



## 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
Avery Ayers	CD-38

*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.

**Answer:**

**I am the best-qualified candidate for Texas Congressional District 38 because my life and professional experience reflect the values of this district: service, faith, family, work, and accountability. I have served my country, worked in the private sector, and assisted in the legal field. Those roles shaped my understanding of how government works and, more importantly, how it fails the people it is supposed to serve.**

**CD-38 includes thousands of veterans and military families. As someone who has worn the uniform, I understand the needs of service members returning to civilian life: access to healthcare, employment, education, and a system that honors the promises made to them. These are not talking points to me — they are lived experiences.**

**Our district is also home to businesses that fuel the Houston economy, from energy to logistics to small family-owned companies trying to make payroll. I have worked in business operations, budgeting, hiring, and compliance. I know what creates growth and what kills it. Congress needs more representatives who understand how jobs are actually created — not just how to give speeches about it.**

**In the legal field, I have helped navigate disputes, contracts, and regulatory burdens that strangle both individuals and companies. Those experiences taught me to pay attention to the fine print, to fight for due process, and to hold institutions accountable. That discipline translates directly to congressional oversight — which CD-38 desperately needs more of.**

**Faith and family are pillars of life here. I don't view those as secondary issues. A strong district begins with strong families, moral foundations, and institutions that support — not replace — personal responsibility. This district deserves a representative who respects those values rather than apologizes for them.**

**Finally, CD-38 values law, order, and security. From border enforcement to neighborhood crime, citizens expect rules to be upheld and consequences to be real. My approach is simple: defend the border, support law enforcement, and protect the innocent.**

**What qualifies me above all is my willingness to serve and the backbone to fight for this district without wavering. I know who I am, I know who I serve, and I intend to deliver results — not excuses.**

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:**

**The most significant issues in this race are securing the border, restoring law and order, lowering the cost of living, defending our energy economy, and protecting the values that make Texas strong. Washington has failed on every one of these fronts, and CD-38 is paying the price through higher prices, weaker safety, and federal attacks on our oil and gas employers.**

**I am running because this district deserves a representative who understands service and responsibility. I have worn the uniform, worked in the legal field, and supported businesses navigating regulations that choke growth. I know how government overreach hurts working families, small businesses, and veterans.**

**What sets me apart is that I have lived these issues, not just talked about them. I show up, I listen, and I fight. This district needs a representative who will stand firm on border security, public safety, energy independence, and the conservative values we share.**

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

**Answer:**

**My top priorities are securing the border, strengthening the economy, and restoring public safety. First, we must secure the southern border and enforce immigration laws. The current situation is a national security, economic, and humanitarian failure. A nation that cannot control its border cannot control its future.**

**Second, we must strengthen the economy for working families, small businesses, and the industries that power CD-38—especially energy. Inflation, federal regulations, and hostile energy policies are driving up costs and driving out investment. Texas should be powering America, not begging foreign countries for oil.**

**Third, public safety must be restored. Citizens deserve safe neighborhoods, functional courts, and consequences for crime. Law and order should never be controversial.**

**These priorities are connected. A secure border, strong economy, and safe streets are the foundation of stability. Without them, nothing else works. I intend to fight for those pillars on day one.**

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

**Answer:**

The first step to cutting fraud and waste is visibility. Congress cannot fix what it cannot see. I support mandatory audits of federal agencies, transparent reporting, and modern financial tracking systems so taxpayers can see where their money actually goes. Too many agencies operate on autopilot with outdated accounting and zero accountability.

Second, Congress must stop funding programs that fail to produce measurable results. Every federal program should have performance metrics and sunset provisions. If a program cannot prove value, it should be reformed, consolidated, or eliminated.

Third, we must aggressively combat fraud in entitlement programs, procurement contracts, and federal grants. That requires stronger inspectors general, increased whistleblower protections, and enforcement tools that recover taxpayer dollars instead of rewarding abuse.

Finally, Congress needs to end the practice of “use it or lose it” budgeting that encourages agencies to spend down their accounts at year-end. Frugality should be rewarded, not punished.

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:**

To maintain control of the U.S. House in November 2026, Republicans must focus on kitchen-table issues that resonate with everyday voters and offer concrete solutions rather than political talking points.

1. Economic concerns and cost of living. Voters are still feeling the pinch from inflation and high costs for healthcare, housing, and essentials. Communicating a clear plan to lower costs, support job growth, and protect retirement savings can appeal across the electorate and counter narratives that Democrats dominate economic issues.

2. Border security and public safety. These remain core priorities for much of the GOP base and many independent voters alike. Demonstrating results and specific policy proposals — not just slogans — on both issues will help energize the party’s core while attracting swing voters.

3. National security and trust in government. With narrow majorities and competitive districts nationwide, emphasizing stability, accountability, and effective governance—not chaos—is crucial. Republicans must also address concerns about leadership focus and priorities that could alienate moderate voters.

The political environment is difficult: internal party dynamics, retirements, and shifts in voter sentiment increase the risk of losing seats. But prioritizing issues that cut across demography — economic security, safety, and practical governance — gives Republicans the best chance of holding the House.

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