



Questions for Candidates for County Republican Chair 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.

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| Candidate Name | Position that Candidate is Running For |
| Michelle Bouchard | Harris County Republican Party Chair |

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

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| Please describe the qualifications and experience that make you the best candidate for the office you are seeking. |
| Answer: I bring proven experience rebuilding complex organizations that were underperforming and restoring them to effectiveness. I have led large-scale organizational turnarounds, built infrastructure from the ground up, raised substantial private funds without dependency, and managed accountability systems tied to measurable outcomes. I have also served as a precinct chair and in party leadership, giving me firsthand knowledge of what works and what fails at the grassroots level. This role requires disciplined leadership, operational competence, and respect for limited government principles. That is the background I bring to this office. |

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| 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 central issue in this race is whether Harris County Republicans are serious about winning, or content managing decline. We have lost over 80% of countywide elections in recent years, failed to fill precinct chairs, and lacked strategy, metrics, and accountability. I am running because this trajectory threatens conservative governance in Texas itself. What differentiates me is not rhetoric, but execution: a clear plan to rebuild infrastructure, empower grassroots leaders, recruit candidates early, and restore accountability. This is about results, not personalities. |

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| What are the most important issues that county republicans need to focus on to win local elections in Harris County in the November 2026 election? |
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Answer: To win in 2026, county Republicans must focus on fundamentals:

1. Filling and supporting precinct chairs as the core unit of grassroots action
2. Increasing voter turnout among reliable conservatives and persuadable independents
3. Recruiting principled candidates early and preparing them properly
4. Enforcing election integrity through trained volunteers and coordination
5. Maintaining strict fiscal discipline and operational accountability within the party
6. Winning requires organization, discipline, and local control, not sloganeering

4. What are your strategies to increase dissemination of Republican Party solutions to county issues and the Republican brand to the voting public?

Answer: Republican solutions resonate when they are local, practical, and consistent with limited government. My strategy is to decentralize communication, equip precinct chairs with modern tools and data, and ensure year-round engagement, not just election-season messaging. We will focus on issues voters experience daily: public safety, infrastructure, property taxes, parental authority, and government accountability. The party's role is to support citizens and candidates, not replace them with top-down messaging.

5. Houston is scheduled to host the 2026 Texas State GOP Convention this year. What are your thoughts on increasing Harris County GOP party ideas and influence on the state GOP party and the grassroots to help turn out in the general election in November?

Answer: Hosting the 2026 State GOP Convention is an opportunity to reassert Harris County's leadership within the Republican Party. That influence must be earned through preparation, organization, and credibility. My focus will be ensuring our grassroots leaders are informed, trained, and coordinated so Harris County contributes substance, not just attendance. A strong local party strengthens the state party, and disciplined grassroots engagement is how conservatives turn out voters and win statewide elections.

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