

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
Christian Garcia	TX 29 th Congressional District

Please give your answer to each of the following questions and <u>please</u> <u>include</u> <u>your</u> <u>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 am running for election to the U.S. House to represent Texas' 29th Congressional District. The experience I have collected as a professional in the legal field as an immigration paralegal, non-profit administration assistant, and IRS-certified tax preparer, which includes volunteer tax preparation, are skill sets strictly focused on time-sensitive problems that would impact lives. As a volunteer, the greatest qualification I hold is not a certificate or degree but rather lessons learned serving my community and understanding the impact one person can have on a single person. Currently, I am pursuing to create a domino effect at the local level, which is to show the people a willingness to take the first step at becoming the change they desire to see in the world is what we need. My experience in professional fields and volunteer work created an unwavering spirit to lead by example and to stand at the frontlines so that others may find hope and motivation to act. For what is an Idea without Action?

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 to me are immigration reform, domestic tranquility, and trade that prioritizes the American consumer and producer. I have worked professionally as an immigration paralegal, which includes an insight into the legal process. I have been to detention centers housing apprehended illegal immigrants with criminal records. Not all apprehended illegal immigrants have criminal records but the majority do.

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

 Answer: Without hesitation, increase funding for border security, working with TX-29's elected officials and local leaders to improve our community's safety and security and remove all forms of human trafficking in our area. In other words, the focus would be to harbor safer neighborhoods for all Americans.
- 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: The border is the gateway into our communities. Our neighborhoods face unvetted men, whilst expecting handouts and free shelter upon arrival. I am against the massive immigration-border crisis, which is at best human trafficking and at worse an invasion. As for the government renewing financing and building the border wall with Mexico, a firm YES. This is an unsustainable extraction of resources from the American people. Billions are used to support illegal immigrants. Very shameful and sad to see what is happening at our border.
- 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: U.S. Congress should not act with intent to reduce or transfer state powers in favor of bridging Federal control over individual states. As for consideration, I would only entertain a very particular federal regulation, which is a 3-month pause on all state legislature power to tamper with the electoral clause express or implied law. In short, no last-minute changes before the general election.

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