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
Virgil Bierschwale	U.S. Senate

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: Nobody understands better what is happening in the jobs situation in America, and Texas and what we are being told via the employment / unemployment numbers is nothing but propaganda – this short video will help you to understand what is happening in our best jobs that America has to offer: **https://youtu.be/fXFdnbZPBDQ**

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: Free Trade Agreements that send our jobs to other countries, a tidal wave of non-immigrant guest workers which forces our people here at home out of work, homelessness which is increased because of these two.

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

   Answer: Free Trade, Non-Immigrant Guest Workers, Homelessness

4. 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: We need a government that realizes it is up to them to balance the needs of our business community against the rights of our citizens. Our economy, while it looks great from a stock market perspective, is the worst it has ever been for our citizens – At this point, we need to support our citizens by finding a way to create jobs which will decrease the need for social programs, and we need to tax those who are sending our jobs to other countries and importing non-immigrant guest workers to take our jobs here at home.

5. 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.?

Answer: We need a wall just like those living behind gated walls need a wall to keep the unwelcome out. Illegal is illegal and it needs to be handled by our courts using our existing laws. Sanctuary cities are violating the laws that they swore to uphold and protect, so those making those decisions need to be tried by our courts and if found guilty of violating our laws, sentenced and the sentence carried out.

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: Why are people being forced to pay insurance which is really all that it does.

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: Term limits to force those who will not work to balance the needs of our businesses against the rights of our citizens.

8. Do you support defunding Planned Parenthood of all federal funds?

Answer: Yes

9. What further federal actions are needed on the "War on terror"? Should Federal Gun laws and restrictions be tightened?

Answer: We should have a mandatory draft of two years so that all citizens become comfortable with gun safety and will have the ability to protect their families which will go a long way on this war on terror.

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

Answer: Jobs, Homelessness – They are both related very closely and are not receiving the attention that they deserve.

BY RETURNING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, THE CANDIDATE ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBLITY FOR ALL ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. THE ANSWERS ON THE FOREGOING REFLECT THE CANDIDATE'S BEST EFFORTS TO ANSWER THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HONESTLY AND DIRECTLY.

I AM BANNED from working as an American Software Developer in America, partly because of my age and because of the H-1B and other non-immigrant guest worker programs where we import more workers than we have jobs for!

I am a Navy Veteran.

I taught myself electronic repair and computer programming.

From 1976 until 2003 I never went a day without work.

From 2003 until 2010 I could only find a small project each year.

From 2010 until 2016 NOBODY would hire me so I attended the **VRAP** program where the Dept. of Labor and the Veterans Administration guaranteed me employment assistance to get back to work.

I am still working as a janitor at the VA while I read in the news that the Dept of Labor and other government agencies hire H-1B's instead of veterans like myself that could do the work.

If you don't believe me...read Hilarie Gamm's Book: Billions Lost

- it explains how all the Tech Jobs are leaving the US.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **America is being lied to:** Corporations tell Washington and the media that America doesn't have the intelligence, the skills or the talent required for jobs, while American workers with the skills and talent are being laid off in favor of cheaper labor from abroad
- **American workers** are systematically being laid off and **required to train their foreign replacements**
- **American workers are required to sign non-disclosure agreements** in order to get severance pay in return for training their foreign replacements
- **The displacement of American workers has persisted silently** over the past two decades with the greatest harm to women, minorities, and college graduates
- **Foreigners on F-1 student visas on OPT get FICA-tax-free jobs** making foreigners more attractive and cheaper to hire than American students
- **Americans workers are being fired for not being complicit** when foreign managers ask them to make a layoff list
- **More than 70% of Silicon Valley tech workers are foreign born**
- **Foreigners in the U.S. are directly lobbying Congress and lying about their resident status** to change our immigration laws: HR1044/S386 reduces diversity in immigration and will further hurt American workers
- **American Workers Coalition - AWC - is the leading advocacy group in Congress** – fighting for American Citizens - one office at a time - providing the facts - working hard everyday to stop the sellout of American jobs

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Fighting the sellout of American STEM jobs

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Support HR3564 to END OPT NOW!

HR3564 – The Fairness for High-Skilled Americans Act

OPT has grown 400% -- now bigger than H1B

- OPT is a jobs program that allows foreign F-1 visa holders to get tax-free jobs
- OPT was NOT authorized by Congress
- OPT is not merit based; any F-1 visa holder is eligible for OPT
- OPT is unlimited in number; there are NO caps
- OPT is unlimited in scope: Any job/multiple jobs can be taken.
- Neither the employer nor the F-1 worker pay the 16% payroll taxes
  (Medicare, Social Security & Federal Unemployment Insurance). They each pocket savings of 8.25% of payroll.
- OPT costs American taxpayers **$3 billion** each year
- OPT allows foreigners to maintain their F-1 visa status and work in the US indefinitely
  (12 months initial OPT period for any F-1 visa holder; 24-month extensions for each STEM degree earned.)
- Less than 50% of U.S. STEM grads are landing jobs in STEM
- Every U.S. company has a 16% financial incentive to hire OPTs

OPT is replacing U.S. citizen college graduates with foreign graduates

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