



Questions for Candidates for County Sheriff from the **Conservative Coalition of Harris County**

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Candidate Name	Position for which the Candidate is Running
Joe Danna	Harris County Sheriff

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

1.

Please describe the qualifications and experience that make you the best candidate for the office for which you are running.
Answer: Over 18 years of age, legal resident of Harris County all my life, 25 years in law enforcement. I live my life by the Golden Rule. Organizer, motivator, Christian and a conservative law enforcement officer.

2.

Please explain why you are running for this position and what differentiates you from the other candidates.
Answer: I have been running for 7 years to clean up the corruption and highly focused on the employees to increase the morale. The 4500 men, women and K-9 units deserve a Sheriff that is not a politician and will make decisions based on common sense and what's best for the Office and the community.

3. Please describe two or three main issues facing the Harris County Sheriff Department and Harris County Jail, and your proposed solutions regarding them.
- Answer:**
 Respect & Morale must be restored. A new mind-set within the Sheriff's office will begin from the top down. When the employees know they have a Sheriff that is concerned with their safety and will show appreciation for the job they perform, the respect & morale will make a huge difference in reducing crime.
- The Harris County jail has failed the Texas Commission of Jail Standards inspection 5 times in less than 2 years. Our new organization chart for this Office will hold the Commander over the Justice Bureau accountable to require all standards are met and remain in compliance.
- We have created an updated organization chart which holds all 3 Bureau's accountable from the top Commanders to Deputies who work the streets. The entire staff of the Office will clearly understand the rank and file of the Sheriff's Office.
4. Please describe your opinion of what Harris County Sheriff Department's role is in local law enforcement. Should constable office personnel be consolidated within Harris County Sheriff office?
- Answer:** I will hold that opinion until after the Primary.
5. Please describe your ideas toward boosting department morale and increasing confidence in your office with the general public.
- Answer:** I will show the employees on a day to day basis that they are appreciated, and our new mind-set will create respect among each other and the community we serve.
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: Transparency !!**
 We have many plans on how to connect with the citizens we protect & serve. Social media and special TV shows to open up the Department. The majority of the public has no clue what the Sheriff's Office is all about.
 This Transparent way of law enforcement will earn respect as the Sheriff's Office had many years ago.
 We have special programs for employee needs as well.
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: Effective Communications !!**
 Our new organizational chart will streamline the rank and file but most importantly it will share the rank in file to the entire Department. All in one and one in All.

8. Harris County has seen a large influx in population over the last couple of years. What steps have been done or are needed to handle the increasing county population?
Answer: This is an area where we are greatly dependent on Commissioners Court, as they pull the purse strings.
9. Please describe ways in which law enforcement agencies can better collaborate between each other. What steps will you take to foster better communication between agencies?
Answer: Mentioned above, the organizational chart will open lines of communications throughout the entire department.
10. Is Harris County prepared for a large emergency event, such as a major hurricane? If not, what additional steps would you recommend be taken by county officials to better prepare residents for such an event?
Answer: The Sheriff's Department currently have plans to deal with these types of emergencies. I have visited with a former Chief of Police that is an expert in communications specifically during major storms.
11. Please list any other information or comments that you deem are important to this race.
Answer: A candidate that speaks from his heart and not what the voters want to hear. A candidate that has spent **7 years** of his senior life campaigning to restore the trust from the public that is turned off on office holders.
 I am consumed with absolute true integrity and I live my life by The Golden Rule, my #1 asset.

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