



Questions for Candidates for County School Trustee 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
Dr. Beverly Barrett, PhD	Harris County Dept of Education, at-large position 7

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 for a trustee on the Board of the Harris County School District.

Answer: The qualifications and experience that make Beverly Barrett the best candidate stem from her education and professional experience as an educator and in public policy.

 - 1) Prior she was the first program director for Literacy Texas, the statewide association that supports education through **Advocacy, Networking, Resources, and Training.**
 - 2) As well, she has worked with financial literacy campaigns as public affairs representative with the Houston Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank citywide. In this she played a key coordinating role with community associations and the public sector officials to deliver high impact.
 - 3) As a professor in management and public policy at the University of Houston, she has extensive experience in management and public policy best practices.
 - 4) Dr. Barrett worked in the White House for a Republican president, George W. Bush (Office of Cabinet Affairs) and for a U.S. Representative from the Republican party (5th District of Louisiana). This education and experience have prepared her to serve as the best candidate for the HCDE at-large 7 board position to serve our students.

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: Beverly Barrett's extensive experience in literacy services differentiates her from other candidates. As well, serving as an educator in higher education for a decade provides Dr. Barrett with hands-on experience with issues in education. In this race, the most significant issues are 1) being a good steward of the budget for the HCDE to deliver high impact educational services and 2) ensuring that students in need receive services to support their education for special schools, therapy, and literacy/GED adult education services.

3. What will your top 2 or 3 priorities be during this upcoming term?
- Answer:**
 The top educational priorities for Beverly Barrett are as follows to ensure excellent and cost effective program for students in Harris County:
 1) Accessible to the Community
 The availability of local educational programs across the 25 Independent School Districts (ISDs) means that students have opportunities for academic enrichment to excel in school.
 2) Boost Educational Value
 The affordability of these programs for the community ensures their continuity and supplemental learning by students in all 25 ISDs in Harris County.
 3) Quality Learning Programs
 Quality learning programs are provided by federal grants such as Head Start for school readiness. HCDE Adult Education supports literacy and attainment of the General Education Development (GED) credential.
4. What good things are happening in the district and should be enhanced or continued?
- Answer:** Effective programs with HCDE include Head Start, Special School, Therapy and Adult Education (literacy and General Education Development (GED) credential services). The taxpayers and citizens of Harris County should ensure that these programs remain cost effective and accessible to students who benefit.
5. As a Harris County School Trustee would you approve of providing services outside Harris County?
- Answer:** Services paid for by Harris County taxpayers should be delivered in Harris County. Services outside of Harris County can be provided by sources other than revenue from Harris County taxpayers.


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PLEASE SAVE YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO YOUR LOCAL MACHINE IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE ANY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WHEN YOU ATTEMPT TO EMAIL IT BACK.

Once this questionnaire has been completed, please email it to:

alex@cchc-pac.org

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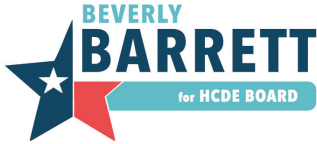
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**OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON OUR INVESTMENT
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COST EFFECTIVE AND IMPACTFUL

Ensuring that the HCDE is cost effective and impactful means that students will be best served across our county and 25 Independent School Districts (ISDs).

QUALITY LEARNING PROGRAMS

Quality learning programs are provided by federal grants such as Head Start for school readiness. HCDE Adult Education supports literacy and attainment of the General Education Development (GED) credential.

ACCESSIBLE TO THE COMMUNITY


Accessibility of local educational programs gives students opportunities for academic enrichment in order to excel in school.

BOOST EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Strengthening programs for the educational community, securing their continuity, and assuring quality learning boosts educational value for more than 800,000 students in Harris County.

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KEY PLATFORM VALUES

- Cost effective and impactful
- Quality learning programs
- Accessible to the community
 - Boost educational value



See where Beverly stands on issues facing
the Harris County Dept. of Education:

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