

## **Questions for Candidates for State Legislative Office** from the **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 |
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| Jared Woodfill | Texas House District 138                |

Please give your answer to each of the following questions and <u>please</u> <u>include your rationale</u> 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.

Answer: I served as Harris County Republican Party Chairman for 12 years. During my tenure, we enjoyed 4 countywide sweeps. Each legislative session we were engaged in making sure legislation consistent with the RPT Platform was passed. I also helped lead the effort to defeat Mayor Parker's Bathroom Ordinance. Through my law practice, I have fought for religious liberty, election integrity, and against the government lockdowns during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 2. Please explain what you believe are the most significant issues in this race, why you are running for this position and what differentiates you from the other candidate(s).
  - Answer: Border Security, election Integrity, pro-life legislation, not allowing the Democrats to pick the Speaker of the House, and preventing Democrats from serving as committee chairs. My opponent did not vote on the most important election integrity bill for Harris County, SB1750, which eliminated the Election Administrator position. Additionally, my opponent voted to change the penalty for voter fraud from a felony to a misdemeanor. With respect to the life issue, Texas Right to Life approached my opponent seven times in an effort to get her to co-author pro-life legislation; she turned TRL down every time and thus received an "F" rating on their most recent scorecard. My opponent voted to allow Democrats to serve as chairs for committees. She also voted for Dade Phelan (who has given her over \$200,000) and to impeach the most conservative attorney general in the country, Ken Paxton.
- 3. What will be your top 3 priorities during your upcoming term?

  Answer: Border Security, Election Integrity, School Choice

4. What are your suggestions toward public education funding within Texas? What are the areas where wasteful spending can be reduced, areas of revenue enhancement, or ideas to increase efficiency in public education spending?

Answer: Throwing more money at the problem is not the solution. We need to pass school choice.

5. What are your positions in regard to school choice for Texas public schools? Do you support Governor Abbott's plan?

Answer: I am 100% for school choice. I support the plan passed by the Texas Senate.

- 6. What ideas do you have to tighten election integrity laws to better secure Texas elections?

  Answer: The penalty for voter fraud needs be more severe. We have to clean up our voter registration list/roll. We must pass legislation allowing the Attorney General to prosecute voter fraud.
- 7. What initiatives will you propose to help the voters in your district?

Answer: Secure the border, secure our elections, elect a true Republican as Speaker of the Texas House, stop appointing Democrats to serve as committee chairs in the Texas House.

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