



Questions for Candidates for US Congress Offices from the Conservative Coalition of Harris County

Our questionnaire is designed to give the candidate space 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
Cindy Siegel	Congress TX 7

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 position for which you are running. |
| Answer: First, I am a long-time conservative Republican grassroots activist, who has held leadership roles with Harris County Republican Party and Republican Women's Clubs. I have been a Republican precinct chair, held fundraisers in my home for Republican candidates and worked to get conservative candidates elected. I vote in Republican primaries and general elections because I believe in the principles of the Republican Party of limited government, freedom and personal responsibility. Secondly, I am a CPA with over 35 years experience - the last 28 years with my own CPA firm specializing in individual and small business taxation. I have fought the IRS and overreaching government on behalf of my clients for decades. Thirdly, I am a four-term Mayor of Bellaire and led my city through two natural disasters. I am the only candidate in the Republican primary for this race that has the breadth and depth of experience and ties to this District. I have fought for my clients, my constituents and my party. |
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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). |
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Answer: The first significant issue is immigration reform and border security. Texans understand how critical this issue is to the safety of our citizens and country. In addition, flood control and disaster recovery continue to be a critical priority for the district and the region. I will fight to break through the bureaucratic gridlock and finally fund real flood mitigation projects. Lastly, healthcare reform continues to be an important issue that Congress has not adequately addressed. Conservative free market principles must be instilled in order to increase competition, reduce pricing, and place medical decisions back in the hands of the doctor and patient where they belong.

I am running because I see a Congress that is being driven by the radical Left. Our freedom, liberty and economy are under attack by Socialists. They are trying to rob my children and others of their future.

What differentiates me from the other candidates is my experience, my Republican credentials, and long-time ties to the district that make me uniquely positioned to defeat Lizzie Fletcher in November.

3. What will be your top 2 or 3 priorities during this upcoming term?

Answer: Securing the border and immigration reform, flood control and healthcare reform.

4. Polls indicate that faith/trust in the US Congress is very low. What can be done to restore the public's faith/trust in the US Congress?

Answer: Polls show that Congress has an 18% approval rating. As former Mayor of Bellaire, I was re-elected with over 85% of the vote each time. That was achieved by listening to my constituents, applying fiscally sound principles of government, and using conservative solutions to address our local problems. I believe to restore the faith and trust of the American people in the US Congress will require electing conservative Republicans who understand this. The only way to improve the faith/trust in Congress is to elect good people.

5. Please describe what you believe is the proper role for the federal government in job creation and intervention in the economy. What budget items need to be cut (i.e. social programs) and what taxes and fees need to be increased?

Answer: It is my general belief that less government, less regulations and lower taxes is the best road to improve and keep a strong economy. I am deeply concerned about our ever increasing national debt and Congress's unwillingness to cut the budget. I favor a Balanced Budget Amendment to ensure Congress is financially responsible like we all are expected to be in our home.

6. Should the federal government finance and build the border wall with Mexico?

Answer: Yes, where a physical barrier makes sense. In other places an increase in technology and border patrol are necessary to secure our southern border. The United States is a sovereign nation and we have every right to secure our borders.

7. Do you support defunding "Sanctuary Cities"? Should immigration laws be reformed?

Answer: I do not support the idea of Sanctuary Cities. The thought that a municipality can override federal law is absurd! I absolutely believe that immigration laws should be and need to be reformed; however, nothing should be written until our border is secured.

8. What changes should be made to the Affordable Health Care Act (Obamacare), and in general, to the US healthcare system by the Federal government?

Answer: A full repeal of Obamacare is needed and an implementation of free market principles should be applied across the board to our healthcare system. Insurance companies should be allowed to sell across state lines. Price transparency of services provided by hospitals and healthcare providers will increase competition and put downward pressure on pricing. Medical decisions should be made by the doctor and the patient instead of a bureaucrat. I do not support Medicare for all!

9. Are any additional federal actions needed to change or enhance Federal gun laws?

Answer: No. Additional laws will just punish law abiding citizens and will do nothing to preclude criminals from harming others.

10. What state and local issues in your district will you address at the Federal level if you are elected?

Answer: Other than those issues already addressed, I will fight each and every day at the federal level to keep an overreaching federal government out of our lives. I will fight for our Republican principles of limited government and local control.

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Once this questionnaire has been completed, please email it to:

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CINDY SIEGEL - REPUBLICAN FOR TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7

Cindy Siegel is a conservative Republican who wants to take back Texas Congressional District 7 from big government Democrats. She believes that family, faith and freedom are the bedrock of our great nation and that the Democrats have abandoned traditional conservative values.

Cindy has been an active Republican and has the history of voting in Republican primaries for decades and in special elections like the Harris County flood bonds.

Cindy has spent countless hours volunteering for Republican candidates including Greg Abbott, Ted Cruz, Ed Emmett, Joan Huffman and our Republican judges. Cindy served as Treasurer and Vice-Chairman of Harris County Republican Party and active in Republican Women's Clubs and conservative groups. Currently, Cindy is President of the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women's Clubs – an organization that includes 40 Republican Women's Clubs as members. She also serves on the board for the Texas Federated Republican Women.

Cindy supports President Trump in his fight to fix our broken immigration system and control our borders. Cindy supports rebuilding our military because peace comes through strength. Cindy supports a patient-oriented private health care system rather a federal health care bureaucracy.

Cindy came from a modest background growing up on a farm in Kansas where she learned hard work and independence at an early age. Working her way through college, she graduated from Kansas State University with degrees in Education and Business and a MBA in accounting and finance at the University of Houston. She joined the national CPA firm of Arthur Andersen.

As a CPA for over 30 years, Cindy understands how big government hurts business through high taxes and over regulation. She has fought and won against the IRS for her clients. Frustrated by government bureaucracy at all levels Cindy decided to do her part to make things better. In 1994, Cindy ran for Bellaire City Council and served six years. She was elected as Bellaire's Mayor in 2000, where she was elected overwhelmingly for four terms. As Mayor she fought to control taxes, streamline bureaucracy, maintain the infrastructure of a thriving city and improve the park system for families.

Cindy is a member of the Bellaire United Methodist Church. She and her husband, Bob, live in Bellaire and have two grown daughters, Jennifer and Lauren.

Join Cindy in returning conservative Republican leadership to Texas Congressional District 7. She is the only true conservative Republican in the race.

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CINDY SIEGEL

— FOR CONGRESS —

As your representative for the 7th District, Cindy has the:

- ★ **Experience** to help secure our border, end chain immigration and address the antiquated asylum policies that release illegal immigrants into our country,
- ★ **Integrity** to champion for taxpayers, work to cut spending, and reduce the federal deficit , and is a
- ★ **Public Servant** who will fight bureaucratic log-jams to free allocated funding for flood control in the district.

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MEET CINDY

"As a mother, a love of God, family, and country, are priorities to me. I'm committed to taking on Washington and the radical Left and fighting for the families of District 7. As your Congresswoman, I will fight for you and your family to ensure that our country, our freedoms, and our values are always protected!" - Cindy

Cindy is a conservative Republican with **EXPERIENCE** fighting for our values:

- President of Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women's Clubs
- Past Vice-Chairman and Treasurer of Harris County Republican Party
- Texas Federated Republican Women board member
- Past president of Magic Circle Republican Women's Club
- Republican Precinct Chairman
- Long history of voting in Republican primaries and helping Republican candidates get elected

Cindy is a servant-leader and volunteer with over 30 years community **SERVICE**:

- Former 4-term Bellaire Mayor
- Former Bellaire Councilmember
- Former Metro Board member and Second Vice-Chair representing small cities
- Past board member of Alzheimer's Association, Texas Aged and Disability Advisory Board, Julia C. Hester House, and Advisory Board member of Senior Rides and More

Cindy has the business acumen and the **INTEGRITY** to take on Washington:

- CPA and owner of her own accounting firm with over 30 years fighting the IRS for her clients
- In-depth understanding of how big government hurts individuals and businesses through high taxes and overreaching regulations

Join Cindy in sending a Texas-size message to Washington and taking back the 7th Congressional District from the radical Democrats.

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