

Questions for Candidates for State Legislative Office from the Conservative Coalition of Harris County

Our questionnaire is for candidates 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
Mike Michna	TX House District 134

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

1.	<p>Please describe the qualifications and experience that make you the best candidate in your political race.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>I bring real-world leadership and public-service experience that directly reflects the values and needs of TX House District 134. I am a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served during Operation Iraqi Freedom and have spent over 20 years as a Houston Fire Department Engineer Operator, serving the public under pressure and making critical decisions that impact lives and property.</p> <p>Beyond my own service, I come from a family deeply rooted in public safety and community leadership—my father served as Houston’s Chief of Detectives and as Tomball’s Police Chief. I understand accountability, teamwork, and service not as political slogans, but as lived responsibilities.</p> <p>I am not a career politician. I am a working professional who understands budgets, small business challenges, public safety, and infrastructure from the ground up. That combination of military service, frontline public safety experience, and community roots uniquely qualifies me to represent this district with integrity, discipline, and common sense.</p>
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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).

Answer:
The most significant issues in this race are affordability, accountability, and effective governance. Families and small businesses are feeling pressure from rising costs, overregulation, and policies that prioritize ideology over results. At the same time, Texans expect their state government to be efficient, transparent, and focused on core responsibilities.

I am running because I believe TX House District 134 deserves a representative who has actually worked under real-world constraints, understands public safety and infrastructure, and respects taxpayers. My motivation is service—not political ambition.

What differentiates me is that my experience comes from outside the political class. I have served in environments where failure is not an option, where teamwork matters, and where decisions have real consequences. I will bring that same mindset to the Legislature: practical solutions, fiscal responsibility, and a commitment to representing constituents—not special interests.

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

Answer:
Affordability & Small Business Relief – I will work to reduce unnecessary regulatory and tax burdens, including addressing the Business Personal Property Tax that disproportionately harms small businesses and discourages investment.

Public Safety & Infrastructure – Ensuring Texas continues to invest wisely in public safety, emergency response, and resilient infrastructure that keeps communities safe while supporting growth.

Accountability in Government – Strengthening oversight of state programs to reduce fraud, waste, and abuse, and ensuring taxpayer dollars are used efficiently and transparently.

4.	What key public state issues do you think need to be addressed by Republicans in 2026-2027, such as AI data centers impact on electricity rates, fraud in state government social programs, DEI, medical rights, infrastructure, etc.?
	<p>Answer:</p> <p>Republicans must remain focused on governance that protects taxpayers, promotes growth, and preserves individual liberty. Key priorities include ensuring the rapid expansion of AI and data centers does not drive up electricity costs or strain grid reliability for Texas families and businesses.</p> <p>Fraud and abuse in state social programs must be aggressively addressed through better oversight and modernized systems. Government should help those in need—not enable waste or exploitation.</p> <p>Republicans should also continue pushing back against DEI mandates that prioritize ideology over merit, while protecting medical freedom and parental rights. Finally, infrastructure investment must remain disciplined—focused on roads, flood control, energy reliability, and public safety rather than politically driven projects.</p>

5.	What is your strategy in working with the Texas Senate to get more of the Texas GOP legislative priorities passed in the next legislative session?
	<p>Answer:</p> <p>My strategy is to focus on relationships, preparation, and results. I believe effective legislating starts with early coordination—working with Senate counterparts, committee leadership, and stakeholders before bills ever reach the floor.</p> <p>I will prioritize legislation that is clearly defined, fiscally responsible, and aligned with Texas GOP principles, while remaining open to practical improvements that increase the likelihood of passage. As someone accustomed to working in team-based, high-stakes environments, I understand that progress requires communication, trust, and discipline.</p> <p>By staying focused on shared goals and avoiding unnecessary political theater, I intend to help move conservative priorities efficiently through both chambers and deliver results for Texans.</p>

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