



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
Angel Fierro	29th congressional district

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

- Please describe the qualifications and experience that make you the best candidate in your political race.

Answer: I bring an abundance of experience and commitment to my candidacy for the 29th congressional district. Serving as the CD 29 liaison for Christians United for Israel since 2014, I learned about the roles and responsibilities of a congressional office. I am a founding member of Texas Rotunda's Prayer and Worship, I have volunteered as a photographer for HCRP events from 2019 to 2020, these opportunities showcase my active engagement in the community. I have a background as a former Constituent Services representative for a federal U.S. House representative, I am a former District Director for a Texas state legislator, and my involvement with various organizations, including the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC-TX) and the National Hispanic Pastors Alliance, highlight my dedication to public service.

As a Bonhoeffer Fellow (Class of 2016) and a Leadership Institute graduate (Class of 2023), I've invested time in personal and professional development. My roles as a camp counselor for YMCA COSSABOOM, scheduling intern for Christians United for Israel, and photographer for Hispanic Action Network (HAN) further demonstrate my diverse skill set.

Additionally, my advocacy work during the Chaplain's bill and the Heartbeat bill underscores my commitment to legislative initiatives aligning with conservative values. Currently pursuing graduate studies at The Helms School of Government at Liberty University, I still remain deeply involved in community service, volunteering for Fierro Ministry and advising the Fierro for Texas ministry for community outreach. My extensive experience, diverse skills, and unwavering dedication make me the best candidate for this political race.

Above the experience and skills and knowledge, I am the best candidate in my political race because I have never wavered in upholding my values, I have remained accountable to my family and live an Honorable life because I greatly respect my parents and family. I am not ashamed to share my faith and I love serving at church. I really believe Congress needs to remember who they were called to serve, and they need a reminder of the values and morals that helped form our nation. Our country needs help to not conform to a culture that has no respect, values or morals. We need leaders who will work to protect our people and the future of our nation.

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: I see the crucial issues in this race as maintaining genuine conservative values, fostering American energy growth, and ensuring robust national security. I've chosen to run because Texas, our remarkable state, symbolizes strength through faith, family, and resilience. As a Christian, these values hold profound meaning for me. My conservative beliefs align with Texas' exceptional core values, including limited government, individual freedom, religious freedom, and a strong commitment to family. I am driven to represent the values important to our community, and what distinguishes me is my unwavering dedication to preserving conservative principles and championing the needs of our district. I plan to challenge Sylvia in multiple public debates to showcase her current abilities as our current representative. My current opponent's, all three, explained they did not understand what was the role of a Constituent Services were, as a former constituents services rep for a federal representative, I have the upper hand of experience serving in that role. I do not believe the other candidates in my race are truly prepared to challenge Sylvia for the 29th congressional district when they are unaware of the role and responsibilities a Congress representative has.

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

Answer:

My top 3 priorities are - Border Security, American Energy and Right to Life

Border Security: securing our borders will stop illegal immigration. Illegal immigration funds human sex and child sex trafficking. By securing our border we will prevent further invasion of men and women who are associated with different terrorist organizations in the world, such as Hezbollah, Hamas and more.

Expand American Energy: We should curb government energy efficiency mandates that override what consumer want. My focus would be to make it easier to introduce alternative energy sources such as nuclear energy, a proven source of safe and clean energy. I believe we need to revamp the rules for nuclear energy. The current system for approving and allowing nuclear reactors hasn't kept pace with new tech, and it puts too many restrictions on current nuclear methods. American nuclear power plants are currently showing excellent safety performance. Coal, oil, natural gas are not in shortage. There is no shortage of energy resources, and attempts to limit access to energy only hurt Americans. The U.S. has an abundance of natural resources and is the world's number one producer of petroleum and natural gas. I want to help expand American Energy.

Right to Life: I defend Life from beginning to the end, I do not support elective abortions. I do not support PAS, Patient Assisted Suicide. I believe we have done women a disservice by labeling Miscarriage Management as Abortions. This language is dangerous to a woman. It's a priority to eliminate taxpayer funding for abortions. We should continue to redirect funding toward Life centers in our nation, Life is valuable and deserves our respect and defense. I believe Congress should provide faith-based foster care and adoption agencies with a permanent solution to ensure that they can continue to serve their communities. I promise to oppose any federal bill that makes sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) protected classes. Protecting life means protecting it from the dangers. We should also resist the push for physician-assisted suicide (PAS).

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: I believe our government has neglected their duty to protect their people from an invasion. It is important that Congress implements effective border security.**
- Give immigration law judges summary judgment and contempt authority. The U.S. must build a system, a wall that welds all of the nation's border assets into a single, coherent security enterprise that deploys the right asset to the right place at the right time. There has been so much evil that has occurred on our border. Human sex trafficking, labor trafficking and drug trafficking. Our government should also adjust the asylum claim process. Rather than applying for asylum at U.S. borders, asylum seekers travelling to the U.S. southern border should be required to have their asylum claims heard by a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) asylum officer at a U.S. consulate in Mexico or in another country in Latin America. Interviewers should also ask the asylum seeker why he or she did not assert asylum in another country. Immigration officials should consider failure to explain the refusal to pursue asylum in another country in making their decision. Congress could also consider new standards that make it harder for illegal border crossers to claim asylum, especially at U.S. borders.**

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: No, I believe we should end the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, which was set up in 2002 to give states a one-time grant of federal funds. Keeping this unnecessary federal agency could lead Congress to give it more power, allowing it to enforce federal rules and potentially result in the federal government taking control of the entire election process. The Federal government's role in setting voting rules and procedures varies, but it generally involves protecting citizens' voting rights and preventing discrimination. States primarily manage elections, but federal laws like the Voting Rights Act influence certain aspects to ensure fairness and accessibility. I believe Congress should make the Department of Homeland Security tell the Department of Justice about noncitizens who signed up or voted in elections. If aliens did this illegally, not only should they lose their visas and get rejected for citizenship, but the Justice Department must look into and charge those who broke federal laws.**

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