



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
Dr. Natalie Blasingame	Texas State Representative HD138

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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| Please describe the qualifications and experience that make you the best candidate in your political race. |
| I am grassroots conservative, and this devotion to the grassroots differentiates me from the incumbent in this race. I have served four years in elected office as a school board trustee and therefore have a proven record of voting in alignment with campaign promises and the Republican Party Platform. I have lived, worked, and volunteered in HD138 for 25+ years and therefore understand the concerns of our constituents- and understand it is my role to carry their concerns to Austin and return with solutions. |

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).

On the ballot in HD138 are issues beyond just policies, platforms, and conservative values- but also ethics and morals. Do we believe in leadership that honors its sacred oath, or do we give leaders a pass on ethical and moral issues? Do we tolerate leaders who manipulate votes to get ratings to appear conservative, while dishonoring their oath to the House Republican Caucus by voting with democrats to elect an illegitimate Speaker and give Democrats power on every committee? Do we accept that the Rep for HD138 was part of a RINO minority that betrayed Texas voters who delivered an 88 to 62 seat advantage in the last election just to experience a coup authored by Obama's attorney- for which my Rep gave the nominating speech? Do we honor leadership that votes 82% of the time to spend more money? Does this represent our party or our HD in the way we want to be represented? Do we believe enough text messages and mailers from PAC's will make the voters just "forget" these transgressions? As a voter in HD138 I do not accept these behaviors and I have not forgotten. It's time for better leadership in HD138 and I have put my hat in the ring. I have and will operate in integrity and honor my sacred oath. I am on the record for the past 4 years demonstrating brave action on conservative priorities and operating from an ethical and moral foundation.

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

END PROPERTY TAX:

Educating the children of Texas will always be a top priority in our state budget and must be adequately funded to improve student outcomes. I support eliminating the property tax- I think it is unjust for people to never own their home and risk losing it. So, how can we then afford to fund education adequately? First, we must DOGE our budget to cut spending by finding any waste, fraud, or abuse in our state. Then I can support one of two pathways to eliminate property taxes:

1. Governor Abbot 's elimination proposal using the state surplus (bolstered by strong sales tax, energy revenues, and fees) to backfill funds school districts would otherwise collect from local property owners coupled with appraisal reform capping growth at 3% and having a 5-year appraisal cycle.

2. Consumption Tax "Sales Tax Swap" replacing property tax with a reformed sales or consumption tax, however, to get to the \$81B collected annually in property taxes (\$40B are school taxes) to keep sales tax no higher than 11% the state would have to expand taxes to services currently not taxed.

I do hear from voters in HD138 they appreciate the action taken last session along the lines of Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick's "Double Nickel" strategy of raising the homestead exemption and lowering the age for a "Senior Freeze". I can accept incremental steps to ultimately eliminate the property tax AND better EDUCATE Texas kids.

EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE:

My role as State Rep in HD138 in neighborhood safety will be to listen to the needs and concerns of our citizens, then craft and or support state laws to address identified gaps, secure funding for law enforcement, and enact policies that govern criminal justice, border security/immigration, and community standards. I understand my role is to act as the bridge between local neighborhood needs and state-level policy, particularly through committees focused on homeland security and public safety. People should feel safe in their homes, neighborhoods, houses of worship, and schools.

GRASSROOTS EMPOWERMENT/WE THE PEOPLE:

My goal is to establish a coordinated grassroots base in HD138 to empower ground up representation in the legislative process. I seek to build the house district up as a connected, communicative entity where Precinct Chairs' roles are all filled and kept active and vital by being a team with me as their State Rep- constantly taking their issues up the chain and bringing answers down. This will build trust with voters in our area precincts as they experience responsive government that brings improvements. Hopefully this will then increase engagement in Republican politics as neighbors see we are "for the people" and "get stuff done". I aim to keep the "Representative" in "State Representative" by being America First, Texas Strong, and not forgetting LOCAL FOCUS.

Your family and your wallet must be protected!

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.?

Key public state issues that need to be addressed in 2026-2027 include:

- **Property Taxes, Insurance, & Inflation (Affordability):** This is a top issue for residents who are seeking relief from rising tax bills and general inflation. We must improve DOGE to address out of control spending and focus on reducing the need for more taxes to be collected, and create policies that support economic growth and energy in order to shift increase the “surplus” that will allow us to eliminate the property tax.
- **Improve Electrical and Water Infrastructure:** Major concerns are securing and expanding the electrical grid and improving water infrastructure investment. We need to ensure that all funds designated to help our infrastructure are properly managed with transparency and oversight to mitigate waste, fraud, and abuse.
- **Improve Public Education and Safety:** Voters are focused on school quality and safety, removing woke indoctrination and sexualization while addressing proficiency. Parents rights’ are first and we must ensure we execute an efficient and accountable system that funds choice for parents.
- **Enhanced Public Safety Measures:** It is critical we address radical Islam and its incompatibility with the US Constitution and public safety. We must continue to enforce our borders and address immigration. Crime must be reduced through increased law enforcement and bail reform to hold criminals accountable.

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?

A successful strategy for working with the Senate to pass GOP priorities will involve signaling early, proactive alignment with Senate leadership, particularly with Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick's top 25-30 priorities. It will also take navigating the biennial session timeline by filing key, party-aligned legislation early. Key actions I will take as a freshman Rep will include building trust with Senators (have existing relationships), securing Senate sponsors for House bills, and aligning with the Republican Party of Texas’ official legislative priorities.

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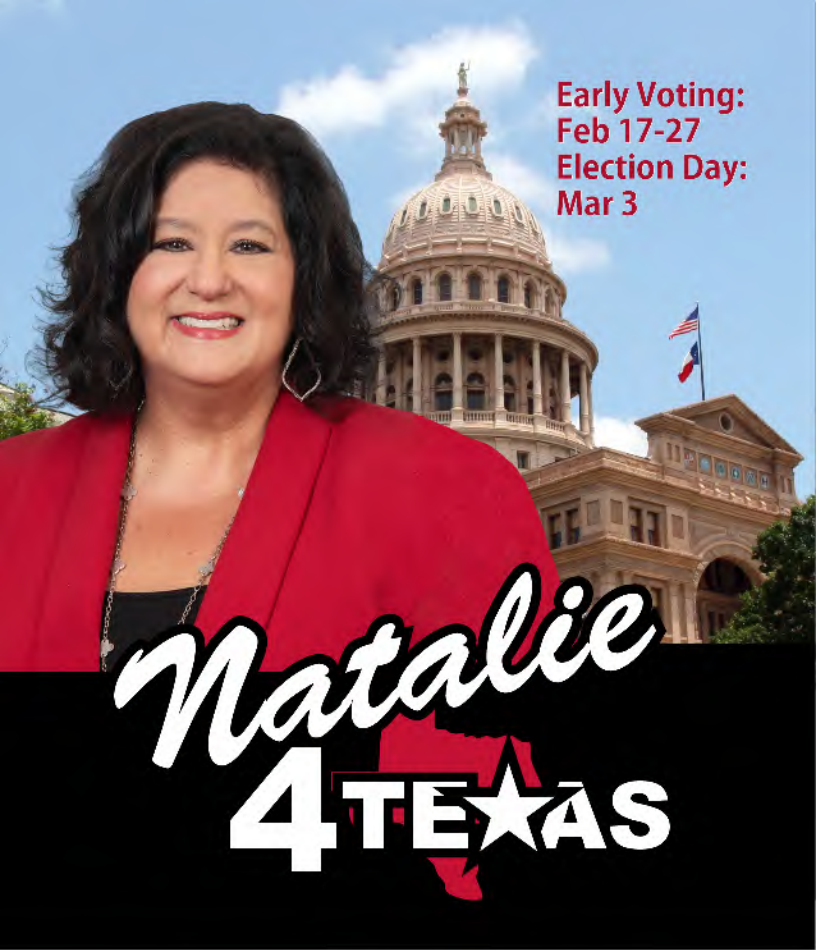
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Early Voting:
Feb 17-27
Election Day:
Mar 3

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HOUSE DISTRICT 138

- ★ **Keep More of Your Money**
- ★ **End Property Tax**
- ★ **Strengthen Education**
- ★ **Manage Legal Immigration**
- ★ **Every Neighborhood Safe**
- ★ **Secure Every Election**

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AMERICA FIRST TEXAS STRONG LOCAL FOCUS

I love Houston. As a community volunteer and a parent with a background in education, I know how critical it is to have a government that listens to you. Your voice must be heard.

I am driven by my faith and a passion for seeing that your life and property are respected, that every child receives a well-rounded education that prepares them for college, career, and life as a productive citizen in a rapidly shifting job market, and that small businesses in HD138 can thrive with less government red tape.

I have served HD138 for 25+ years in our education system. I know the strengths and the weaknesses. I know what needs to be done to reduce spending and not raise your taxes.

It's important to work with my colleagues in the legislature, but it's more important to fight for the values you hold. Your family and your wallet must be protected. I won't compromise on what matters. As a proven leader, when elected, I'll listen to you and fight for what's important.

KEEP MORE OF YOUR MONEY

**I look forward to
earning your vote!**

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