

**Q9** What are your past political activities (Offices held, candidate, volunteer, etc)

Candidate for School Board (APS 2017)  
Cub Scout leader  
Church service  
Volunteer at Food Banks  
After school Teacher/tutor  
Self-Reliance Facilitator for Starting a Small Business  
Community Relations Director for Non-Profit  
Outreach Director for Non-Profit

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**Q10** Why are you seeking this office?

I will have a better voting record than my opponent. I am just disgusted at where this state is going and I want change. I want to work on Education, Taxes (definitely lowering them), and crime.

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**Q11** Have you or your business, if you are a business owner, ever been the subject of any state or federal tax liens? If yes, please explain.

Yes (please explain):  
I had a lien for personal taxes back in the 90s. I thought my ex-husband paid the bill (he was supposed to pay it.). When I got the lien, I paid it immediately.

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**Q12** Have you ever been involved in a personal or business bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, please explain.

Yes (please explain):  
Yes, my ex-husband and I filed personal bankruptcy in 1991, and then we were divorced.

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**Q13** Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony crime in New Mexico or any other state? If yes, please explain.

**No**

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**Q14** State Budget: New Mexico's state budget provides for the state's recurring expenses such as general management, education, facility maintenance . . . etc. Other expenditures are not recurring, such as road construction, infrastructure expansion, ... etc. What do you think is most important for New Mexico to do when there is surplus revenue?

**Surplus tax revenue should be used to build reserve funds**

Please explain your answer:  
Surplus should be used to build reserve funds or "Rainy Day" funds. Small businesses would not be shutting their doors if we had \$2billion in a so-called rainy day fund.

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**Q15** Legislator funds: Legislators are usually provided funds for specific projects within their districts. How do you think these funds should be distributed to legislators?

Briefly explain your answer :  
This is something I would have to research. If it's distributed equally, then the more economically developed areas would not be getting enough for the projects needed. However, if it is not distributed equally, then those more rural areas will be overlooked. Can it be based on the number of people in the district, the type of project, the expense involved, etc, or even on a case-by-case review of the project?

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**Q16** State Tax Code: On a scale of one (critical) to five (unimportant), how important is it that New Mexico completely restructure its tax code?

(no label)

Comment:

**1 (Critical)**

Taxes are killing us. The taxes here are burdensome and we need relief.

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**Q17** State Tax Code: Are you in favor of the current Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) system for NM or moving to a sales tax?

**Sales Tax,**

Explain your answer:

GRT is hurting small businesses and independent contractors.

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**Q18** Crime: Do you believe that the crime rate and the court's handling of existing laws (sentencing, catch & release protocols, etc.) in New Mexico negatively impacts our ability to attract new businesses and industries to our state?

**Yes**

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**Q19** Energy: What is your position on government mandates for renewable energy like the Energy Transition Act?

**Oppose,**

Please explain your position:

If moving away from our natural resources like oil and gas and moving toward a Green New Deal, then I am against it. If implementing SOME renewable energy can be done without stealing our economic base, then I would have to look at that and research it.

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**Q20** Energy: NM's oil and gas producers were largely responsible for the dramatic increase in state tax revenue for 2019. Do you support effective land and resource management that allows these extractive industries to maximize production and budgetary support for NM?

**Yes**

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**Q21** Regulation: On a scale of one (critical) to five (unimportant), how important is environmental regulation to protect New Mexico's land, air, and water?

(no label)

Briefly explain your answer:

**3**

It truly depends on the regulations. We need to preserve our land, but we don't need overreaching regulations that kill businesses.

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**Q22 Regulation:** On a scale of one (critical) to five (unimportant), how important is it that New Mexico thoroughly review regulations to determine use and usefulness in regards to protecting citizens without unnecessarily overburdening business?

(no label)

Please explain your answer:

**1 (critical)**

New Mexico's regulations are confusing and unwarranted. The regulations do not effectively communicate and they need to be cleaned up and revamped for effectiveness.

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**Q23 Land Grant Permanent Fund:** Do you support or oppose increased distributions (above the current 5%) from the Land Grant Permanent Fund?

**Oppose,**

Please explain your answer:

The NM government is constantly trying to raid the permanent fund. If there are billions of dollars in the permanent fund and they keep trying to raid it, we won't have anything for our budget in future years.

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**Q24 Employment Laws:** What is your position on government mandated employee benefits like sick leave, PTO,... etc?

**Oppose,**

Comments:

Why does the government have the need to tell me how to run my business. If I have a small business of 2 or 3 workers, and even one calls in sick, I don't have the manpower to keep my doors open AND I have to pay them for that? How does that help small businesses? It doesn't.

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**Q25 Employment Laws:** In recent years, legislation is proposed each session concerning the state's minimum wage. Please state how you feel wages should be determined and explain your answer.

**Wages should be determined by allowing the free market or supply/demand to determine an appropriate amount**

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**Q26 Workforce Development:** On a scale of 1 (critical) to 5 (unimportant), how important do you feel is it that New Mexico's higher learning institutions offer technical and trade related degrees and certifications?

(no label)

Explain your reasoning:

**1 (Critical)**

I was a teacher and we were told to push going to college in our classes. I had a student who said to me, "Why do I have to go to college when I just want to turn a wrench. I'm good at it and I like it." I agreed with him. If there were more technical and trade schools, students who want a trade could get a certification and be trained to do what they want to do.

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**Q27** Economic Incentives: On a scale of one (critical) to five (unimportant), how important is it that state incentives for businesses, such as LEDA, JTIP and tax abatement include mandatory achievement requirements for use of the money as well as enforceable claw back parameters, if those requirements are not met?

(no label)

**2**

Please explain your answer:

I am marking it as a 2 because I am not yet familiar with what incentives are given, and what is required. This will take research and analysis before I can make an educated assessment of what is critical.

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**Q28** Do you support an Article V, Convention of States to address proposals that would limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, impose fiscal restraints (balanced budget amendment), and place term limits on federal officials?

**Other,**

Please explain your answer:

I am running for a state seat. Should New Mexico participate in a convention of states legislation and if I were to be called on to participate in such legislation, then I would look at the issues at hand, analyze them and be open to discussion of what needs to be done. I am not for or against it, but I am open to looking at it.

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**Q29** Is there anything else you would like to share about your candidacy or your desire to serve the people of your district?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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