



## 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
Richard Welch	Texas CD-38

*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:** Veteran, Constitutionalist, Christian and 18 years of Oil and Gas experience
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 Constitutional rights, The economy and inflation, Gas prices and our entire educational system is in shambles
3. What will be your top 2 or 3 priorities during this upcoming term?  
**Answer:** Ending immunity for lawmakers so they can be held accountable for violating our rights, balancing the budget and putting the education back into the hands of parents
4. Please describe what you believe is the proper role for the federal government in job creation and intervention in the economy.  
**Answer:** None. The Federal govt should not be interfering in our private sector
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:** Zero taxes should be increased. We need to cut out our foreign aid, stop bailing out failing Democrat run cities and states and get rid of useless govt programs
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:** The Federal govt is responsible for securing our sovereignty and should absolutely build the wall

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| 7. | Do you support defunding “Sanctuary Cities or States”? Should immigration laws be reformed?         |
|    | <b>Answer:</b> I absolutely do! Failure to uphold the laws of the land needs to be held accountable |
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| 8. | Do you support defunding Planned Parenthood of all federal funds? |
|    | <b>Answer:</b> YES. 100%  |
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| 9. | Should state or federal gun laws and restrictions be tightened?   |
|    | <b>Answer:</b> NO. It is our constitutional right to own firearms |
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| 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? |
|     | <b>Answer:</b> I do not support this at all. This country needs to stop spending money we don't have and on things that are not necessary                   |
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| 11. | Should the Biden's administration have the power without congressional approval to create and enforce vaccine mandates? |
|     | <b>Answer:</b> Absolutely not. Congress is there for a reason and its to keep things like this from happening           |
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| 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? |
|     | <b>Answer:</b> The federal govt should have no role in determining how states run their elections. The government needs to mind their own business  |

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

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