



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
Johnny Teague	U.S. House of Representatives, Texas CD9

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 a pastor, a rancher, a small business owner, an author, and an inventor. I have lived in this district or worked in this district for over 20 years. I work with the local schools, hospitals, home owners association in caring for the needs in this community. I have been to all 50 states, 18 countries, and have five college degrees – 2 Bachelors, 2 Masters, and a Doctorate. I am in constant touch with our constituents because as a pastor, I care.

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: I believe that more than anything, our nation has to get back to what is right and righteous. There is a way that seems right to man but, in the end, leads to destruction. I believe we need a Congressman who is for term limits, who wants to serve the constituents, keep their day job, and is unwilling to back down on what is right. Our President has shown this resilience and this is what has made him so effective. I have the same determination, but I also have the communication skills to compel and persuade.

3.

What will be your top 2 or 3 priorities during this upcoming term?
Answer: We need term limits. We need to get out of debt. We need to return to our traditional, Constitutional, Biblical values.

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: I have shown by example what righteousness looks like, what servant-leadership ought to be. I follow the example of the Lord Jesus. Doing all things above board, and in the light of others to see.

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: I believe the best thing the government can do is to get out of the way and let our free enterprise system run its course. The beauty of our system is that it is self-corrective. I would not increase taxes. I would love to see us do something with regard to property taxes. I do believe we need a steady, orchestrated cut over the next ten years in every entitlement but Social Security and Medicare, but develop a system that will separate those two funds from all other, guard them, and find ways to help them be sustainable.
6. Should the federal government finance and build the border wall with Mexico?
Answer: Absolutely. The greatest calling of the federal government, in my opinion, is to keep us safe.
7. Do you support defunding “Sanctuary Cities”? Should immigration laws be reformed?
Answer: I am totally against Sanctuary Cities as they are in violation of the Law. I believe we need to secure the borders and then deal with immigration – in that order period. We have laws for immigration. I would not reform them, but enforce them.
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: I would remove this Act and we need to lift state restrictions, and make our system more competitive. I do believe some of our urgent care businesses are popping up, showing that free enterprise can reduce costs. I also believe liability and lawsuit fishing is hurting the entire cost structure.
9. Are any additional federal actions needed to change or enhance Federal gun laws?
Answer: I believe we need to enforce the laws we have. I strongly support the Second Amendment but I do want to be sure that where there is a danger, we deal with it. Removing guns is not the answer. Criminals will never turn in theirs.
10. What state and local issues in your district will you address at the Federal level if you are elected?
Answer: Flooding is huge in our area as well as crime. I believe both need to be addressed. I also think reforming welfare and having a work element to all assistance is vital.

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