



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
Dan McKaughan	US House of Representatives, TX CD 8

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: VP of small business (2016-Present); 20 years honorable Naval service (1996-2016).

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: The attack on our Constitution and our American values is leading to a division in this country we might never recover from. We need to restore our government to its original, intended limits; states need to reassert themselves as sovereign; and members of Congress need to adhere to their oath to the Constitution and be only beholden to their constituents. I do not believe the other candidates understand the dire situation our country is in and the urgency with which we need to work to save it.

3.

What will be your top 2 or 3 priorities during this upcoming term?
Answer: Reduce the size and power of federal government through defunding of unconstitutional bureaucracies and agencies. Fight and resist federal overreach. Pass the FAIRTax.

4.

Please describe what you believe is the proper role for the federal government in job creation and intervention in the economy.
Answer: The fed govt doesn't create jobs. Congress should do all it can to remove regulations, restrictions, tax burden so business and the economy can flourish. That's where the government can do something. (BTW, I am a FAIRTax supporter!)

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: First, we no longer permit omnibus spending bills. There is no way to possibly digest and understand everything in those huge bills. I support a Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced budget. Until then, I will not support raising the debt ceiling. I will not vote for legislation that increases the deficit or debt. And I will propose legislation that requires budgets be reduced by some small percent per year (“Penny Plan” or similar).
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: That money is already allocated. The executive order to halt is illegal. The President does not have the authority to change or alter federally allocated monies. I say to Texas, build it. And use that material left here. “Possession is 9/10 of the law.”
7. Do you support defunding “Sanctuary Cities or States”? Should immigration laws be reformed?
Answer: I do not support sanctuary cities. While I generally support local authority and sovereignty, harboring criminals of federal law should be punished.
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
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: Oppose. If the Fed govt wants to fund infrastructure, the Congress should only submit legislation for specific aspects of infrastructure. No more giant omnibus bills. Specific bills only. And that applies to all legislation when I’m in Congress.
11. Should the Biden’s administration have the power without congressional approval to create and enforce vaccine mandates?
Answer: No entity has that authority.
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: The time, place and manner of elections is granted to the states, yet the Constitution says the fed govt by law can alter those regulations. That’s a prickly point, as I firmly believe in the sovereignty of the states.

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Once this questionnaire has been completed, please email it to:

alex@cchc-pac.org

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“As a retired U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander, I swore an oath a quarter century ago to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against enemies foreign and domestic. For me, that oath will never expire.”

I'LL PROTECT

- The Constitution
- The Rule of Law
- Our Borders

I'LL STOP

- Inflationary Spending
- Crime in Our Cities
- A “Marxist Agenda”



**“I’m Asking for YOUR VOTE - WE’RE TAKING BACK
OUR COUNTRY” — Dan McKaughan**

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Our nation is under attack. We can no longer sit by and just complain as our Constitution is trampled, our liberties are stripped, and our nation is destroyed from within.

It is time to go on OFFENSE. It is time we boldly fight the radical left's agenda to dismantle our great Nation.

I have the plan to take this fight to Washington, stop the fundamental transformation of our Republic, and defend you and your family from tyranny.



Fight for the Constitution and Stop the Tyranny



Secure the Vote and Restore Trust in the System



Fight the Attacks on our Values, our Families, our Liberty



Drain the Swamp and Unify the Republican Party



Fight the Deliberate Collapse of our Economy



Return Integrity and Honor to DC

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Who I am:

- ★ Graduate of Montgomery High School
- ★ 20 year Naval Officer (US Naval Academy graduate, helicopter pilot)
- ★ VP of Small Construction Business



Why I am running:

- ★ Nation is on a dangerous trajectory
- ★ Societal moral decline with accompanying trend towards more government overreach
- ★ People feel hopeless and angry because their nation is being taken from them
- ★ Rekindle faith in leadership and representation



What I stand for:

- ★ Constitutional principles of governance
- ★ Liberty of the individual, Restoration of states' rights, Reduction of government overreach
- ★ Abolition of income tax and IRS

America is on the edge of a knife. We can either let it be taken from us, or we can fight for it. Our inalienable rights-Life, Liberty, the Pursuit of Happiness-endowed to us by our Creator, enshrined in the Declaration of Independence, and put into effect by our Constitution are under attack by people who hate freedom and liberty.

I swore an oath 25 years ago to support and defend the Constitution. I have never reneged on that oath. Once again there is a need to serve this nation and her wonderful people. We are a government of, by, and for the people. Together let's get the government out of our lives and put it back in the box in which it belongs.



Grace and peace,

Dan McKaughan