

# Questions for Candidates for Texas State Rep

## from the Conservative Coalition of North/Northwest Harris County

Thank you for taking the time to run for office. A group of Harris County voters have put together a voter guide panel for the purpose of getting to know the candidates in contested races in the north and northwest Harris county areas. We are similar to the League of Women Voters in the sense that we study candidates and put out a voter guide. Please read each question CAREFULLY and enter the appropriate 'letter' which most accurately describes your answer in the box to the far right of the question. Feel free to add comments (optional and encouraged) *(Please be as brief, concise, & clear as possible.)*

Your Name Howard H Gano Jr Office Running for State Rep District 148

<p>1. Regarding <b>STATE</b> government's size, power and cost, should we ... Increase it with inflation and population increase, freeze it or reduce it? and why? Possibly a COLA adjustment should be the limit. should have zero budgeting and accountability with a super majority to increase beyond COLA.</p>	<p>Increase Freeze Reduce Undecided</p> <p>I</p>
<p>Comments:</p>	
<p>2. Do you support state licensing of professions .... such as electricians, builders, loan officers, etc.? Why? No, I think that the professions can be certified or licensed by their peers.</p>	<p>Support Oppose Undecided</p> <p>Oppose</p>
<p>Comments:</p>	

<p>3. Do you support the original intent or evolving interpretation of the US Constitution? I am for original intent. If you are going to change the Constitution, it should be according to the process of a constitutional amendment and ratification by the states.</p>	<p>Original Evolving Undecided</p> <p>O</p>
<p>Comments:</p>	

<p>4. Do you support shifting federal welfare programs from the state government sector to the private sector? Why? No, I believe the</p>	<p>Support Oppose Undecided</p> <p>S</p>
<p>Comments: Administration of federal welfare should be handled by the state. Too much bureaucracy when handled by the Fed. State would decide if private sector is appropriate.</p>	

<p>5. Do you support shifting federal welfare programs to state government? Why? See Above</p>	<p>Support Oppose Undecided</p> <p>S</p>
<p>Comments:</p>	

<p>6. Do you support eliminating all state benefits to illegal aliens?</p>	<p>Support Oppose Undecided</p> <p>S</p>
<p>Comments:</p>	

7.	Which do you tend to support more ... local independent control or centralized efficient control? Why?	<a href="#">Local</a> <a href="#">Central</a> <a href="#">Undecided</a>	Local
Comments:			

8.	Will you vote for or against a balanced budget amendment? Balanced budget is just good common sense.	<a href="#">For</a> <a href="#">Against</a> <a href="#">Undecided</a>	For
Comments:			

9.	Do you support the legalization of marijuana? The costs associated with the criminalization of it are not justified.	<a href="#">Support</a> <a href="#">Oppose</a> <a href="#">Undecided</a>	S
Comments:			

10.	Should Roe v. Wade be overturned? Why or why not? I am pro life with the exception of endangerment to the life of the mother and possibly rape or incest.	<a href="#">Yes</a> <a href="#">No</a> <a href="#">Undecided</a>	
Comments:			

11.	Is economic growth the responsibility of state government? Property taxes should be reduced or eliminated. The new margin tax should be eliminated. All replaced with the sales tax. This would spur economic growth.	<a href="#">Yes</a> <a href="#">No</a> <a href="#">Undecided</a>	Y
Comments:			

12.	Which is more important for government to preserve safety or liberty? Why?	<a href="#">Safety</a> <a href="#">Liberty</a> <a href="#">Undecided</a>	L
Comments: Liberty and the Rule of Law.			

13.	Would you vote for or against a constitutional convention? Why? Against. Too much politics.	<a href="#">For</a> <a href="#">Against</a> <a href="#">Undecided</a>	A
Comments:			

14.	Will you vote for or against Texas state nullification of unconstitutional federal legislation? Please provide a short list any federal legislation, which you believe is unconstitutional.	<a href="#">For</a> <a href="#">Against</a> <a href="#">Undecided</a>	For
Comments: The purchase of General Motors. Health Care mandates. Any unfunded mandates.			

15.	What complications of state nullification are you aware of and provide any ideas to solve some of the "complications".
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Comments:

16. What is your definition of a conservative?

Comments: Ron Paul  
I like the ideas of less taxes, less government, and more individual choices.

17. What have you done in your community to further conservative values?

Comments: I support the Free Enterprise Institute, Foundation for Economic Education, Cato Institute, Institute of Energy Research, Reason Foundation, Atlas Economic Foundation, Texas Public Policy Institute.

18. What qualifications make you the best candidate for US Congress?

Comments:

19. Do you plan to vote as a strict constitutionalist or as a pragmatic state legislature?

Comments: Strict Constitutionalist.

20. What are the top 3 improvements for the Texas Republican Party?

Comments: Eliminating the margin tax. Uniform Insurance Code. Public Choice in Education.

21. What are the enumerated powers as defined by the US Constitution? Legislative, Executive, and Judicial

Comments:

22. Do you support limiting the federal government to these powers plus the powers enumerated by amendments? Yes

Comments:

BY RETURNING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, THE CANDIDATE ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. THE ANSWERS ON THE FOREGOING REFLECT THE CANDIDATE'S BEST EFFORTS TO ANSWER THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HONESTLY AND DIRECTLY.

Once this questionnaire has been completed, please email it (typically **File || Send to || Mail recipient (as attachment)** from Microsoft Word<sup>®</sup>) to:

[brian@crumby.org](mailto:brian@crumby.org)

PLEASE SAVE YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO YOUR LOCAL MACHINE IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE ANY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WHEN YOU ATTEMPT TO EMAIL IT BACK.

Note that if you simply 'Reply' or 'Forward' the original email, you must 'Add Attachment' to attach your saved questionnaire. If you would like technical assistance with the return process, please call 281-687-0928 and ask for Brian.

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