



## 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
Shelly deZevallos	U.S. Representative for Texas's 38th Congressional District

*Please give your answer to each of the following questions and please include your rationale with each answer. Please be concise and clear.*

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1.	Please describe the qualifications and experience that make you the best candidate in your political race. <b>Answer: I bring a proven track record of leadership, real-world business experience, and conservative values to Congress. I am a successful businesswoman and aviation industry leader with over 5,000 hours of flight experience. As President of West Houston Airport, I've created jobs and navigated complex federal regulations. I've served on national aviation advisory boards, been appointed by President Trump's Administration and Governor Abbott to serve on federal and state advisory committees, and worked closely with policymakers to improve safety and efficiency. I hold a Bachelor's degree, an EMBA from Texas A&amp;M, and a Doctorate in Aviation and Space Science. I'm a wife and mother rooted in Texas values of faith, family, and hard work, and I will bring that same discipline and commitment to serving the people of the 38th District.</b>
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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). <b>Answer: The most significant issues in this race are securing our border, restoring public safety, and lowering costs for families. I am running for Congress because Texas families deserve a representative who will stand shoulder to shoulder with President Trump to secure the border, support law enforcement, and fight for economic policies that put working families first. I am running to be a strong, reliable conservative voice for the people of the 38th District and to deliver real results they can count on.</b>
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3. What will your top 2 or 3 priorities be during this upcoming term?

**Answer:**

- 1) Securing our border and combating crime: The chaos at our border threatens public safety, fuels cartel violence, and harms Texas families. In Congress, I will work with President Trump to enforce immigration laws, fund and equip law enforcement, and stop drug cartels and human traffickers from putting Texans at risk. I earned an appointment by President Trump to help his Administration keep families safe, and I will help him finish the job in Congress by securing our border, supporting law enforcement, and keeping families safe.**
- 2) Unleashing our economy and cutting costs: Texans have been burdened by high taxes, inflation, and government red tape. As a former appointee of Governor Abbott to Texas DOGE, I know what it takes to cut real waste and ensure the government truly serves the people. I will fight to cut burdensome regulations, reduce taxes, and support entrepreneurs and small businesses. By championing pro-growth policies, we will attract new industries, create jobs, and ensure Texas remains a leader in innovation and prosperity.**

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

**Answer: Cutting fraud and waste starts with serious oversight and accountability. I will push for regular audits of federal agencies, stronger enforcement against fraud and abuse, and the elimination of duplicative and ineffective programs. Congress must demand transparency. Every dollar wasted in Washington is a dollar taken away from hardworking families, and I will fight to ensure taxpayer money is spent responsibly.**

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 House, Republicans must focus on the issues that matter most to American families: securing our border, restoring public safety, and lowering costs for everyday Texans. Voters want leaders who will stand with President Trump to enforce the law, support law enforcement, fight illegal immigration, and champion pro-growth economic policies that create jobs and reduce taxes. Republicans also need to clearly stand for America First principles, protect our freedoms, and offer real solutions that contrast with the radical Left's failed policies. By staying united around these priorities and delivering results, we can keep the trust of voters and maintain control of the House in 2026.**

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