



Questions for Justice of the Peace Judicial Courts Candidates Conservative Coalition of Harris County

Our questionnaire is for candidates to indicate their reasons and opinions concerning issues surrounding their races. This questionnaire will be posted onto the Conservative Coalition of Harris County website for public voter viewing.

Candidate Name	Position for which Candidate is Running
Arlene Hecht	Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, Place 1

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

1. Please describe the qualifications and experience that make you the best candidate in your political race. What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?
Answer: I have worked as a criminal Defense Attorney and Assistant District Attorney. I know the law and I will follow the law.

2. Please describe what you believe are the most significant issues in this race and why.
Answer: Following the law and I plan to clear this Precinct 5, Place 1 Court of its backlog cases and bring revenue back into county and property owners.

3. Please list the undergraduate colleges or universities, law schools and any other graduate schools that you attended, the years you attended, the degrees you received and the years of any and all graduations.
Answer: University of Texas; 1984-1988, Business Degree (Marketing Major); University of Houston Law Center 1988-1991 JD Degree.

4. Should JPs need to have law degrees? Why or why not?
Answer: Yes, you need to know the law and how to apply the Law and not use personal judgement.

5. What will carry the greatest influence in your rulings: criminal and/or civil case law, the Constitution, state statutes, or other?
Answer: The Laws, case law, the US and Texas Constitutions and statues are all relevant and must be strictly adhered to.

6. Please describe the changes you will make to improve the efficiency of your court (the ideal workload balance for your court in hours-per-week allocated to court sessions, case review in the office, training, collaboration, etc.).

Answer: This topic is extremely important; need to get rid of the back up of civil and criminal cases and bring revenue into Harris County and property owners. I would like to have jury panels every day.

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