



**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
Dan Mims	US Rep. District 9

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 bring experience that the other candidates in this race do not and cannot. I have decades of real-world business experience and community service in this district, a place that I have been blessed to call home for my entire life. For 35 years, I ran a family business that achieved over \$50 million in annual sales, served thousands of clients, and provided hundreds of jobs in our community. I have been a member of the Board of Trustees at San Jacinto College for over 20 years, and I'm honored to currently serve as its chairman. During that time, I helped modernize facilities, expanded opportunities for students, and strengthened the local workforce. I am proud to say that during my tenure as chairman, San Jacinto College has earned national recognition and is currently ranked as the number two community college in the United States by the Aspen Institute. In addition to my business and public service experience, I have also been actively involved in community service efforts in the Houston area. I am an active volunteer with my Rotary Club as well as Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, organizations in which I have held Leadership positions at various times over the last 25+ years.

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:

Securing our southern border, job growth, affordability, and the health of our local economy will be the most significant issues for District 9. I want to be a strong advocate for the families and businesses of our district, and that starts with getting Washington out of the way. As a businessman, I know that when the federal government comes knocking on your door, it's never to help you or to be your friend. I want to cut the red tape and regulations that hold back great ideas and kill good businesses. I will work to end the reckless spending, waste, and irresponsible debt and deficits that have been driving up prices. I will advocate for pro-growth policies that will create good-paying jobs that can support a family and allow our young people to benefit from home ownership so that all of us can live the American Dream. I want to push for term limits for members of Congress and work to end insider Congressional stock trading. Unlike my opponents, I am not looking for the next job...I'm looking out for the next generation.

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

Answer:

I will prioritize job creation, affordability, a secure border and safe communities, as well as transparency and accessibility.

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

Answer:

It is apparent that we need stronger oversight of the various social programs which are funded by the federal government but administered by the states. Too many of our states are at best mismanaging these funds and at worst intentionally wasting our hard-earned tax dollars. The Treasury Department should be able to provide data to help identify the waste, fraud, and abuse occurring in other departments. Congress should use this data to enact legislation to close the gaps in these programs to prevent future waste and abuse.

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:

First and foremost, the Trump agenda is working for the American people, and we must make it abundantly clear that we cannot and will not be going back to the failed woke policies of the Biden-Harris Administration. If Republicans lose control of the House, we will be tied down by a never-ending cycle of impeachment hearings and politically motivated congressional investigations that are intended to halt the tremendous progress that the Trump administration has made. As Republicans we must emphasize the positive impact Republican leadership has made in the lives of the American people. The Southern Border is as secure as it has ever been, dangerous criminal illegals are being taken off our streets, the inflation rate has fallen, the unemployment rate is in the 3% range, interest rates are coming down, and our military is getting the support it needs to keep America safe. If we are going to continue delivering wins for the American people, It is imperative that we get Trump 2024 voters to the polls so that congressional Republicans can pass legislation to move the President's agenda forward.

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Dan Mims

Candidate for Texas's 9th Congressional District

Dan Mims is a proven leader whose legacy of service and commitment to his community uniquely positions him as a candidate for the 9th Congressional District of Texas. With deep roots in Houston and a career marked by public service, business acumen, and advocacy for education, Dan Mims has been a steadfast champion for progress and opportunity.

Dan Mims grew up in the Channelview area of Houston, graduating from Channelview High School before attending Texas A&M University. His educational journey instilled in him the values of perseverance and civic responsibility that have guided his career ever since.

Mims's entrepreneurial spirit was evident in his stewardship of Mims Meat Company, Inc., a USDA-inspected processor and foodservice distributor that served over 1,200 clients across southeast Texas. Under his leadership, the company achieved \$50 million in annual sales, delivering quality products and creating jobs for the local economy. Mims also managed Mims Investment Inc., overseeing property and cold storage logistics and demonstrating his expertise in business management and operations.

Dan Mims's commitment to education is reflected in his longtime service to San Jacinto College. As chairman, officer, and trustee of the college's Board, he helped shape policy, guided vision, and advocated for students and faculty at local, state, and federal levels. A key figure in the successful \$425 million bond referendum in 2015, Mims was instrumental in expanding and modernizing campus facilities, ensuring access to quality education for generations to come. His efforts contributed to San Jacinto College being named a Rising Star by the Aspen Institute for Community College Excellence.

Mims's dedication to his community extends through his involvement with organizations such as the North Shore Rotary Club, where he has held multiple leadership positions, including president, and helped award scholarships to deserving students. As a volunteer with the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo—the world's largest celebration of agriculture and Western heritage—Mims has served as vice chair and active member on several committees, supporting youth, education, and local traditions.

He has also held significant roles within national and regional associations, including the Greater Houston Restaurant Association, UniPro Foodservice, the Texas Community and Technical College Leadership Council, the Association of Community College Trustees, and the Community College Association of Texas Trustees, amplifying the voices of educators, business owners, and families across Texas.

Dan Mims’s candidacy for the 9th Congressional District is rooted in his belief in educational excellence, economic growth, and community empowerment. Drawing on decades of experience as a business owner and education advocate, Mims is dedicated to fostering opportunities for all Texans, strengthening local schools, supporting small businesses, and building a vibrant future for the citizens and businesses of Texas Congressional District 9.

His collaborative leadership style, proven track record, and unwavering commitment to the people of Texas make Dan Mims a compelling choice for Congress—ready to represent the values, hopes, and aspirations of the 9th District.

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MEET DAN

WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET.

He's not an opportunist, he's not a career politician hopping to the next office, he is a true businessman and servant of the community. His record of conservatism goes back to President Reagan. He's southeast Texas, born and raised. His worldview was shaped growing up in Channelview- its people, its values, its work ethic. You hear it in his voice, in his common sense. It's guided him as a business owner who created 175 jobs, a leader at San Jacinto College preparing workers for new opportunities, and as a husband, father, and doting grandfather.

Texas jobs. That's the main reason Dan Mims is running for Congress. Washington D.C. is like a 3 headed monster: regulations, taxes, and lawyers. It kills great ideas and good businesses for sport. Dan wants to slay that beast and unleash the power of our entrepreneurs, workers, and educators. They hold the key to the 21st-century economy, not some bureaucrat who's never set foot in Texas.

He operated Mims Meat Company, Inc. for 35 years, serving 1,200 clients and achieving \$50 million in annual sales. Along the way, he was and is still involved in the North Shore Rotary, the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and he dedicated himself to San Jacinto College (SJC) where he's served as Chairman, officer, and trustee of the college's Board.

Today, SJC is one of the top community colleges in all of America. It's a testament to what Texas can produce when we have smart leaders in the private and public sectors, working toward the same goal: creating opportunities for prosperity and advancement.



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WASHINGTON, D.C. NEEDS MORE PEOPLE WHO CAN NOT ONLY SMELL THE BS BUT WHO AREN'T AFRAID TO PICK UP A SHOVEL AND GET RID OF IT.

Dan's running for the 9th Congressional District to make sure Texas fully benefits from the Trump agenda: A secure border, less red tape, spending within our means, a strong military that's put to good use defending our national security, and a commitment to let America the Beautiful control its own economic destiny because "Made in America" has a nice ring to it.

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