

Conservative Coalition of Harris County – NW Chapter

| CONTESTED SCHOOL BOARD RACES | CF ISD Pos 1 | | CF ISD Pos 2 | | |
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| QUESTIONS | KELLY HORSLEY | TOM JACKSON | ETHEL MAE WOLFE (I) | JAMES HARDIN | CHRISTINE HARTLEY |
| Best Candidate by Panel Vote | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% | 0% | 0% | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% | 0% |
| What are the two main issues facing the district? | Overspending; Debt Incurred | State Funding; Changing Demographics | State Funding; Keeping full Homestead Exemption | State Funding; Reduce teachers non-productive time | State Funding; Teacher retention |
| What is your solution to these problems? | Pay down debt; Eliminate wasteful spending | More State Funds & pursue grants; Change teaching strategies to demographics | More State Funds; Safeguard Cy-Fair Homestead exemptions | More State Funds & more business revenue to ISD; reduce teacher's ISD red tape | More State Funds; Seek alternative ways to retain teachers |
| Are your superintendent's salary and benefits adequate? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Are you committed to reducing waste in your school district budget? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Do you think that the board should reduce overall expense budget of the district during these tough economic conditions? | Yes | N/A | Yes | Yes | N/A |
| Should the school board trustees have term limits? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Do you support smaller government involvement at the local level? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Should any school services be transferred to private sector in order to save money for the district? | Yes | N/A | Yes | Yes | N/A |
| Should any district resources go to parents that home school their children? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

| CONTESTED SCHOOL BOARD RACES | KLEIN ISD Pos 2 | | | | |
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| QUESTIONS | DR. RON BROWN | DAVID M. CLARK (I) | GEORGE EBELT | DON HILBORN | STEVE SMITH |
| Best Candidate by Panel Vote | 0% | 0% | 9% | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 82% | 9% |
| What are the two main issues facing the district? | DID NOT RESPOND | DID NOT RESPOND | Federal vs. State Mandates; Student-Teacher ratios | State Funding; Changing Demographics/Growth | DID NOT RESPOND |
| What is your solution to these problems? | | | More local control of mandates; More state funding and local community resources | Efficient district operations; innovative solutions to access community resources | |
| Are your superintendent's salary and benefits adequate? | | | Yes | Yes | |
| Are you committed to reducing waste in your school district budget? | | | Yes | Yes | |
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To see the complete candidate's responses to our questionnaire, please go to our website listed at the bottom of this page. Panel members reviewed these questionnaires, conducted formal interviews with candidates, and reviewed public information sources in making their decision. Candidates were evaluated based on our 10 core values listed below, their background and experience, and their answers to our panel during the formal interview process and their questionnaires.

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| Panel Members Betty Boren Avery Diron Blackburn Pat Blair John Haessly Norma Jeter Tom Kosh Michelle McKissick Cynthia Murray Sam Oliver Valoree Swanson Marjorie Westmoreland | Core Principles of Conservative Coalition of Harris County (CCHC PAC) 1. Reduce the size, expense and power of government entities. 2. Support for the Constitution and Declaration of Independence. 3. Shift charity in Harris County from government entities to private groups. 4. No more government benefits to illegal aliens. 5. Local control for government powers. 6. Small government requires personal responsibility. 7. Marriage is 1 natural man & 1 natural woman. 8. Life begins at conception. 9. Parents have the ultimate authority regarding their children. 10. Free Markets. | Reminder: School Board races are listed toward the <u>bottom of ballot</u> and have no party affiliation. If you vote straight party ticket, you still must vote for ISD candidates individually. |
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 Please visit the web site to be part of future conservative voter guide panels – be sure to vote each election and vote conservative.