



Questions for Candidates for Texas Attorney General Conservative Coalition of Harris County

Our questionnaire is for candidates 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
Ken Paxton	Attorney General

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 in your political race.
Answer: My proven success against the Biden administration, and specifically on the border and immigration-related cases makes me the most effective and best candidate to continue as AG. My record of effectiveness and success against this reckless and liberal administration and their efforts to take away Texans' fundamental freedoms speaks for itself. I am deeply devoted to America's founding values and the conservative values Texans hold dear. I have a deep passion and respect for our U.S. Constitution that I've shown through my previous service in the Texas House, Senate, and now as Attorney General.

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: My office is the frontline in the battle against the Biden administration's attempts to squash our liberty and values, and I am honored to fight for Texans and the fundamental freedoms we hold dear. I also fight to ensure our laws are respected and seek to hold those who violate them accountable. Holding the Biden administration accountable for their lawless agenda is my top priority. I think we're going to keep fighting this fight aggressively through 2024 when Biden and Kamala are voted out of office. It's a major undertaking that I have the experience and vision to fight successfully. I also am proud to have the endorsement and support of President Donald J. Trump. He could count on me to deliver for him, and his unwavering support means a great deal to me personally. To have the support of a fearless leader who is so beloved by Texas conservatives is truly humbling.

3. What will be your top 3 priorities during your upcoming term?
- Answer:**
 Securing our border, fighting Joe Biden's un-American and unconstitutional mandates, and continuing to defend Texas's conservative values like our pro-life and pro-freedom beliefs. join together with survivors of human trafficking and victim advocates to dedicate more resources than ever before to fighting crime in our state and partner with law enforcement to put offenders behind bars.
- I will lead the Attorney General's office in implementing technology to help stop this crime and increase access to victims' services. Together, we will dedicate more resources than ever before to fighting crime in our state. In addition, I will be the lead in partnering with law enforcement agencies across Texas to put human traffickers behind bars.
4. What changes can be made to state Attorney General office's to improve productivity, reduce waste and increase efficiencies?
- Answer:** Our budget is well-managed and fiscally conservative, but we always look for opportunities to cut waste and to eliminate or prevent fraud and abuse. My overall budget is adequate for now, but I'm now fighting the left from two angles: both from Biden's federal government and from lawless deep-blue strongholds right here in Texas. To stop this Democrat squeeze to destroy Texas, I may need more resources moving forward. Since I first took office in 2014, my Agency has recovered tens of millions dollars in civil court and given it back to taxpayers, and thrown many fraudsters in jail after successful criminal proceedings.
5. What issues need to be addressed by the Attorney General concerning election fraud in Texas?
- Answer:** I am vehemently opposed to the Court of Criminal Appeals' irresponsible decision to put the sole power to prosecute election fraud in the hands of liberal district attorneys. Free, fair, and honest elections are the bedrock of our democracy, and in Texas, we take our election process and election integrity very seriously. Unfortunately, the CCA has now empowered local district attorneys with radical, liberal views to have the sole power to decide whether election fraud has occurred in deep-blue cities and counties. What's more, this is just a power grab for the criminal law bar and seeks to consolidate power for the CCA's district attorney and county attorney friends. This ruling will absolutely be devastating for the security of future elections in Texas. If this decision isn't overturned, the 2022 elections will be full of fraud, mischief, and irregularities. I'm already fighting this awful CCA decision, and when I'm re-elected, I will continue to fight this every step of the way and ensure we work to reverse it.
6. In your opinion, does the Federal government have the authority to issue mask and vaccine mandates in Texas? If not, does the state or local government have this authority?
- Answer:** No. I am opposed to any mass, government-imposed mandate. As Attorney General, I was proud to lead efforts against oppressive, illegal city and county declarations that showed a blatant contempt for the citizens and businesses of our great state.

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