

# City of Miami 2019 Voter Guide

## Candidate Responses



*Our Future. Our City. Our Vote. Election Day: Nov 5, 2019*

### Question 1: Priorities

*Should you be elected to city council, what would be your top three priorities in 2020?*

#### District 1 Candidate Responses

##### **Horacio Aguirre**

Public Safety; we have a fine police department but not enough uniformed police officers for a city the size of Miami with population that doubles by day. We need more public transportation, especially the TROLLEY system, specifically for the Allapattah and Flagami/Blue Lagoon Communities and finally we need to create financial programs to allow our young people and senior citizens the ability to live in decent comfortable housing in our community.

##### **Verania "Betty" Hermida**

Realizing an equal, transparent and accessible form of government.  
Raising the bar on requirements to provide strong community benefits attached to Special Area Plans.  
Safeguarding our community by improving our infrastructure and sanitation issues.

##### **Eleazar Meléndez**

Public safety, creating jobs that pay well and making sure residents have decent, affordable housing.

#### District 2 Candidate Responses

##### **Javier Gonzalez**

District 2 Infrastructure to protect bay waters, Commissioner access & accountability to listen and act on residents needs, work to limit State Preemption to strengthen home rule.

##### **Rosy Palomino**

My top 3 priorities: 1) Leaner and smarter government; 2) Public safety; 3) Quality of life for families and seniors.

##### **Ken Russell**

My top three priorities have been and will continue to be preserving our environment, tackling the affordable housing crisis, and increasing mobility options. We've been able to lay the groundwork for all three and I am asking for a second term to fully deliver on the implementation and help shape Miami into a world-class city.

*This voter guide was created by Engage Miami. All candidates in District 1 and District 2 were sent questionnaires. We have included only the responses of candidates who submitted a response.*