

## JESSICA MARTINEZ-BROOKS, CANDIDATE FOR WARD 3

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**1. If elected to City Council, what will be your top priorities?**

Ensuring MAPS 4 projects and resources get implemented appropriately  
Infrastructure needs (Roads, bridges, utility expansion, public safety)  
Being responsive to Ward 3 residents and the issues impacting their neighborhoods

**2. What do you think the city's role should be in education, specifically as it relates to the Oklahoma City Public School district?**

There are eight different public school districts in Ward 3 alone including OKCPS. I am familiar with the districts many see as "quality" and which are seen as "poor," and areas that continue to see growth in their local schools and those with declining enrollments. I am familiar with the challenges our local schools face because I have engaged with our district officials to introduce the best post-secondary pathways for our students so that they had a plan to continue their education and in turn improve their job opportunities in our state. It is vitally important that our graduates stay in Oklahoma so that we are building a quality workforce for companies who may be seeking to relocate to our state.

**3. Do you support allowing voters to decide whether to tax themselves to build a regional transit/commuter rail system in central Oklahoma (to connect, for example, Norman, Edmond, OKC and Tinker AFB)?**

Yes

**4. Do you support the continued use of the City's Economic Development Trust to recruit companies to locate in OKC?**

Yes

**5. Do you support the MAPS programs in OKC, a public infrastructure initiative used since 1993 to fund quality-of-life projects and other programs with temporary one-cent sales taxes?**

Yes

**6. Do you support the use of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts to support economic development in OKC?**

Yes

**7. Do you support the use of eminent domain to acquire private property to facilitate the implementation of future MAPS projects?**

Yes

**8. Do you support the state's Historical Building Tax credit which has been used by the City to renovate buildings such as the Skirvin Hotel?**

Yes

**9. Do you favor a 1 cent increase in the City's Hotel/Motel tax to promote tourism in OKC?**

Don't know

**10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The OKC Police Department receives too much of our local tax dollars and police practices need to be significantly reformed and/or defunded."**

Disagree