

**Mark Salinas – Candidate for Commissioner At Large
City of Texas City
(May 2022)**

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

My key competency is Public Safety. I have 22 years of law enforcement experience. With this I will assist our other elected officials with the importance on the forever changing issues our first responders face on a day-to-day basis.

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

- Public Safety

With a growing population and we will need to make sure we stay ahead with the changing of technology, and training to outfit our First Responders with these tools and making sure we are adequately staffed. We need to have a Safe City people want to live and grow in.

-Building

We need to make sure all of our city services are operating at its most efficient capacity. From Waste Services to our Building Dept. We need to make sure we are affording every opportunity to all our citizens to grow in our City.

- Jobs

As Texas City is a leading force in the Gulf Coast area in Petrochemical Industry. We should be leading the area with employment for our citizens. We need to be promoting our citizens who want to work in these job areas.

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

As a public official it is paramount to promote our small businesses to be successful. We need to stand with these citizens who have taken the risk of opening a business and assist them in their efforts to keep them open and operating for years to come.

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

Seek and attract new businesses to come to our city and invest here. Ensure our citizens we are putting their Tax Dollars to work in the most effective way. And ensuring we don't revert to a Tax increase. Yes growth comes with increase but it doesn't mean

we increase taxes to meet the need. Wise spending is what we will aim for at all times.

5. Any other comments you would like to make?

It will be a great honor to represent the citizens of Texas City.

I would like to thank the Texas City La Marque Chamber for this opportunity. As an important body in our government we all need to focus on our growing population and promoting our businesses we invest in.

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