



Questions for Candidates for Texas Lieutenant Governor 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
Trayce Bradford	Lt Governor

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 extensive efforts as a volunteer grassroots activist leading Dallas Eagle Forum and Texas Eagle Forum for nearly a decade highlights work completed. I went to Austin to work pro-life, pro-family, pro-priority legislation every week during the last six sessions as well as education and organization of grassroots to also support these priorities. I also served as a state delegate, working for the very priorities we want to see passed. I am prepared to actively work to pass those priorities, not defer to the priorities of tax-funded lobbyist and refuse to allow the government to infringe or take our liberties. I have no desire to be in office in the sense of identity but do want to serve this state and get the people's business done. I currently serve on the leadership team for the Texas Conservative Coalition and participate on several teams assisting others states that are organizing their grassroot-activism.

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: We must have someone that is committed to fight for the people and the priorities of the republican party that are from “we the people”. Texas must be a leader in combating governmental overreach, securing our sovereignty and protecting our children (such as states like Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, just to name a few states, that were willing to pass strong legislation to protect Women’s sports ((we fell short on that one, only high school protection with no recourse for the student and the authority is with the UIL)) Mandates should have been fought from the beginning, never shutting down people’s lively hoods and standing up to the federal encroachment at every turn. That is not what we have and it is time for a change in leadership. What makes sets me apart from the other candidates would be my years of working in Austin as a full time volunteer on legislation from pro-life, pro family issues to national security and its impact on Texas (ie. Border and grid) to fiscal issues and our legislative priorities. My background in Eagle Forum is what helped position me to be able to spend every week in Austin, again as a volunteer, I participated by working a bill from start to finish whatever meetings, hearings and rallying support that entailed. I am also the candidate that has been to the conventions as a state delegate since 2013 and worked and voted on the variety priorities we are discussing today. I have built many relationships with people around the state as well as around the nation including many patriots with subject matter expertise that have been willing to help us on their time and their dime to work for a stronger Texas be it regards the resiliency of the grid or protecting our children.

3. What will be your top 3 priorities with the state legislature during your upcoming term?

Answer: My 3 issues include national security and how it applies to Texas which includes border security and grid security; protecting our children from the attacks via “identity - gender modification or select your identity”, critical race theory and social emotional based learning; and abolish property taxes (rent on something we own) which must include dealing with our spending problem.

Urge the Governor as Commander and Chief of the Tx. National Guard to invoke Article 1 Section, 10 Clause 3. Upon that transaction the role of the Lt. Governor would be to move legislation for funds and for authority. Set up a task force to create an InterState Compact and proceed, don't wait on Congressional approval as operating under an imminent threat not just to our state but to our country. Call on the Attorney General to sue Biden Administration for refusing to fulfill their duties required by the constitution and to protect state security actions. Move the troops back to land we have cede along the border that is currently being used as an open pathway to stroll into Texas illegally, this would be a zone to deter and return these people back to Mexico. Remove license from NGOs that are actually serving as magnets to draw people here and then send them through the country with no real way of tracking them. Declare and define the cartels as terrorist organizations and proceed to handle them that way. We must increase the arrest and prosecution of traffickers, local DA's need to work with OAG who has the resources to do this, not cede power but either use first right of refusal or prosecute concurrently. The level of arrests may be up but the prosecutions are at an unacceptable rate.

Grid security (an issue I began working on in 2013 and every session since) would begin by making sure legislation that address all hazard resilience which would include a Grid Security Commission that would include subject matter experts in those fields and not energy lobbyist nor major donors. Last session Sen. Hall's bill SB1606 has 23 co-sponsors, nearly 3/4 of the senate but was killed in the House in State Affairs.

Protecting are children is something that has to be approached on a number of fronts including making sure strong legislation is passed to protect children from gender modification (another issue I worked starting in 2017, providing model legislation and subject matter experts and yet our most conservative legislators would not file it because it was to controversial)

Education needs to track away from social emotional learning and focus on reading, math, science, history and writing, giving our children skills and confidence to pursue further education and job skills. I would push to remove our state from the National Education Association.

Parents need more transparency on what is being taught including access to all online studies and groups. Making sure parents rights are not overrun in the area of mental health, sex education, indoctrination of division and segregation, gender identity and all “programs” are acsesment must be opt-in for parents so they can choose what is best for their child.

Abolish property tax, during last session legislation was passed that keeps appropriations below population and inflation. With the revenue then being applied to pay down M and O for school which makes over 1/2 of property taxes, we can move to abolish property tax while transitioning to a consumption tax. All this is said with the caveat that we have a spending problem and local schools can not look at the paying down of M& O debt as free money to then spend taxes elsewhere. None of the programs will work to remove property taxes if spending is not in check.

4. What changes can be made to state agencies to improve productivity, reduce waste and increase efficiency? Are there state agencies that can be combined or eliminated?

When we fully employ the Sunset process we can remove waste and redundancies. We must cut the excess on every level!!

5. What changes or improvements in state agencies are needed to handle the wave of illegal immigration coming across the Texas border from Mexico?

Since I am running long here, may I refer you back to question 3 and my answer on the Texas Border issue. We must fight for our sovereignty and we have been bringing legislation since to 2013 on a border compact, just one piece of the puzzle and it has been filed every session by Sen. Hall and it has not moved at all. This is tool in our constitution that is being overlooked by our own leadership.

6. What changes, improvements or alterations need to be made to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, or its associated programs with the advent of Obamacare and vaccine mandates sweeping the nation?

First know their bounds and follow the constitution! We need to cut many of the bloat in this area as it takes up a massive part of our budget. Lest this seems without compassion, this can be done by cutting waste and being proactive on how these agency take legislation and apply protocols and standards.

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Trayce Bradford Bio

Trayce has been a grassroots volunteer for the last 14 years, serving Texas and fighting for conservative principles. She served as President of Texas Eagle Forum for the past 4 1/2 years, and before that served as President for Dallas Eagle Forum for 4 years. Additionally, she founded Tarrant County Eagle Forum in 2012.

During her time as president with Dallas and Tarrant County Eagle Forum, those groups hosted a Federal Senatorial Forum that included all six candidates; educated group members on critical subjects such as human trafficking, pro-life issues, religious liberties, and security for Texas Grid - to name just a few. She currently serves as the Eagle Forum National Issues Chair on Human Trafficking.

Trayce Bradford is a wife of 31 years, mother of 7, grandmother of 3 and a native Texan and faithful citizen of these United States of America.





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