



## Questions for Justice of the Peace Judicial Courts Candidates 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
Judge Louie Ditta	Harris County Justice of the Peace Precinct 8 Place 2

*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 in your political race. What differentiates you from your opponent(s)?
<b>Answer: I have had the privilege of serving the citizens of this precinct for nearly three decades, bringing experience, stability, and a deep understanding of the law. What differentiates me from my opponents is proven experience on the bench and a long record of consistent service</b>
  
2. 

Please describe what you believe are the most significant issues in this race and why.
<b>Answer: The most significant issue in this race is ensuring that the court continues to operate efficiently, fairly, and in strict compliance with the law. This race ultimately comes down to whether voters want proven experience and stability or uncertainty in a court that impacts thousands of residents each year.</b>
  
3. 

What will carry the greatest influence in your rulings: criminal and/or civil case law, the Constitution, state statutes, or other?
<b>Answer: The greatest influence in my rulings remain the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Texas along with the statutes that are passed by our legislative bodies.</b>
  
4. 

Please identify what changes can be made to the county JP court system to make it more efficient from your point of view.
<b>Answer: Advances in technology will continue to allow courts to improve communication and offer greater efficiencies. I am proud to have voluntarily reduced our court staff from 17 staff members in 1997 to only 6 staff members today while improving upon the services that are provided to our community.</b>

5. Please describe the changes you will make to improve the efficiency of your court (the ideal workload balance for your court in hours-per-week allocated to court sessions, case review in the office, training, collaboration, etc.).
- Answer: I will continue to monitor and improve the court's caseload management, with a particular emphasis on case processing times and clearance rates, to ensure cases are resolved efficiently while preserving fairness and due process.**
6. How would you prepare yourself to handle cases involving unfamiliar areas of the law?
- Answer: When faced with matters involving unfamiliar or developing areas of the law, I start with careful and thorough preparation. This includes comprehensive review of applicable constitutional provisions, statutes, and any controlling case law. Participating in annual Judicial training programs have consistently served as an excellent resource for preparing for new areas of law.**

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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:

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