



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
Martin Etwop	Texas 2nd Congressional District

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 in your political race.
	Answer: My biggest qualification is that I am a dad afraid for what the future holds for his children and I will do anything to protect them, including going to Congress to fight tooth and nail for them. I am also a concerned citizen who is afraid of what the future looks like because I have lived through it before. That is why I am the best candidate for this race.

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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: Our most significant issues are socialism (Marxism/Communism), irresponsible spending, and loss of individual liberties. I am running for this position because I have lived through the effects of what America is so easily accepting today and I cannot afford to sit back and wait for its full effect to have its way in America. And that is why I am the best candidate, because I have lived through socialism, I have lived through government controlled liberties, where the government decides who can speak and who cannot speak, who can own a weapon and who cannot, who can and cannot own a business. I have lived through all that we are starting to see in America today, it is like dejavu for me all over again, and I do not want to go through that again, neither do I want my 3 children going through it. Like I always say, I do not want my children growing up in "Uganda" in America. Because of this, I have the greatest stake in the game, and I will fight the hardest to make sure this does not happen.

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3.	What will be your top 2 or 3 priorities during this upcoming term?
	Answer: Fiscal responsibility, Immigration Reform and Critical Race Theory (CRT is hatred disguised as teaching history).

4. Please describe what you believe is the proper role for the federal government in job creation and intervention in the economy.
- Answer:** The Federal government has always been a great help in providing research in novel ideas that the private sector cannot, for instance the internet and space exploration, but after they have helped create these new industries, they should pull out of it and leave it to the private sector to fund the rest of it. The government should only fund new technology that they think will benefit the general public, but which the private sector cannot yet afford to or do not yet understand.
The FEDs should only intervene in actual emergencies like the 9/11 attacks to prevent the economy from going into a free fall, not bail out big corporations. After the economy has held up, the FEDs should immediately withdraw. They should not be in the business of deciding which companies crash and which ones survive, that is the role of the free market.
5. Please describe your plan for balancing the federal budget. What budget items need to be cut (i.e. social programs) and what taxes and fees need to be increased?
- Answer:** We need a balanced budget amendment. Next we need to eliminate some Federal departments like the IRS, Department of Education and the FBI. There are so many role duplications in the Federal government, for instance FBI and US Marshall Services, IRS and the Treasury Department. Eliminating these duplications will save on payroll, and logistics funding which will cut down on Federal spending. Next we get rid of Obamacare funding. We also need to make sure that every foreign aid that we give to a country is justified and directly supports our national interest, otherwise such spending must be cut because we cannot fund the whole world. We also must justify our contributions to organizations like the UN, WHO, the IMF and World Bank, otherwise, cut these expenditure All the liberal expenditures such as clean energy subsidies must be cut.
6. Should the federal government finance and build the border wall with Mexico? Should they allow the remaining materials from the Trump administration to be used by the state of Texas?
- Answer:** A nation's sovereignty can only be guaranteed by the security and safety of its borders. So yes, as guardians of our Federal system, the Federal government should build and complete the Southern border wall. And yes, the remaining materials should be given to Texas and the other border states to ensure that the walls remain secure.
7. Do you support defunding "Sanctuary Cities or States"? Should immigration laws be reformed?
- Answer:** Yes and yes. Our current immigration system is broken, coming from an immigrant myself. We need to abolish familial immigration and anchor baby citizenship. We can do this in two ways, by admitting people to immigrate here based on merits and the needs of the country, not based on who is related to who. And for the anchor baby issues, women who are 6 months pregnant or more should not be given visas to come to the United States, unless it is a medical emergency, or if it is for a job or business event which will last less than 30 day.
8. Do you support defunding Planned Parenthood of all federal funds?
- Answer:** Yes

9. Should state or federal gun laws and restrictions be tightened?
Answer: No. Guns are our only way to defend ourselves from tyrannical governments and protect ourselves from criminals, thugs and unscrupulous people who go around threatening, intimidating and murdering people. Without a gun, Kyle Rittenhouse would not have been able to put down the criminals who were threatening his life and the property of the businesses in Kenosha.
10. Do you support or oppose the Build Back Better multitrillion-dollar spending bill before Congress? If not, do you have any ideas about what should be done?
Answer: I oppose BBB. It is just another ploy by the liberals to fund their socialist agenda and add more debt to our children's shoulders to bear in the near future. What should be done is start by passing a balanced budget amendment to put a stop to our stupidity in borrowing from the Chinese Communist Party, and only pass bills that are of necessity for the functioning of a small Federal government, not our currently blotted system, and without the additional taxes on the people.
11. Should the Biden's administration have the power without congressional approval to create and enforce vaccine mandates?
Answer: No. Making laws including mandates is the job of Congress. But even then, medical questions including mandates are state and individual issues. The role of the Federal government is to protect the rights and liberties of the US citizens as provided in the constitution, not create obstacles in the way of the citizens. Health safety and morals are state questions, not federal questions.
12. Should the US Congress legislate that November elections are under Federal control rather than the states regulating their own elections? What is the Federal government's role in setting voting rules and procedures for these elections, if any?
Answer: No, the 50 states are independent states within the union, and they should run their elections how they think works best for their states, as long as they operate within the US constitution. But not like in the 2020 elections where some states governors and secretaries of state changed their election rules in the last minute without following the US constitution election clause found in Article 1 § 4 Clause 1 which gives election powers in each state to the state legislators on the time, place and manner of holding the elections. These unconstitutional change in how the elections were managed affected the eventual result of the election, which I might add illegitimated the election results even though SCOTUS did not see it that way

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Bio:

Martin Etwop is an unashamed Christian conservative born and raised in Uganda during the worst HIV epidemic and war-ravaging periods of that sub-Saharan African nation's history.

As the 4th of 7 children to two high school educators, Martin learned early the importance of stewardship and responsibility. Born right after the fall of dictator Idi Amin, Martin lived through all the wars that ravaged Northern Uganda from 1981 to 2001. For many who watched the Invisible Child documentary "Kony 2012", Martin lived through all that was portrayed in the documentary and more.

Despite all the wars, poverty, disease, and complete chaos around him growing up, Martin's parents taught him the importance of relying on God as the ultimate source of everything. A lesson he has carried on with him till now. From this early lesson, he chose to pursue and share the love of Jesus to the nations around East Africa in his late teens and early twenties. Through this pursuit of serving Jesus, he came to the United States as a missionary 15 years ago, working in the California high desert city of Victorville as a church plant missionary before moving to Hollywood, CA, to continue with his missionary calling.

In addition to working with the church, Martin has also worked in education at a Christian school and in automotive manufacturing at Tesla Inc.

As your Congressman, I will use every ounce of energy and every ability in my power to ensure that our foundations are defended at all times. I will do something about our future as Americans.

Etwop graduated from Liberty University with a Bachelor of Sciences in Business Administration-International Business. He is currently completing his final semester of Law school at Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law.

Etwop is a strong advocate of organ donation. Having himself donated an organ to an American in need 14 years ago.

In 2006, Martin read the story of a mother of 3 who was desperate to save the life of her husband who suffered from end-stage kidney failure. Martin was touched by this mother's plea for a kidney donor to save her loved one. He volunteered to be tested for compatibility, and when he was a match, Martin willingly donated a kidney to a wonderful father who got a new lease at life to play with and watch his two sons and a daughter grow to the responsible young Americans they have become. Today, two of the three children are completing college with plans of going to medical school, while the youngest child is a high school wrestling champion.

Martin and Dena have been married since 2009, and they have two girls, Mercy (8) and Anna (6), and a little boy, Ezekiel (4 months old). They are proud to be raising their children in Conroe, TX.

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Texas 2nd Congressional District

Christian Conservative Republican

My priorities

- Stand against Critical Race Theory.
- Stand up to socialism and Marxism.
- Defending & protecting our borders.
- Supporting our armed forces.
- Defending the unborn life.
- Protecting our liberties.
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Fairtax.
- Quality education and school choice.
- 2nd Amendment; the right to defend oneself

