



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
Madison Guillory	County School Trustee, Position 7, At Large

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

Answer: I believe to make change and progress in any organization; it starts with Leadership and Service. I have 7 years of leadership experience through a sales organization I've had a hand in building. Through this experience I now understand the saying "Teachers are the best Students." I've learned an immense amount about myself and others who all started at different levels of life with more diverse backgrounds than I. The relationships I now have with each individual has only come through the willingness to serve. Service in striving for goals, making impactful progress, and working through issues.
- 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: From conversations of Harris County citizens, they have a hunger to have elected officials that they can trust in their moral compass to make the right decisions on their behalf. Many, as I, believe that our school systems in Harris County are not putting an emphasis on learning life skills in school. Lastly, from experience, I've seen the students in Harris County uninspired in the classroom. I believe this can be solved by building a curriculum that drives the importance of how basic information relates to the current social, political, and economic climate to spark their interest in the world around them. I am running for this position because I have a passion for finding ways to encourage our youth to have big dreams, exploring what inspires them, and guiding them to tools that will help equip them for life. Holding a public position is a public service to our people so why not me?

3. What will your top 2 or 3 priorities be during this upcoming term?
- Answer:** Top 3 Priorities:
1. Bring back a sense of pride for our state and country in classrooms.
 2. Keeping a focus on what information is important for real life use.
 3. Putting an emphasis on belief and building self-image. One important lesson that I learned from my mom was to never say that "I can't." Growing up, every time I said I can't, she had me write out "I can, I will, I must" 200 times on paper. I believe if more students understood the power of the spoken word and how that can either build or kill your ambition, we'd see more students excited about their future.
4. What good things are happening in the district and should be enhanced or continued?
- Answer:** I love to see standards such as the 5 core values especially #5- to promote parent involvement. I believe if the students see their parents' involvement at their school, the students will be more engaged in succeeding at a higher level. I've seen that we are improving on our test scores countywide. There is room for improvement but with the numbers we can see where the resources need to be allocated. Overall, we have a superintendent and board members that truly care about the progression and the preparedness of the body of HCDE.
5. As a Harris County School Trustee would you approve of providing services outside Harris County?
- Answer:** I believe the resources and funding allocated in Harris county needs to stay in Harris County and be used for their intended purpose. Many Houstonians believe that all of our schools are underfunded, so it may not be affordable to provide our services outside of the county.

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