



MONTGOMERY COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB

CONROE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES - CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Candidate Name: John Robichau
2. Highest Level of Education: BBA in Marketing
3. Current Job Title: Co Owner of Robichau's Jewelry
4. Age: 46
5. Party Affiliation: Republican
6. Religion: Christian
7. Marital Status: Married
8. Number Of Children: 2
9. Contact Email: john4cisd@gmail.com
10. Contact Phone:
11. Campaign Website URL: john4cisd.org
12. Campaign Social Media URL/Handles: Facebook @john4cisd / Instagram @john4cisd
13. Have You Been Finally Convicted of a Felony? No
14. Number Of Years Living in Montgomery County: 41

POLITICAL QUESTIONS:

1. Clubs / Community Organizations You Are a Member Of:
The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion- Pavilion Partners
2. Endorsements You Have Received:
3. Political Action Committees You Have Contributed To:
4. Candidates/Elected Officials You Have Supported for Office and/or Generally Align With:
I am running for a non partisan position on the CISD board which is mean to serve the

community and the students of CISD. My goal if elected as a trustee is to listen to all perspectives and come up with a solution together that is the best for all.

5. Have You Ever Voted in a Democrat Primary or for a Democrat Candidate? If yes, please explain your answer. I have not

6. Have You Ever Donated Money to Democrat Candidates or Organizations? If yes, please explain your answer. I have not, but I have also never donated to the Republican candidates or organizations

OFFICE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

1. Why are you seeking to serve on this Board? As a product of CISD (1996 Graduate of Oak Ridge High School) I am an example of what a great, caring, and supportive public school environment can do for a student. With 2 kids currently in CISD I want to make sure that the same high level that has come to be expected from CISD continues.

2. What qualifications do you bring to this Board? As a small business owner I am able to assess and manage multiple issues at once. I am comfortable navigating the financial landscapes this position would require and the challenges of operating a business in the recent economic challenges. I will use this experience to make fiscally sound decisions.

3. What leadership positions have you held, including elected office and appointments, that you believe would benefit the Board? I was Pavilion Partner President for 3yrs. I am

a co owner in Robichau's Jewelry where I have been in that position for 10 yrs. I help (with my co owner brothers) the day to day dealing as well as the financial, purchasing, inventory, payroll, staffing, training for our business.

4. Do your children (or **did** your children if they are now adults) attend Conroe ISD? If not, can you explain what led you to decide to educate them in an alternative school setting?

I have 2 kids that are currently in CISD

5. CISD has a budget deficit. If the State does not make adjustments in the 2025 Legislative Session to handle this, what is your plan to combat the budget shortfalls? If the state does not make the adjustments in these shortages then as a trustee my plan would be to try and implement cost saving and effective measures, we would need to emphasize essential services. We would need to find ways to help fund public schools without burdening the taxpayers.
6. What is your stance on Governor Abbott's proposed school voucher program, also known as education freedom? Do you plan to campaign for, or against, the program at the Capitol, or do you wish to remain neutral? As a graduate of CISD I am against the voucher program. I believe the state funding for public schools should go to the public schools. The public schools need all the support to help all the kids in our community.
7. The Texas legislature banned biological males from participating in female sports. Do you agree with this decision? Please explain your answer. I believe in a fair playing ground and safety for all athletes. I also feel that my personal beliefs need to be secondary as a trustee for the school board which the number one focus is the students/community. I believe in following the rules and laws that are put in front of us.

8. Montgomery County has a library book policy in place that designates specific areas in the library for adult content, which includes topics on lifestyles that are alternative to the traditional family / heterosexual / two gender unit. Do you agree with this decision? Please explain your answer.

I believe that a public library is essential for any community. I feel that we as a community should support the librarian who has devoted his/her life to helping people enjoy books and reading being able to handle those challenges if they arise.

9. Any final thoughts you would like to share with the Montgomery County Republican Club's audience? As a product of this great public school system we have and a small business owner in the community I am equipped to handle and address the issues that are and will come to CISD. A great public school system not only benefits the students but also the community. I am committed in helping build on the great legacy of CISD and to keep it a pillar of excellence in the Texas public school systems.