



## 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
Mike Philips	Texas 8th 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.
	<b>Answer:</b> Qualifications: Proven leadership skills, Proven moral, physical and political courage, and success in virtually everything I have done in life through hard work and God's grace.
	Experience: I walk the walk. I served my country on the tip of the spear by being a Marine in the Far East. I served in NATO. I aggressively worked for the Ministry of Defence of Taiwan. I worked in and out of government at the managerial and executive levels in places like NASA, DARPA, MCI and Sprint. I have signed the face of paychecks as a small business owner.
  
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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).
	<b>Answer:</b> Values: Our conservative values are being eroded by people in Congress who won't stand up and fight for them. I am running to change the status quo. Leadership: For over 30 years I successfully led teams of men and women (25 - 200) in military and civilian roles. I understand what is actually needed by my country right now. We must balance the budget and save Social Security. We must finish the border wall. We must permanently end abortions through a Constitutional Amendment and we must stop the "social" nonsense that is destroying our country.

3. What will be your top 2 or 3 priorities during this upcoming term?
- Answer:**  
 A. Abortion. I will support existing legislation to end abortions and I will submit a Constitutional Amendment to make sure we permanently end this abomination.  
 B. Illegal Immigration. I will submit legislation to complete the border wall with Mexico.  
 C. Social Security. I will submit legislation to save social security before the average Social Security check is cut \$440 per month.
4. Please describe what you believe is the proper role for the federal government in job creation and intervention in the economy.
- Answer:** The government should not engage at all in the economy. Their attempts to create jobs and pick winners and losers has utterly failed. They should get out of the way of our economy and get rid of many if not most regulations.
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:** I have written two books on this subject and the necessary budget cuts change with time and circumstances. I will list a few that always make sense to me. First there are departments in our government that don't produce or accomplish much like the Department of Commerce, State Department, Interior and Education. I would cut their budgets by about 99% until they demonstrate their worth. Social Security must be saved by taking several action such as simplifying the whole system, raising FICA on payrolls and raising the retirement age. The 600K civilians in the DoD could be put in uniform. Over half are veterans. Long term contracts and procurement of less expensive and more durable aircraft and ships could save the DoD over \$50B without cutting anything. We can reduce the debt and deficits to save even more.
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:** Yes. We must finish the border wall and Texas should get the unused materials. If the border wall is not finished, then in 40 years up to 80M of the current 129M residents of Mexico could cross the border at the 2021 rate and swamp the United States with 80M illegal immigrants and 120M newborn babies and over 10M grandchildren. By 2060 there could be over 280M Hispanics living in the United States compared to 300M non Hispanics according to Census Bureau data.
7. Do you support defunding "Sanctuary Cities or States"? Should immigration laws be reformed?
- Answer:** Yes. Absolutely. One of the main reasons for sanctuary cities is to repopulate places like Baltimore that went from 950,000 residents down to 600,000. Detroit and so many other badly managed cities are just empty shells. It is not the job of American taxpayers to fund the repopulation of failed cities.
8. Do you support defunding Planned Parenthood of all federal funds?
- Answer:** Yes. Absolutely. I oppose abortions and Planned Parenthood is one of the primary sources of abortions.

9. Should state or federal gun laws and restrictions be tightened?  
**Answer:** No. we don't have a gun problem. Guns stop violence.
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 the plan. Has anyone but me read this thing. It is a total waste and nothing like it should be done to replace it.
11. Should the Biden's administration have the power without congressional approval to create and enforce vaccine mandates?  
**Answer:** No. if you dig deep into the two courts that oversee problems with vaccines and "countermeasures" you will find that the government is sending all cases regarding COVID 19 to the Countermeasures Court. This thing is not a real vaccine. It is a therapeutic and it has a significantly high failure rate.
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 Constitution is clear that this is a State's Right.

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