



Questions for Candidates for US Senate 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
Dwayne Stovall	United States Senate

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

- Please describe the qualifications and experience that make you the best candidate for position for which you are running.

Answer: In addition to being a 54 year old, 6th generation, Texan who meets the minimum requirements listed in the Constitution of the United States, I also have a deep historical knowledge of this office, which was intended to be, as George Mason described, a “mechanism of self-defense” for the States. This is why I will put the best interests of Texas first, and not the interests of elites in the DC swamp.

I have been in business for almost 25 years. I have risked my own money to start businesses, created jobs, and made payrolls, all of which gives me a level of real life experience with government interference in the economy that the incumbent will never know.

I have traded construction equipment internationally since the 90s, and have a solid grasp of monetary policy. I understand the negative effects our debt-ridden system of "print and spend" has on the value of our dollar, our cost of living, our economy, and the economies of other countries. The incumbent has shown no such understanding.

Additionally: I am a lifelong [r]epublican, and have been a delegate to the RPT State Convention numerous times. I helped make abolition of abortion a legislative priority, and even authored two of the planks in the current Party platform (Last line of #67, and #323).

I ran for U.S. Senate in 2014 and, with zero name recognition, and only 70,000 dollars, I garnered nearly 11% of the Republican Primary. Btw: my message has not changed.

The difference this time is that I have a 23 person committee with nearly 1,500 volunteers from all over Texas, which is by far the largest campaign in the State.

John Cornyn can keep that swamp money. I'll take liberty loving Texans-Tejanos-TeXians every time.

2.	<p>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).</p> <p>Answer: Above all others, the centralization of power in the hands of a few is the single most significant issue we face. The federal government is too large and too powerful, and divesting power away from it is our only solution. Unlike any other candidate, including the incumbent, I know how to use the mechanisms still available in the Constitution to do just that.</p>
3.	<p>What will be your top 2 or 3 priorities during this upcoming term?</p> <p>Answer: 1) Divesting power away from the federal back to the States. 2) Reining in the Judicial Branch (SCOTUS).</p>
4.	<p>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?</p> <p>Answer: According to the Constitution of the United States, it has no role whatsoever in job creation or intervening in the economy.</p>
5.	<p>Polls indicate that illegal immigration is a top campaign issue. What ideas do you have to address the public’s concern on this issue, such as funding the border wall, amnesty, defunding “Sanctuary Cities”, etc.?</p> <p>Answer: Amnesty and “Sanctuary Cities” are both non-starters. Each disrespect both the law and every immigrant who came here the right way.</p> <p>Donald Trump campaigned across Texas on two promises: to build a wall to help secure the border, and to drain the swamp. Texas responded by electing him with almost a million-vote margin. Regardless of what John Cornyn has said so many times to the contrary; Texans want a wall. The border must be secured - in a serious way - to protect the lives, liberty, and property of Texans, while allowing for lawful travel and commerce at the legal ports of entry. John Cornyn has had almost two decades to take a stand for securing Texas. He has proven he never will.</p> <p>Along with supporting the wall, I will push shutting down every unconstitutional (illegal) refugee resettlement program which do nothing more than fund the migration of non-citizens with the earnings of U.S. Citizens, then deposits those non-citizens (refugees) into States against the will of the citizens of those States.</p> <p>I will push to make sure there is no one with an "overstayed" visa. And last, but not least, I will demand that the Congress start securing our own borders, and stop sending our friends and family members around the earth to fight, and possibly die in unconstitutional and undeclared wars. Enough is enough.</p> <p>We Texans know that a wall is not the “fix-all” for border security, but we also know that a wall will be a huge component of that security, and we have no other choice. The welfare state has become so large, the cost to Texans for dealing with illegal aliens has gotten so high (over 12 billion and rising), the war on drugs has proven itself such a galactic failure, and the number of criminals crossing our border has increased so much, that we Texans are finally ready for a more aggressive approach to protecting our lives, liberty, and property.</p> <p>Drain the swamp!</p>

6. 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:** There is no part of the ACA that is constitutional. Not one part. The Constitution of the United States gives the federal government no authority whatsoever to manage the healthcare industry, much less any other industry. The idea that the healthcare needs of over 330 million citizens should be managed by just a few hundred elites in a town far, far, away is both illogical and insane.
- Repeal the ACA its entirety, remove the federal government altogether, return that power to the citizens of the States, and rightfully allow them to manage this issue as they see fit. That is the first step in making healthcare affordable. This is a State issue, period.
- Furthermore, it is precisely because the federal government is involved in healthcare that it is so expensive. Under the current system, there is no downward pressure on prices, meaning, patients (customers) are not part of the pricing mechanism.
- For decades now, pricing has only involved members of the industry and their friends in government. Patients (customers) have been told to "take it or leave it". If the government were removed from being illegally involved in our healthcare and not allowed to unnaturally prop up prices, people would only pay for what they could afford, and the cost of healthcare would necessarily fall to a legitimate market level.
- What are we afraid of, low cost healthcare?
7. Polls indicate that faith/trust in the US Congress is very low. What can be done in the US Senate to restore the public's faith/trust in the US Congress?
- Answer:** 1) DRAIN THE SWAMP OF PEOPLE LIKE JOHN CORNYN. 2) Divest it of power.
8. Do you support defunding Planned Parenthood of all federal funds?
- Answer:** The Constitution of the United States gives the federal government no power whatsoever to take tax payer dollars and fund private industries, businesses, or charities.
- We are going bankrupt. We have over 22 trillion in debt, and over 300 trillion in unfunded liabilities, that is being foisted onto the backs of we everyday common citizens, and DC Swamp Dwellers like John Cornyn have supported every single dime of increased debt and spending. Yes, defund Planned Parenthood – completely.
9. What further federal actions are needed on the “War on terror”? Should Federal Gun laws and restrictions be tightened?
- Answer:** Federal actions should start with securing the border in a serious way.
- Is terrorism a threat, yes, just as it always has been, but DC’s “war on terror” has become the perpetual boogeyman for controlling the masses and getting us to support having our friends and family members deployed around the planet to fight, and possibly die, in undeclared wars.
- Is the threat of terrorism serious, yes, but do we need to be the policemen of the world, no.

10. What state and local issues for Texas will you address at the federal level if you are elected?

Answer: In general, I will push to remand social issues back to the States, allowing the citizens of Texas, along with the citizens of every other State, to manage these issues according to their values and traditions.

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