



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
Jack Christie	Mayor

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'm running for mayor because Houstonians deserve better than the same old Democrat status quo we've had for the past 50 years. A path to victory for us opened up when SJL got into the race.
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: Three-term City Councilman At-Large, former President of the Texas Board of Education, former Chairman of the Spring Branch School Board.
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: The 311 system is working well but there's definitely room for improvement.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Answer:

5. Crime problem in Houston--can the police force be increased? Immigration impact--should Houston be a sanctuary city?

Answer: Yes, I've advocated for hiring 500 officers for the past ten years. Our population has grown half a million and force has remained the same. No, city resources are stretched thin as it is!

6. Do you support amending the City Charter to allow council members to add items to the meeting agendas?

Answer: Yes

7. Do you support the proposed Hospital Bond issue for \$2.5 billion dollars?

Answer: No

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Once this questionnaire has been completed, please email it to: alex@cchc-pac.org.

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Dr. Jack Christie

Dr. Jack Christie is a native Texan, businessman, chiropractic physician, and community leader. His vast background has allowed him to interact with residents and understand the needs of Houston's numerous and richly diverse neighborhoods. He proudly served the *City of Houston as At-Large Position 5 Councilmember*. In his *22 years of elected public service, Christie has won 15 elections* during which time he's represented his constituents every day. Currently, he oversees a successful Houston area practice that cares for more than 35,000 patients.

After finishing pre-med sciences at San Jacinto College, Christie received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Texas Chiropractic College. Soon after, he served in the Army Reserves Medical Corps for six years. Following the Corps, he received a certificate in International Relations upon completion of graduate courses at the Bush School of Government at Texas A&M.

Additionally, he took numerous graduate classes at the University of St. Thomas, graduate travelling courses at the University of Texas/Cambridge England, night sundry courses at Rice University, auditing courses at the University of Houston, and Harvard University Business School's Summer Course. These courses and certification prepared him to engage with dignitaries and enhance relationships on behalf of the City of Houston. He's traveled to over 50 countries and to every state in the US.

As a dedicated *small business owner for over 50 years*, Christie began advising members of the local business community when he served on the Board of Directors for the Spring Branch-Memorial Chamber of Commerce (now West Houston Chamber of Commerce).

Prior to being elected to Houston City Council, Christie's previous elected positions include *three terms as a member of both the Spring Branch Independent School District Board of Trustees and the State Board of Education*. When he was President of SBISD Board of Trustees, the board was *recognized as the most outstanding school board in Texas*. While Chairman of the State Board of Education, he directed a team that *raised high school standards in all 15 required subject areas, followed by a strong testing and accountability system, preparing kids for the 21st century workforce*.

Christie's background in science and education has made him a *sought-after education and technology expert*. He has appeared on the NBC Today Show, ABC World News Tonight, CNN, and CNN Money. He has also been quoted in *The Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times*, as well as *Time*, *Fortune*, and *Wired* magazines. In 2000, after being selected from a pool of nominees by the state's premier scientists, Dr. Jack Christie was inducted into the Texas Science Hall of Fame.

While an accomplished businessman and recognized by his achievements, Christie is most clearly defined by his unrelenting *drive to serve his community*. Christie organizes and sponsors the annual 5th Ward Ice Skating Party, an event he founded and created 35 years ago. He served on Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston Board of Directors for five years; volunteered as a Big Brother for eight years, and has had the unparalleled privilege of watching his "little brothers" grow into successful and self-assured adults. He also is active in Young Life as a volunteer, and attends church every Sunday.

Christie is the proud father of John, Katherine, and Patrick. He is an Eagle Scout, and has been an avid runner for more than 45 years, competing and finishing marathons and the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii.

VOTE

DR. JACK

CHRISTIE
FOR MAYOR

**FOR A
SAFER,
STRONGER
HOUSTON.**

**EARLY VOTING:
OCT. 23 - NOV. 3
ELECTION DAY:
NOVEMBER 7**

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A photograph of Jack Christie, a man with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and tie. He is sitting in a green leather chair and has his right hand raised with his index finger pointing forward. The background is a wood-paneled wall.

MEET JACK CHRISTIE

A Man of the People

Jack Christie has a proven track record of standing up for our businesses, teachers and First Responders. As a three-term City Councilman At-Large, he led the successful effort to protect the retirements of countless city employees including fire & police.

Caring for Our Community

Dr. Christie has treated over 20,000 patients from all walks of life and every corner of Houston, including countless business & community leaders as well as local & international celebrities. As mayor, Jack will mobilize his vast network to help address the City's most important needs.

Vote for A SAFER Houston

As your next mayor, Jack Christie will act swiftly to increase public safety by securing resources for the hiring of 500 new, well-trained police officers.

Vote for a STRONGER Houston

The City of Houston's budget crisis threatens the well-being of thousands of city employees and residents. Jack Christie helped the city avoid bankruptcy in 2017 and he'll do it again!

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