

**Who determines Public Housing policy?**

**It's very simple!**

**Section 392.031 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes mayors to single-handedly appoint the commissioners to municipal housing authority boards. Mayors select and appoint commissioners to carry out their Public Housing policy making mayors defacto Public Housing Czars.**

**Therefore, if you like this city's current policy to rebuild all 569 of the Public Housing units destroyed during Hurricane Ike, in the City of Galveston, plus the additional 410 units needed to do this in mixed-income developments, AND to rebuild 50 or more of these units as scattered sites in Galveston neighborhoods; then you should reelect Joe Jaworski, because this is his policy.**

**However, if you don't agree with this policy, don't blame the GHA Board; Mayor Jaworski chose Commissioners who would implement this policy. Simply ask his challengers how their policy would differ, and support the one that most nearly reflects your views, because the new mayor will also single-handedly set the new Public Housing policy.**

**Questions for Beau Rawlins and Lewis Rosen:**

- 1. Will you support a regional strategy designed to build any new Public Housing units throughout the entire County strictly in high-opportunity neighborhoods?**
- 2. Are you willing to challenge the Conciliation Agreement and ask HUD for assistance in order to implement a regional opportunity-based Public Housing plan?**
- 3. Will you support building all 569 units in this city?**
- 4. Will you support building all 569 units in mixed-income developments in this city?**

**5. Will you support using Section 8 Vouchers instead of building more units?**

**6. Will you support using Moving-to-Opportunity Vouchers, that help voucher holders find accommodations in high-opportunity neighborhoods, on the Mainland, instead of building more units?**