



Candidate Questionnaire

An Initiative of the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce

James Matthew Duerr

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Name (last, first, middle)

Preferred name

US Representative District 27

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Which office are you seeking?

of years in the community

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Why, in your opinion, are you qualified for this office?

Native Texan - Born, raised and live in Corpus Christi, I know the culture and history of the region.
B.S. Ocean Engineering - Texas A&M University , College Station
I know about ports and the oil industry, I am the candidate with extensive experience in industry.
Married for 33 years with two children ; Eagle Scout, Leadership Corpus Christi Class 34 and Past President Leadership Corpus Christi Alumni, Citizen University Class One; Citizen Police Academy, Rotarian, Texas Medical Association Alliance Member.
History of Public service including the following Boards and Committees held:
City of Corpus Christi Citizens for Persons with Disabilities
Board Member Volunteer Center of the Coastal Bend
Board Member Nueces County Appraisal District (Solely responsible for the largest property tax refund in history of Nueces County)
Board of Regent for Del Mar College
My experience to date shows that I am the best qualified candidate for District 27 and I will be your Independent Voice in Congress.

Please highlight your experiences and accomplishments that you feel have equipped you to serve in an elected capacity:

As a former Board Member of the Nueces County Appraisal District I fought an ill conceived building campaign and I stopped the new building and kept the Appraisal District in its current Downtown Corpus Christi location. This took a person who was not afraid to fight ALL the other Board Members. I prevailed and the County Judge certified what I was doing was correct and refunded the largest property tax refund in Nueces County history.
You need a Congressman that will fight for what is right. But, you also need a Congressman who will provide leadership and Work Together for the community. I am well respected and have lifelong friends with the past and current Board of Regents at Del Mar College. We may have voted different on issues sometimes, but we always came together for what was best for the students and for Del Mar College. Del Mar College elections are nonpartisan, we all worked together: Democrats, Republicans and Independents. Just as I did on the College Board, I will bring that Working Together Spirit for ALL of District 27.
Together, We will work together for education and jobs!!!

List your involvement with community organizations over the last 24 months:

Over the last five years I have been focussing on my business and family. So I have not been involved in Community Service as I was in the past. But when a Washington PAC came into our local election and greatly influenced the results, it was my public service to run for office as an Independent.

So for the last 24 months I have been involved in Rotary, the Texas Medical Alliance and running to be your next District 27 Congressman.
God Bless Texas,
James Duerr

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Please rank what you feel are the top 3 campaign issues, explaining your position and why

1. Education - I will be the Education Congressman focusing on Community Colleges and Universities. I will push for skills and craft training to ensure that our industry, medical community and general business has the available workforce for our communities to grow and prosper.
My leadership in education will give students vision of a better tomorrow and thus stay away from drugs and crime once they see the possibilities that are available in our region to have a great job and to raise a family in a safe community.
2. Term Limits - Washington is Broken. The President has term limits, so should Congress. We must have new Congressional Leadership that provides solutions not gridlock. Let's stop Congressmen from being lifelong politicians.
3. U.S. Balanced Budget - The State of Texas has a balanced budget; your household has a balanced budget; we must demand that Congress has a balanced budget.

Additional comments:

God Bless Texas!!!

What are your suggestions to increase voter turnout?

Each Voter needs to tell all their friends, colleagues and neighbors that they finally have an Independent Candidate who is qualified and will represent all of the people. We must strive for "Country Before Party" and the only way we can do that is VOTE. If each informed voter can spend just one hour a week to spread the message to other Citizens, then we will make history and elect the first Independent Candidate for Congress District 27. This election will change business as usual in Washington and once elected I will push for a better system where we have qualified candidates; not candidates that are puppets of the Party and/or controlled by a Washington based Political Action Committee.

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