



Questions for Candidates for US Senate 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: GULREZ “GUS” KHAN	Position for which Candidate is Running: UNITED STATES SENATE (TEXAS – 2026), REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

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 am the only candidate in this race with more than 15 years of direct, frontline experience in Texas healthcare, managing primary care and family medicine clinics, overseeing wound-care and hyperbaric medicine centers, leading a hospitalist group, and co-owning a home health and hospice agency serving thousands of Texans in both rural and urban communities. I understand firsthand how federal regulations, Medicare Advantage policies, and low reimbursement rates hurt providers, patients, and facilities. My goal is to return healthcare decision-making to providers, patients, and Texas communities—not Washington bureaucrats.

I also come from a **family of physicians**—a father who is a respected physician in India and an uncle who is a prominent physician in Texas. Their example shaped my belief in service, compassion, and personal responsibility.

I am also the **only candidate with real-world experience addressing Texas’ rural healthcare crisis**, where **25 rural hospitals have closed in the last 20 years**, raising local mortality by nearly 9%. Reviving these hospitals and strengthening our rural healthcare workforce will be one of my top priorities.

Beyond healthcare, I bring a long record of **conservative leadership**:

 - **Two-time National Delegate to the Republican National Convention (2020, 2024)**
 - **Former GOP precinct chair** and chair of Resolutions and Vacancy committees
 - **Candidate for U.S. Congress (TX-32) in 2024**, and **candidate for Mayor of Lubbock (2022)**
 - **Author of multiple conservative books**, including *America First Again*, supporting President Trump’s 2025 reciprocal tariff policies

I am also a former **professional cricket player** who competed in India and the U.S., including with the **Dallas County Cricket Club under the North Texas Cricket Association**, and a competitive golfer who has played in three U.S. Open qualifiers. These experiences shaped my discipline, teamwork, and dedication to Texas communities.

Combined, my **healthcare expertise, conservative record, business leadership, and athletic**

discipline make me the strongest and most qualified Republican candidate to represent Texas in the United States Senate and advance the America First agenda.

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 begin with the urgent need for Congressional term limits. Washington is broken because too many career politicians stay in office for decades, serving special interests instead of the American people. Restoring accountability starts with replacing careerism with citizen leadership—and I am the only candidate in this race making term limits the top priority.

Second, Texas faces a **healthcare crisis**, especially in rural communities. Twenty-five rural Texas hospitals have closed in the last 20 years, causing mortality rates in those regions to rise by an average of **8.7%**. After more than 15 years of hands-on experience managing primary care and family medicine clinics, leading COVID response operations, overseeing wound care and hyperbaric programs, managing a hospitalist group, and co-owning a home health and hospice care company, I have a clear plan to fix the system. My priority is **returning healthcare control to providers, facilities, and patients**, and fighting for **higher reimbursement rates**—especially in Medicare Advantage, primary care, specialty visits, home health, and hospice.

Third, America must stay on the path of **President Trump’s economic revitalization**—including reciprocal tariffs, strategic reshoring, and a national investment strategy that strengthens American workers and restores manufacturing dominance. My recent book, *America First Again*, outlines how Trump’s 2025 Reciprocal Tariffs will deliver long-term economic gains for Texas and America.

We must also continue President Trump’s proven agenda by securing the southern border, restoring law and order, and advancing a foreign policy rooted in Peace Through Strength—built on a powerful military, a secure homeland, and a firm commitment to ending endless wars.

Texas must also lead America in **energy dominance** again—oil, gas, nuclear, and next-generation technologies—while keeping energy prices low and jobs abundant.

Finally, Texas must become the national leader in **AI, data centers, rural broadband, and emerging technologies**. We must ensure data sovereignty, protect American innovation, and position Texas workers and students to compete at the highest levels of the global economy.

What differentiates me from every other candidate is simple: **real-world experience**, not political rhetoric. I have lived the healthcare challenges Texans face, signed paychecks, built businesses, served as a two-time National Delegate to the Republican National Convention, and written extensively on conservative policy, leadership, and economic growth. I understand these issues from the ground up—and I am running to deliver bold, practical, conservative solutions.

Texas deserves a senator who will fight for accountability, revitalized healthcare, a secure border, a dominant economy, strong national defense, and a future where Texas leads in energy and AI. That’s the mission driving my campaign and the reason I am the strongest conservative candidate in this race.

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

Answer: 1. Continue President Trump’s Economic Success & Restore Affordability
President Trump rebuilt our economy, lowered taxes, cut unnecessary regulations, and created jobs for hardworking Americans. My top priority in the Senate will be to continue that legacy—
furthering pro-growth policies, keeping energy and manufacturing strong, supporting American

businesses, and ensuring families can afford the essentials again. This is **about sustaining** prosperity for every Texan and every American.

2. Revive Rural Healthcare & Strengthen Local Economies

In the past 20 years, **25 rural Texas hospitals have shut down**, causing higher mortality rates and economic decline in those communities. I will fight to reopen and support these hospitals immediately to save lives, create local jobs, and boost economic activity. I will also push reforms to improve reimbursement for primary care, home-based care, and palliative services. Companies that provide quality end-of-life care—like hospice providers—should be rewarded for extending and improving lives, not penalized when their cap rates are exceeded. This is about putting healthcare back in the hands of providers, facilities, and patients while strengthening Texas communities.

3. Enact Term Limits to End the Career-Politician Crisis

Washington has been hijacked by career politicians like Biden, Pelosi, and Schumer, who prioritize their tenure over the people. I will fight for strict term limits to restore accountability, stop Washington corruption, and ensure our elected leaders serve Texans—not themselves.

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

Answer: As a U.S. Senate candidate, I believe fiscal responsibility is as critical as economic growth. To eliminate fraud and waste in the federal budget, I would prioritize the following actions:

1. Strengthen Oversight and Transparency

- Require all federal agencies to provide detailed, publicly accessible expenditure reports.
- Expand the role of the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and empower inspectors general to audit programs regularly.
- Implement real-time monitoring of federal contracts, grants, and subsidies to detect misuse.

2. Incentivize Efficiency in Federal Programs

- Tie agency funding to measurable outcomes and program effectiveness.
- Reward programs that demonstrate cost savings and penalize those that fail to deliver results.

3. Target High-Risk Areas

- Crack down on Medicare and Medicaid fraud, particularly in areas where reimbursements are misused or overpaid.
- Address waste in large entitlement programs by streamlining bureaucracy and eliminating redundant administrative layers.

4. Leverage Technology and Data Analytics

- Use AI and advanced analytics to detect anomalies and patterns of waste, fraud, and abuse.
- Establish a centralized fraud-detection task force for federal spending, combining technology with human oversight.

5. Reduce Bureaucratic Red Tape

- Simplify complex program rules that create loopholes and inefficiencies.
- Return decision-making power to agencies and providers, holding them accountable for outcomes rather than paperwork compliance alone.

Bottom line: Every dollar of taxpayer money should go to its intended purpose. By combining modern technology, stricter oversight, and accountability reforms, we can significantly reduce waste and fraud while restoring trust in government spending.

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

Answer: To hold the U.S. Senate in 2026, we Republicans must continue to focus on the issues that matter most to hardworking Americans and clearly contrast our vision with the failed policies of Biden, Pelosi, Harris, and Schumer:

1. Continue President Trump's Economic Agenda and Protect American Families

Republicans must champion policies that ensure the U.S. economy remains strong, wages grow, and families can afford the cost of living. This includes defending tax cuts, lowering business taxes, reducing income taxes (including federal income tax relief as supported by Trump), expanding energy independence, promoting domestic manufacturing, supporting America First trade policies, and encouraging innovation in AI and technology. Protecting affordability and opportunity for all Americans is the cornerstone of keeping voters engaged and confident in GOP leadership.

2. Restore and Strengthen Rural Healthcare and Support Providers

Rebuilding rural Texas and American healthcare infrastructure is critical. Republicans must fight to reopen the 25 rural hospitals that have closed over the past 20 years, improve reimbursements for primary care, home health, hospice, and palliative care, and ensure providers are empowered—not penalized—for delivering quality care. Access to healthcare in rural America is a lifeline for seniors, families, and communities, and addressing it is a moral and economic imperative.

3. Continue to secure the Border, Enforce Immigration Laws, and Protect National Security

A secure border is non-negotiable, and we must continue President Trump's proven policies that stopped illegal crossings and restored law and order. Republicans must continue to fully enforce our immigration laws, protect American communities, and strengthen our military to ensure Peace Through Strength. We must continue to defend our homeland, and end endless foreign wars, just as President Trump prioritized America First in every decision. This shows

voters that Republicans are the party that puts Americans—and American security—first.

4. Accountability Through Term Limits

Washington elites, including Biden, Pelosi, and Schumer, have shown what happens when leaders serve for decades without accountability. Republicans must push for term limits in Congress to restore responsibility, prevent corruption, and ensure leaders serve the people, not the bureaucracy.

5. Champion Energy Dominance and American Innovation

Texas and the nation must remain global leaders in energy and technology. Republicans should continue America First energy policies, invest in domestic production, and promote leadership in AI, data centers, and innovation that strengthens our economy and national security.

By emphasizing Trump-aligned economic growth with lower taxes, rural health reform, border security, term limits, energy dominance, and American innovation, Republicans will continue to connect with voters, deliver results, and maintain control of the Senate. The GOP must continue to show that it is the party that fights for America First—everyday Americans, hardworking families, and the future of Texas and the nation.

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- SUPPORT AMERICAN INNOVATION & MANUFACTURING
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