



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
Taylor M. Whichard IV	Texas Congressional District 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: I am Petroleum Engineer, and currently the Director of Public Works. I know how to identify, define, and solve problems with common sense solutions based on facts. I operate based on facts, numbers, and common sense. US Congress needs more hard working Americans with Engineering backgrounds to help cut spending without needing to cut the programs.

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: Uncontrolled social spending, border security, election security, and Education. I am running as an America-First candidate that needs to protect this great Republic and preserve our freedoms for the future generations of this great nation. What differentiates me from the other candidates is that I have an Engineering Degree, currently employed and have worked for Corporate America my entire career.

3. What will be your top 2 or 3 priorities during this upcoming term?

Answer: My top three priorities this term are education reform (school choice), having a balanced budget and start living within our means, and securing our borders and elections.

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 needs to let the free market be free. They need to reduce corporate taxes to allow companies to reinvest in America, and to provide their employees with higher wages.

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:** In it's simplest form, it is figuring out what money is coming in and that dictates how much goes out. I would start by stopping federal aid to countries that have publicly stated their disdain for America. Then we would stop federal subsidies to green energy companies, then go and cut social program funding without eliminating the program itself. No taxes and fees need to be raised.
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, the federal government should finance and build the border wall. The federal government's sole purpose is to protect life, liberty, and property. The federal government should absolutely give the materials to Texas so we can finish the wall on our soil.
7. Do you support defunding "Sanctuary Cities or States"? Should immigration laws be reformed?
- Answer:** I absolutely support defunding sanctuary cities. They are clearly violating federal law by harboring known criminals, and aiding and abetting known fugitives. Immigration laws should be reformed. Our country was founded and built by immigration, and we need to continue that tradition. We need to finish the wall, then build a more comprehensive vetting system while reducing the cost and time it takes for someone to become a citizen.
8. Do you support defunding Planned Parenthood of all federal funds?
- Answer:** If they provide abortions as a form of birth control, then absolutely we need to defund Planned Parenthood. Having an abortion as a means of birth control is an abhorrent act.
9. Should state or federal gun laws and restrictions be tightened?
- Answer:** Absolutely not. In fact, there a few states with such restrictive gun laws, that the federal government needs to step in and make sure they aren't violating their citizen's constitutional rights aren't being infringed.
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 am adamantly against the Build Back Better plan. It is an overwhelmingly inflated piece of legislature that only funds special interest projects and unproven green technology. Our hard infrastructure (roads, bridges, drainage, water & sewer) is aging and crumbling. We need to help invest in these hard infrastructure projects first, then help fund the science and engineering to make green energy more economically viable. Absolutely no infrastructure bill should ever be close to a Trillion Dollars.

11. Should the Biden's administration have the power without congressional approval to create and enforce vaccine mandates?
- Answer:** Absolutely not. No administration should ever be allowed to dictate anything to the American People. All the federal government's role should have been during the pandemic was to provide the American People with the facts, personal protective equipment, and vaccines. The people who chose not to wear a mask, or chose not to get a vaccine shouldn't have been victimized the way they have been.
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:** Absolutely not. Their role in voting process is to make sure that election laws are constitutional, and to certify the results once they are satisfied that no irregularities occurred during the process.

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Taylor M. Whichard IV: Why I'm Running For Congress

I'm Taylor Whichard, a proud Texan and Petroleum Engineer by trade, and I'm running for Congress to protect and defend this great Republic. Our country is at a crossroads... vaccine mandates, uncontrolled spending, and the debt we're passing onto our kids and grandkids, and an administration that resents hard-working Americans. What congress needs more than anything is a strong Conservative Fighter with a hard-working pair of hands, who will lead against the Radical Left and hold Weak Republicans accountable. I pledge to be that Conservative Fighter. I am laser-focused on continuing the America-First agenda, stopping the socialists, and securing America's borders. You better believe we are starting with completing a big, beautiful wall on Texas soil.

I can no longer just sit by and complain. The time for action is now... to protect the future of this country for our children and grandchildren. I will not watch our Constitutional freedoms be eroded one by one without putting up a fight. I will fight to protect small businesses. I will fight to bring price transparency to the Healthcare system. I will fight to bring School Choice to all parents and children. I will fight for Term Limits to remove the feckless career politicians. Most of all, I will fight for America First... always.

Our education system is the foundation for this great nation. We need to bring it back to the basics of reading, writing, arithmetic, and factual based history. We need to remove all one-sided political ideologies from the class curriculum and stop the sick and twisted indoctrination of our children through Critical Race Theory. Our children have always been, and will always be our future, and their education is paramount to the success of this country.

Our Healthcare system, while one of, if not the best in the world, is headed downhill. The price of healthcare has been increasing annually, while the quality of service has diminished. People are waking up every day to this sad reality. Government interventions have failed. We can win again. Price transparency in this marketplace is a bi-partisan path forward, which is only objected to by big pharma and the politicians in their pockets.

Accessibility, accountability, honesty, and hard work are not too much to ask for in a representative. And like you... I'm tired of empty promises. In my time as a Petroleum Engineer, my approach to solving problems is based solely on facts, numbers, and common sense. America has spoken, and it's time for me to step up and offer to serve the great individuals in Texas. I hope to see you on the campaign trail and have an opportunity to earn your vote.

- Taylor Whichard is a current candidate for Congress District 8 located in Willis, Texas.