

**UNITED REPUBLICANS OF HARRIS COUNTY PAC  
JUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

OFFICE SOUGHT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS home \_\_\_\_\_ office \_\_\_\_\_

e-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRECINCT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

What other elected offices have you sought or held? \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUALIFICATIONS**

Undergraduate and Legal Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Work Experience (in lieu of answering these questions you may attach a resume containing the information):

How many years have you practiced law? \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the primary areas of law in which you have practiced? \_\_\_\_\_

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List the law firms, governmental agencies or other entities with which you have been employed in the practice of law since receiving your initial license: \_\_\_\_\_

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List the states and federal jurisdictions in which you are or have been licensed to practice law, and the dates you received each license: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your license in “good standing” in each state and federal jurisdiction in which you are licensed; and if not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any board certifications you hold or have held: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Of what professional organizations are you now, or have you been a member since receiving your initial license? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identify the three most important cases or legal matters on which you have worked as a practicing lawyer or judge, and explain their importance: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**COMMUNITY/CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

Please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**REPUBLICAN PARTY ACTIVITIES:**

For what years have you:  
voted in the GOP primary? \_\_\_\_\_  
attended precinct conventions? \_\_\_\_\_  
attended senatorial and / or state conventions? \_\_\_\_\_

In what Republican organizations are you a member?  
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**ENDORSEMENTS**

From what groups have you received endorsements? (professional assoc., civic assoc., etc.)

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Who are your key individual supporters?

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**PREVIOUS CAMPAIGN WORK**

For what Republican candidates have you worked?

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For what candidates of another party have you worked?

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In what non-partisan races or issue referenda have you worked?

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**CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION**

Please give the name of:

your campaign manager \_\_\_\_\_

your finance committee chairman \_\_\_\_\_

your campaign treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

your political consultant \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you expect to spend on your campaign? \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**

Have you signed the "Code of Fair Campaign Practices," a copy of which is attached to this questionnaire?

\_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no)

If not, why not?

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**OBJECTIVES FOR THE OFFICE SOUGHT**

Do you believe that the Republican principles of liberty, personal responsibility, and public accountability play, or will play a role in the performance of your judicial responsibilities? If so, how?

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Do you believe that “justice delayed is justice denied”? If so, how will you manage your court to make sure that justice is not delayed? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you believe that there is a difference between “fairness” and “justice” in the application and administration of the law by a judge? Please explain your answer.

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If you are elected, will assuming this office require you to accept a decrease in annual income?

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**AVAILABILITY FOR INTERVIEW**

Are you available to interview with our PAC committee? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no)

If yes, please select an appointment time on line at our website at [www.unitedrepublicansharriscounty.com](http://www.unitedrepublicansharriscounty.com)

Print and fill out this document then scan and email document to [unitedrepubs@gmail.com](mailto:unitedrepubs@gmail.com)

If you have any questions, please call 713.240.9936

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From United Republicans of Harris County

A very important, but perhaps unnoticed, piece of state legislation was passed in the 1997 session. It was HB 35 (House - Goolsby, Senate - Cain) titled "Code of Fair Campaign Practices". Although, under the provisions of the Bill, the signing of this document is voluntary, its purpose is clear. With so many judicial candidates as well as others in the March Primary, we ask everyone who is seeking support whether he or she has signed one. Below is a sample:

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate and political committee in this state has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional rights to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

- (1) I will conduct the campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to my opponent's record and stated positions on issues.
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's personal or family life.
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, religion, or national origin.
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts; nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opponent.
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our system of free elections or that hampers or prevents full and free expression of the will of the voters, including any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process, and will not engage in any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned candidate for election to public office in the State of Texas or campaign treasurer of a political committee, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct the campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

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Date

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Signature

Note: The cover sheet states "Pursuant to chapter 258 of the Election Code, every candidate and political action committee is encouraged to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. The Code may be filed with the proper filing authority upon submission of a campaign treasurer appointments form.