



## Questions for Candidates for City Council from the Conservative Coalition of Harris County

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Candidate Name	Position that Candidate is Running For
Roy Morales	Houston City Council At-Large 4

*Candidates please give your answer to each of the following questions and include your rationale with each answer. Please be concise and clear.*

1. Why are you running for City Council? If elected, what will be your priorities?  
**Answer:** I was asked by Houston Police Organization Union to consider running for At-Large 4 because the incumbent is anti-police. My number one priority is fighting crime. Stop the flooding, improving the streets, pick up of garbage and stop any effort that will bust the property tax cap.
  
2. What experience or skills have prepared you to serve as a city council member? What differentiates you from the other candidates and/or council members?  
**Answer:** My experience includes military service as Lt Colonel, former Assistant Director of the Houston Emergency Center, former Republican elected school trustee, former State Republican Executive Committeeman, United Republican Board member, Texas Asian Republican Club Board member, former HCRP Advisory Board member.  
  
My experience clearly supersedes my opponents. I have broad and depth experience in many areas.  
Chief Executive and Management Experience  
Police, Fire and EMS Experience  
Program Management  
Certified by Department of Defense to direct Multi-Billion Dollar programs  
Certified in Disaster Recovery  
Certified in Computer Law  
Texas Licensed Private Investigator  
Open Records Certified  
Different levels of government experience  
HCDE Budget and Audit Committee Chairman  
HCDE Safe and Secure Committee

3. What is the effectiveness of the current system for City of Houston residents to report issues/file complaints? How can this system be improved to better serve residents?

**Answer:** COH residents have the 311-report line. The system is good at taking calls and responding to an email. However, execution of a request has been getting worse for years. Execution by city department is very slow to respond. Sometimes they is no response. A resident must resort to contacting their District Councilmember to resolve the issue.

4. How would you characterize the funding of the following items; Please rank selections, check funding boxes below and provide a short explanation of your reasoning in answer section box:

	Over-Funded / Adequate / Under-Funded		
___ Solid Waste Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
___ Parks and Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
___ Houston Police Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
___ Houston Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
___ Houston Health Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
___ Municipal Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
___ Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
___ Public Works	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
___ Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
___ Conventions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Answer:** Solid Waste: Underfunded: Vehicles are old, difficult to hire workers  
 Parks and Recreation: Pools were limited this year. May need to continue next year as well.

Houston Police Department: See my comments about policing.

Fire Department: Fire apparatuses are aging. The problem here is the lack of a contract with Fire. Should have been solved years ago.

Houston Health: The city should try to merge with the county health system.

Municipal Courts: Is adequate at this time.

Libraries: Adequate but needs to stop trying to influence the children with their programs.

Public Works: Needs to use the rain tax on projects and not on staff. Over \$600 million collected. This department has purchased less asphalt than 8 years ago.

Technology: Needs to seek more federal grant money instead of local tax dollars to develop new technologies.

Conventions: I believe they are over funded. I will make sure it is more difficult for them to break contracts. City businesses were financial hurt when they cancelled the RPT Convention. This cannot happen in 2028 when the RNC convention is scheduled for Houston.

5. Crime problem in Houston--can the police force be increased? Immigration impact--should Houston be a sanctuary city?
- Answer:** Yes, the police force should be increased. This can be done in several ways. First, put desk officers back on the street. Fill these positions with private security. You can eliminate the need for retirement pay and health costs in these positions. Add additional police academy classes with competitive pay. Seek federal funding to hire retired detectives to work on aging cases.
- I will fight to bring back the 287g program. This program is funded by the Federal Government to work on illegal immigrant cases. The program provides funding for our police officers and the tools & technology needed to slow down illegal immigration in our city.
- s Do you support amending the City Charter to allow council members to add items to the meeting agendas?
- Answer:** Yes, I support this measure. This will enable an At-Large member to support District Councilmembers.
7. Do you support the proposed Hospital Bond issue for \$2.5 billion dollars?
- Answer:** This is a Harris County Bond Proposition that will provide critical medical services to Houstonians. Commissioner Ramsey has voted yes for this proposition. I support Commissioner Ramsey. This bond includes upgrading LBJ Hospital to a Trauma One Facility. There are only two trauma one centers in Harris County, and they are both in the medical center. The new trauma one center will be able to provide trauma one service to Northwest Harris County, Northeast Harris County, Northside, East Side and Denver Harbor. Currently, severely injured individuals that live in these areas would have to be transported to the medical center. Imagine if they needed to be transported during high traffic periods. Injured individuals have a 20%-25% chance of surviving at a trauma one center.

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