

**Earl Alexander – Candidate for Commissioner District 1
City of Texas City
(May 2022)**

1. If elected, what key competencies would you bring to the position?

The most important competency that I bring to this position is the experience of having held this office before with great success, along with 30+ years of volunteering throughout the city and county, in which I was able see and hear firsthand the needs of this city and the desires of the citizens.

2. Briefly outline the top issues you feel will be of significant importance in Texas City over the next three to five years.

#1 Issue of importance for this city in the next five years, is Economic Growth. We need to make this city more attractive and inviting for at least 2 “Fortune 500 Companies who will want to call Texas City their home. This will also bring supporting businesses and services to the same area.

#2 Inclusion: (ONE CITY) After Hurricane Harvey, many of the residents in District 1 felt that they were alone on an island with no communication or connection to local government. We must make sure that every resident of this All-American City, feels included in the decision-making process and know that their voice are clearly heard and acted upon during times of trouble or concern. Mayor Doyle “The is no East or West, there is only one Texas City”

#3 Beautification is a major issue in this city. To bring companies and families to the area we must make it look presentable and inviting, we must increase code enforcement of a substandard buildings or structures, unkept properties, abandoned vehicle along with increased residential lighting to detour criminal activity to protect our citizens. #ILOVETC

3. What can you do as an elected official to help small businesses in the community?

With a degree in Business, I have studied and help several people start their own small businesses. The best thing Texas City could ever do for a small business is to assist them with marketing their services and products. Increase awareness and promote citizen to patronize our local small businesses. This can be done through printed media, the city website and all city affiliated social media as well as promoting these businesses with local and industry partners.

4. What would you do to help ensure that the local economy continues to have positive growth?

***VOTE YES*, to the things that bring in positive economic growth and enhancements but not harm this beautiful city’s atmosphere or environment. I will continue to be the voice of this city, promoting its greatness everywhere I go, encouraging others that this is a “Great place to Work, Live & Play”. From my professional position I will promote this city to our youth and encourage them to seek their education to the highest level but make sure they bring those talents back home where they will be greatly appreciated and rewarded.**

5. Any other comments you would like to make?

I am a 34-year resident of the district in which I am seeking this position. I have over 30 years of volunteering and service to the community. I live by example, seeking hire education and obtaining a job in corporate accounting with May/Federated but I brought my talents back home where they are greatly appreciated at College of the Mainland. I was La Marque ISD Volunteer of the Year, COM's Student Role Model of the Year, Mainland Head Start Father of the Year. I am a Veteran of the U.S Army/Texas National Guard. So, I love to say that I have served my country, I have served my state and I continue to serve my community. Only with love can you serve others.

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