/district).
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- Are you an incumbent? How long?
  - Who are your campaign manager and other key campaign consultants and staff?
  - Please describe your community involvement. List specific organizations.
  - Who has endorsed your candidacy? Be specific.
  - How much do you expect to raise and spend in your campaign? Who were the five largest contributors to your campaign?
  - Personal Info: Please list present occupation, education, training, experience (work, community, etc.) & service relevant to the office you seek:
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If you are an incumbent or have been an elected official in any previous office, please list the five most important issues you have vote on and how you voted and why.
    2. What are the top five (in descending order of priority) issues facing the City and what specific measures would you take to improve them?
    3. How will you increase city revenues given that the City is one of the poorest in the nation?
    4. How will you improve citizen participation in city government?
    5. Do you expect the new citizen review board to improve perceived excessive violence and (racially) selective law enforcement? Would you support granting the citizen review board power to subpoena City officials, policemen and citizens?
    6. How would you improve the current citizen oversight and review of the police?
    7. Does the City have a significant problem with gang-related activity? What programs, facilities and resources would you propose for youth in the City and how would you fund them?
    8. Would you support a policy requiring city employees who frequently deal with the public to attain proficiency in Spanish or Tagalog and offering a



wage premium or bonus for those that attain proficiency?

9. Do you support what is generally termed “Affirmative Action” and/or “Diversity”? What is the difference in the two terms?
10. What, if anything, would you do to ensure there is appropriate representation of women, minorities and other disadvantaged and underserved groups within the City labor force (staff, police, fire, etc.)?
11. What is the appropriate relationship of planning and land use decisions as they relate to the development of a sustainable and environmentally sound community?
12. What specific measures would you enact or support to foster sustainable development and contribute significantly to an environmentally sound community?
13. Would you support requirements that contractors providing City services provide their employees and workers a liveable wage and affordable health benefits?
14. Do you support school voucher programs?
15. Do you support the “racial privacy” (aka “Ward Connerly”) initiative being proposed in California and why?
16. What specific measures would you propose to improve the ethical standard for City elected and appointed officials?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayoral/City Council Questionnaire