

# rrail GPAC City of Houston Candidate Endorsements 2009

The RichmondRail general political action committee (RRail GPAC) is a separate sister organization of RichmondRail.org. We reach voters in more than a dozen inner-city Houston precincts that represent a key swing vote area, who care deeply about the provision of neighborhood friendly light rail. Candidates responded to a three-page questionnaire to help us determine who will best represent our views in local government.

RRail GPAC is pleased to endorse the following candidates in the November 2009 City of Houston elections. These candidates have pledged to:

- Work for improvements along Richmond Avenue to make our new light rail system truly neighborhood and pedestrian friendly,
- Act to change City policies and practices on street design and parking to fit the demands of dense urban transit corridors and to better balance the needs of all users,
- Champion strong requirements for improving accessibility for all people,
- Advocate City participation in funding the burying of utility lines along Richmond Avenue when the light rail line is built,
- Partner with Metro and the Community to develop meaningful programs to mitigate the negative impacts of light rail construction,
- Consider ending/reducing the current diversion of a portion of transit tax dollars to non-transit spending,
- Work to ensure that Houston wins and retains support for local transit at the state and federal level.

Mayor	Peter Brown Annise Parker
City Controller	No endorsement
City Council, At-Large Position 1	Lonnie Allsbrooks Stephen Costello Rick Rodriguez
City Council, At-Large Position 2	Sue Lovell
City Council, At-Large Position 3	Melissa Noriega
City Council, At-Large Position 4	Noel Freeman
City Council, At-Large Position 5	Davetta Daniels Jack Christie
City Council, District A	Darrell Rodriguez
City Council, District D	Wanda Adams
City Council, District E	Wayne Garrison
City Council, District F	No endorsement
City Council, District G	Dexter Handy Richard Sedita George Foulard

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While these incumbents did not participate in our candidate survey, we would also like to acknowledge the support for neighborhood friendly rail transit demonstrated by them during their current term:

City Council, District B	Jarvis Johnson
City Council, District C	Anne Clutterbuck
City Council, District H	Ed Gonzalez
City Council, District I	James Rodriguez

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