



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
Nathan J. Milliron	Texas CD 18

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: I love my country and I am motivated to work hard and support our citizens as we work to achieve the American dream with one another. I am an attorney by trade and I understand the importance of the rule of law and how our government should function, for and by the people. I want the best for my fellow citizens and I can achieve that because of my education and background. I have lived in many places and have befriended folks from all walks of life, from many backgrounds, and with beliefs and ideals spanning the entirety of the political spectrum. My experience has equipped me to support and represent the good citizens of Texas CD 18. I believe we can actually work with one another and build a strong community together. We have to lift one another up and when I am the next Representative in Congress, I will help to bring us together for the greater good. |

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'm running to be the next Representative in Congress because I'm sick of watching the interests of the American people be sidelined by only political interests, misplaced notoriety, and self-gain. I actually believe that our representatives should advance the interests of their constituents (and not themselves) and do the work of the people. Texas CD 18 has been a stronghold for Democrats for years yet little to nothing has actually been accomplished for the people of the district. As Republicans, we can't keep to "friendly crowds," we must challenge the status quo and demonstrate that there is a new way forward to a brighter future. We need to stand on our beliefs and work to convince the community that we can make a difference. I can do that. I also believe I am the only candidate actively challenging Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee on social media. I'm not afraid of her and I want to work hard for all citizens in Texas CD 18. In my opinion, one of the biggest issues impacting this race is that we seem to have lost our sense of community. We need to get that back because together we are stronger and we can come up with workable solutions to advance the country. We can and should tackle border security, healthcare, and immigration reform. We need to continue to bolster our economy, build jobs, and lower taxes. We need to support our first responders and our military because we are (and should continue to be) the best and strongest country in the world. We need to be fiscally responsible for future generations.

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

Answer:

Border security and immigration – immigrants must follow the law and gain legal access to our country; anything less would be unfair to legitimate, tax-paying citizens of the United States.

Healthcare and lower drug costs – we are the greatest country in the world and our citizens deserve access to basic healthcare that the states can help to administer; we need innovation, business savvy and businesses that will focus on the United States and its citizens.

Civility and community – we need to rebuild what made America great and be sure that the American dream is alive and well for all, we need to focus on community and support for one another and must stop focusing on our political differences, we must stop being so divided and work to build up ourselves and our country.

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: We need to do the work of the people that elect us. We need to talk to one another. We need to work with one another. We need to find workable solutions to the country's real problems. In this political climate, these solutions are not likely to come from the far right or the far left. We need to strive to find common ground.

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:** The federal government should not intervene in job creation and should limit its intervention in the economy. We are a capitalist country and I believe our economy must necessarily be driven by the markets and our business enterprises. The government needs to give businesses the tools to succeed (and be willing to let them fail), to grow the economy, and ensure we all succeed together. I don't believe in increased taxes and fees. When we build our communities and people up, we can cut social programs like Medicaid and reduce wasteful spending with programs like Medicare and Social Security.
6. Should the federal government finance and build the border wall with Mexico?
- Answer:** Absolutely, yes.
7. Do you support defunding "Sanctuary Cities"? Should immigration laws be reformed?
- Answer:** We need to defund "Sanctuary Cities" because the rule of law is paramount in the United States. Our legal system must enforce our laws and they must be enforced equally, across the board. Our citizens cannot be held to one standard and illegal immigrants to another, lesser standard. We can and should provide a long term path to citizenship for those that contribute to our country, but we cannot do so by sacrificing the bedrock of our principles, namely the rule of law.
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:** We are the greatest country in the world and I believe that our citizens are entitled to basic healthcare. We need to open up our markets and let healthcare systems and insurance companies compete with one another, across state lines and otherwise, and let economic drivers control the market. I believe this competition will foster lower healthcare and drug costs, making healthcare more affordable to our citizens and also reducing the burden on many of our social programs.
9. Are any additional federal actions needed to change or enhance Federal gun laws?
- Answer:** I believe the federal government should enhance background checks to insure that those involved in violent criminal activity should not be permitted to own firearms. Pending successful background examination, I don't believe in additional restrictions on law abiding citizens.
10. What state and local issues in your district will you address at the Federal level if you are elected?
- Answer:** I believe that the citizens of Texas CD 18 would benefit from educational initiatives aimed at improving our community and increasing the median income. I would consider school choice and voucher initiatives. We also need to continue to expand and allow business interests in the district to thrive. This will promote new and better jobs for our citizens.

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