



Questions for Candidates for US Congress Offices from the Conservative Coalition of Harris County

Our questionnaire is designed to give the candidate space 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
Alan Garza	U.S. Rep. - TX CD-29

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.

Answer: I'm an attorney and an electrical engineer. I'm the only candidate equipped to address the issues raised by the 21st century and the digital age.

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: The most significant issues in this race are immigration and the economy. CD-29 is made of mostly Hispanic voters, so addressing immigration is essential, and the state of the economy is something that all voters have been impacted by over the last four years. I'm running because the state of our nation demands new leaders with new ideas. What sets me apart from the other candidates is that the only one offering a conservative platform that can win over voters in a district that has been a democratic stronghold.

3. What will be your top 2 or 3 priorities during this upcoming term?

Answer: Immigration, privacy, and the economy. I lead an effort provide funding to secure the border while also offering a path to citizenship to those individuals who have lived here for several years, who otherwise respect our laws, and who love our nation and its principles. For privacy, I want to introduce reforms that limit the government's ability to surveil citizens. For the economy, I'll vote for measures that make it easier for citizens to get ahead economically, and I'll vote against those that put government in their way.

4. What is your position about massive immigration over our southern border? Should the federal government renew financing and building the border wall with Mexico?

Answer: We have a crisis at the border that needs to be addressed immediately. The federal government should provide funding to secure the border through whatever means are deemed proper and necessary.

5. Should the US Congress legislate that November elections are under Federal control rather than the states regulating their own elections? What is the Federal government's role in setting voting rules and procedures for these elections, if any?

Answer: I believe that states should continue having control of elections but I am open to considering proposals where the federal government places some regulations.

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Alan Garza – US Congress Rep – TX District 29 (Harris County)

Candidate Biography

I'm Alan Garza: a native Houstonian, an attorney, an engineer, and someone who wants to help revitalize our democracy. We live in a time where political division and extremism have become the norm, distrust in our leaders is growing, and the problems we face are being left unresolved. I want to run to help build a movement that restores faith in our founding principles, our institutions, and each other, while offering solutions to the new challenges the 21st century brings.



I don't have a traditional background—I was raised in a single-parent household with an immigrant mother. Although I lost my dad as a kid, the principles he instilled in me carried on. One of those principles is the idea that we should always strive to have the courage to act, especially when others won't or when doing so is unpopular. With the current state of divisive politics, extremist ideologies, and mounting issues, I feel called to act.

I believe conservative ideas—such as limited government, the protection of individual freedoms, and the promotion of free markets—are essential principles we must adhere to. However, conservative policies need to be refreshed if they're going to work in the 21st century. More importantly, we need to return to carefully applying these principles to each individual issue, instead of blindly following ideology as a means to solve our problems.

Working in the tech field as an engineer and lawyer, I've been at the intersection of technology and law. This has given me insight into the impacts emerging technology is having on individual privacy, free speech, the economy, our interactions with government, and with each other. Technology is advancing rapidly; we need leaders who can keep up.

It seems to me that our current leaders aren't doing enough to address the issues emerging technology brings. Instead of creating policy meant to solve problems, current leaders focus on radical rhetoric that feeds a culture of extremism and does nothing to help working people. It's time our generation takes on the responsibility of addressing the issues of our time. That's why I want to represent Texas's 29th Congressional District.

Podcast: https://youtu.be/QX_6UzG7O_o?si=SgVXkgbSZd-YgHKX