



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
Erin Montgomery	U.S. Congress – District 7

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 in your political race.

Answer:
I'm a natural-born leader with a genuine heart for serving others. I am a great communicator, I motivate others, I adapt to any situation and am skilled in amicably resolving conflict. My experiences as a marketing director of a major shopping center, a funeral director and a community leader/volunteer have afforded me the opportunity to know my community's cultures, customs and concerns. I have been fortunate to have served this community for decades.

My life serving the community:

Member of the Junior League of Houston (now a Sustainer)
Attend Holy Spirit Episcopal Church
Co-founder and former president of the National Charity League – Memorial Chapter
The Partnership for Baylor College of Medicine Advisory Board
Harris County Republican Party volunteer (for decades)
I was a District 7 lifer til November 2025 :)

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:

Issues in this race:

Since 2019, District 7 has been in decline. Crime has spiraled out of control. Drugs, violence, murder, human trafficking, gangs, and homelessness have become daily realities. Even more troubling is the erosion of basic decency and safety in our neighborhoods.

These are not isolated problems. They are massive failures that have been ignored for seven LONG years. Our community deserves better. Our families deserve to feel safe. Our children deserve a future right here in the district.

Our district needs jobs. We have too many unemployed residents that want to work. I will support meaningful legislation that betters our District 7 and its many industries.

Energy, oil and gas, medical, food and beverage, education, technology and the arts are all industries within the district that benefit the entire country. I will work with my fellow representatives from BOTH parties, community and industry leaders to advance and fight for meaningful legislation that furthers these industries for the betterment of all.

Why I am running for this position:

I have never been one to sit on my hands. When there's a problem, I jump in and do the work to fix it. Right now, District 7 is broken—and if we don't act now, it will only get worse.

Lizzie Fletcher has ignored the real damage being done to our communities. Her failure to lead has left District 7 behind, and it's clear she must be voted out of office.

A respected leader in our party once told me that the only way to defeat Lizzie Fletcher is with a strong female candidate from Houston. Someone who can make a genuine connection with the people of this district; someone who understands this district. I am that candidate.

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

Answer:

1. I have buried way too many children, teens and young adults who are all victims of the cartel trades. Addiction, accidental overdosing, deals gone bad, human trafficking, retaliation hits and murder. Aiding the Trump Administration, local and state law enforcement in destroying the trafficking industries that are ruining our district is a top priority for me.

2. It is our responsibility to make good and productive neighbors of our future by investing in them. We must focus on channeling resources to help our youngest citizens flourish in their educational endeavors, and encourage the importance of learning a trade to those of any age.

3. Medical research funding must be wisely parceled out to our medical schools and research facilities. Advances in medicine benefit all of us.

4. The VA/Medicare/Medicaid programs - these systems are broken and must be retooled into streamlined programs. What were intended to be useful aids for our seniors, veterans and less fortunate neighbors have become formidable enemies full of bureaucratic bloat.

5. Our FBI, DOJ, NSA, CIA must be staffed by those put America first, NOT radical ideology, not other nations and not their personal bank accounts. American First.

4. What are your solutions to identifying and cutting fraud and waste in the federal budget?

Answer:

We need to be the party that stands by taxpayers and champions fiscal responsibility throughout DC.

We must streamline each agency to make it run more efficiently, to serve its purpose, yet never abandon legitimate public needs. Waste and fraud actively *cut* public trust in programs that genuinely help people. Streamlined systems ensure resources reach those who need it.

- **Every agency should have a clearly articulated mission, updated periodically.**
- **Functions that don't directly serve that mission should be spun off, sunset, or consolidated.**

In addition, each agency must justify its existence, by showing how effective they are. Real justification would require:

- **A small set of measurable outcomes tied to the original statutory purpose**
- **Independent audits that evaluate results, not just compliance**
- **Automatic review or expiration if benchmarks aren't met (a true "sunset" mechanism)**

5. What are the most important issues that Republicans need to focus on in order to maintain control of the US House in the November 2026 election?

Answer:

Internal issues:

- 1. One of the Party's biggest issues is that it has been weakened by RINOs who have strayed from Republican principles—most of them eager to see President Trump and his supporters silenced or imprisoned. These individuals do not represent the true values of our party, and we must do what we can to root them out, and get conservatives voted in.**
- 2. As a conservative Republican, we must support our President in advancing his policy priorities.**
- 3. The Republican Party now stands at a critical crossroads. We can choose to be the party of common sense, moral clarity, and strong family values—grounded in faith in God and the principles our Founders intended—or we can continue to allow division and abandonment of those ideals to define us.**
- 4. We must control the message. We must stop allowing the media and RINO's to define us.**

Policy issues:

- 1. Continue to fully support President Trump and his policies.**
- 2. BRING THOSE JOBS BACK!**
- 3. Continue to go after the illegal aliens, the imported criminals, the drug trade. The cartels have hurt this district, Texas and the United States for decades. We must remain on message about the evils of this trade.**
- 4. Get rid of the activist judges. An honorable judge answers to the US Constitution, not some radical organization or private interest group.**

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