



Questions for Candidates for State Senator Office Conservative Coalition of Harris County

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Candidate Name	Position for which Candidate is Running
Milinda Morris	Texas State Senate SD 13

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

1. Please describe the qualifications and experience that make you the best candidate for position for which you are running.
Answer: I am the qualified conservative Republican candidate for State Senate SD 13. I have 35 years of medical practice experience. I am a former Major in The United States Air Force. I have the experience, knowledge, and leadership skills needed for the position. I support the 2nd Amendment and Right to Life.

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 are controlling property taxes, providing natural disaster relief, promoting quality education, defending the 2nd Amendment, and protecting the sanctity of life.

3. What will be your top 3 priorities during your upcoming term?
Answer: Property tax reform, protect Second amendment rights, and defund abortion providers.

4. Please describe what you believe is the proper role for the state government in job creation and intervention in the economy.
Answer: The State should promote the free market and limit regulations on businesses that suppress job creation.

5. The 2020-21 budget for state of Texas is approximately \$250 billion, up about 16% from the 2018-2019 budget. What budget items need to be addressed by state senators; what budget areas need to be cut and what taxes and fees need to be increased in the next legislative session?
- Answer:** The expense on medical care needs to be addressed by state senators by evaluating the waste and abuse within the system and addressing medical care for illegal citizens. A consumption tax needs to be considered to expand the tax base and alleviate the tax burden on homeowners.
6. What are your ideas toward public education funding within Texas? Are there areas where waste can be reduced, areas of revenue enhancement, or ideas to increase efficiencies, since the recent school finance package was approved in the last legislative session?
- Answer:** All forms of education need to be supported including public, private, charter, and home schooling. Emphasis needs to be placed on developing trade schools for secondary education to promote skills for the job force. A consumption tax needs to be included for funding school programs to broaden the tax base. Teacher salaries and school programs need to be given priority for spending instead of administrative costs.
7. Are there issues related to flood control (i.e., aftermath of hurricane Harvey) that need to be addressed within your district at the state level?
- Answer:** SB 6, SB 7, and SB 8 were passed in the last legislative session. These bills need to be enacted and spending needs to be monitored so that victims of the flood benefit over special interests.
8. In the last legislative session, Lt. Governor Patrick set a [30-bill priority system](#) for the 2019-20 session. Is such a list a good idea for setting priorities? If so, what items would you add to such a list?
- Answer:** I believe Lt. Gov. Patrick's 30-bill priority system was a great idea to set priorities for legislation. The Heart-Beat Bill needs to be revised and re-introduced to limit the number of abortions performed in Texas.
9. What changes can be made to state agencies to improve productivity, reduce waste and increase efficiencies? Are there are agencies that can be combined or eliminated?
- Answer:** A balanced budget requirement should be in place for all state agencies.

10. What changes, improvements or alterations need to be made to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, or its associated programs with the advent of Obamacare?

Answer: Obamacare needs to be repealed and replaced. Medical charges from physicians and hospitals need to be transparent, so that competitive markets for insurance coverage and medical services which will reduce healthcare costs. Pharmaceutical costs need to be competitive, as well, to lower costs. Affordable insurance needs to be available with all inclusive coverage. Women who are pregnant receive adequate medical coverage. Women with benign gynecological conditions who do not have private insurance coverage cannot obtain medical care which is driving up healthcare costs.

11. What initiatives will you propose to help the voters in your district?

Answer: lower property taxes, provide funding for flood mitigation, and promote neighborhood safety by addressing criminal gangs, prostitution, homelessness, and Human Trafficking in SD 13.

12. Assuming you have read the [2018 Texas GOP Platform](#), what recent issues were not covered by the 2018-19 state legislative session and should be addressed in the future?

Answer: Protection of the 2nd Amendment and legislation supporting constitutional carry, elimination environmentalism that obstructs legitimate business interests, support defunding "climate justice" initiatives, and support Social Security Opt-Out.

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