

KRIS FRALEY

Candidate for Brazos County Constable Precinct 2
2014 Election Cycle

QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

1. Please tell us about yourself, why you are running for constable; and, what background, education and experience you have had to prepare you to execute the duties of constable. Limit your written response to 400 words or less.

Howdy! My name is Kris Fraley, and I'm asking for your vote to elect me as your next Precinct 2 Constable here in Brazos County. I'm a lifelong resident of Brazos County and am committed to the success of our community. I am married to my lovely bride of 14 years, Jeanne, and we have four incredible daughters (Elizabeth 11, Emily 9, Kristen 7, and Katherine 4). I have had the pleasure of serving the citizens of Brazos County as a law enforcement officer with the Brazos County Sheriff's Office since 1997. I am a member of Central Baptist Church in Bryan, and am very active in our community. I serve as a local 4-H leader, and Chairperson of the Market Goat Division of the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show. I have coached soccer in the Upward Soccer League, and I currently serve as the President of the Aggieland Humane Society Board of Directors. I graduated with honors from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree, and I continued my education and obtained a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Management from Sam Houston State University in 2011. I currently hold a Master Peace Officer's, Master Jail Officer's license, and have 1750 hours of law enforcement specific continuing education. I chose to run for constable in precinct two because I believe I possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities to restore the public trust back to the office by bringing leadership that is built on integrity, professionalism, and service. I ask that you would support my effort to restore the public trust to the Brazos County Precinct 2 Constable's Office by voting Kris Fraley for Precinct 2 Constable on March 4th, 2014.

2. Have you read and are you familiar with the Texas Republican Party Platform? Also, do you have any differences with the platform on promoting individual freedom and personal safety or the subsection on protecting citizens from crime? Ref. pages 14-15 RPT Platform

I have read the Texas Republican Party's Platform on Promoting Individual Freedom and Personal Safety as well as the section on "Protecting Citizens from Crime" and am in agreement with those sections of the platform.

3. What are the key responsibilities of a Constable and how can you improve results in this area?

The key responsibility of the Constable is clearly outlined by the Texas Constitution as that of being to serve the Writs and Warrants issued by the Justice of the Peace Court in their precinct. Currently there are over 2500 unserved Warrants in Precinct 2. I would work to improve this by collaborating with the Justice of the Peace from each precinct, the Constable's from each precinct, the Sheriff, and other parties as necessary to establish a manner by which these warrants are available to be served 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year. Currently warrants are available for officers to serve only when there is someone at the constable's office who can confirm the warrant. Essentially, after 5 p.m. on weekdays, and throughout the weekend, warrants issued by the Justice of the Peace Office and assigned to the constable's office are not available for officers working the streets to serve. When elected I will work to develop a process by which warrants are available to officers to serve around the clock.

4. What is your opinion on the right to carry firearms and also concealed carry on college campuses?

I am a very strong supporter of a person's right to carry. I think that the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution is very clear when it says "the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed".

I also support the ideal of allowing concealed firearms on college campuses, and here is why: When you create "Gun Free Zones" you essentially create "Target Rich Environments" because you have advertised to every criminal (who already shows disregard for our laws) that the law abiding citizens in this area are unarmed and therefore unable to protect themselves from anyone who might chose to harm them. I believe that if a person has passed the necessary background investigation and has successfully completed the required training for carrying a concealed firearm then they should also be allowed to carry on college campuses.

5. How do your personal principles and family values align with most of the Republican principles outlined in the Republican Party of Texas Platform? Please be specific.

My personal principles and values are based upon my Christian Faith. First and foremost is honoring God and his word. I believe that God has created each of us for a purpose and it is my desire that I fulfill the purpose that He has for me while I am here on this earth. Second is my family, as a husband and father of four daughters, I am committed to, and understand the value of marriage and

the sanctity of human life. Third is my community, as a career law enforcement officer, I believe a person has the right to not only feel safe, but be safe in their community. I also believe in a person's inherent right to protect themselves from those whom might choose to do harm to them or their family.