



Questions for Candidates for County Constable from the Conservative Coalition of Harris County

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Candidate Name	Position for which the Candidate is Running
Mark Herman	Constable Precinct 4

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 for the office for which you are running.
	Answer: 34 years at the Precinct 4 Constable’s office .. Worked way up to top pot in the organization.

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2.	Please explain why you are running for this position and what differentiates you from the other candidates.
	Answer: Re-Election / Experience and Expertise

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3.	Please describe two or three main issues facing your Precinct Constable department and your proposed solutions regarding them.
	Answer: Officer Safety, Budget, and Equipment

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4.	Please describe your opinion of what Constable’s office role is in local law enforcement. Should Precinct Constable offices be consolidated with other law enforcement agencies?
	Answer: To work with community, law enforcement partners, and Commissioner’s court to create a safe Precinct 4.

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5.	Please describe your ideas toward boosting department morale and increasing confidence in your office with the general public.
	Answer: Our core values, of Honor, Integrity, Compassion, and Respect. We stride these in communities daily!

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6.	There has been a lot of criticism lately from the National Press about law enforcement officers. What sort of things can to public and local press do to enhance the department’s image and effectiveness, in order to make the deputies’ job easier?
	Answer: Continue to do a good job and push out the truth on crime fighting in Precinct 4 to our 60,000 followers on FB, and over 200,000 followers on our other social media platforms.

7. Please describe any changes to the department's day-to-day operation that your office might make in this coming term to improve efficiencies.
Answer: We will be looking to expand more patrol sub stations in the community we serve. Additionally, we look to add more personnel.
8. Harris County has seen a large influx in population over the last couple of years. What impact has this had on your Constable department? What steps need to be done handle the increasing county population?
Answer: The addition of population in Precinct 4 has added a heavier work load for our agency. We have learned to do more with less and have grown our social media to better communicate with our citizens.
9. Please describe ways in which constable personnel can better collaborate with HC Sheriff, Houston police or other law enforcement agencies. What steps will you take to foster better communication with your department and other agencies?
Answer: I am in contact with Sheriff Ed Gonzalez and Chief Alcevedo daily. We work many police initiatives with both agencies and collaborate daily. #Teamwork
10. Is your constable department prepared for a large emergency event, such as a major hurricane? If not, what additional steps would you like to see taken by your department, or county officials to better prepare residents for such an event?
Answer: We along with all our other first responder partners work very well together in crisis. We maintain safety equipment for such situations and share them if needed. We are ready for anything and will get through it.
11. Please list any other information or comments that you deem are important to this race.
Answer: None

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