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Q9

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

N/A

Q10

Why are you seeking this office?

My neighbors and friends deserve truthful representation. My Doña Ana County heritage goes back almost 100 years! From wagon trains to automobiles, from horse-drawn buggies to computers. I have been moved by the people of Dona Ana County and their love of family and community. Their fortitude humbles the very core of my being. I am a dedicated mother, wife, grandmother, and businesswoman. I can relate to the issues and I understand the challenges. These are my people.

Q11

No

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.

Q12

No

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

Q13

No

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.

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:

Budget a portion to lower state debts. And build reserve funds.

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?

Equally distributed to each legislator,

Briefly explain your answer :

Each Legislator should receive equal amounts and use these funds to further the growth of their District.

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)

In order to ease the burden of our constituents from being overtaxed, it is critical that serious study is conducted to lower state and local taxes and remove Retirees Social Security Tax. With more income in the wallets of families, more revenue will be generated in the local economy.

Q17

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

Other,

Explain your answer:

Gross receipts tax in New Mexico is a disaster. It, in itself, points directly the cause of the state's historically-poor economic performance – New Mexico consistently ranks near the bottom of all states in average personal income.

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

Q19

Government Mandates: What is your position on government mandates as they apply to businesses?

I oppose government mandates on business because they should be left to make the decisions that allow maximum profit and growth.

Please explain your position:

Renewable energy is a viable source, however, any government mandates suppress the economy and its citizens. It is absurd to remove the natural resources that sustain our state's revenue by 45%.

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,

Please briefly explain your answer:

The NM oil and gas industries are natural resources that are important components of the state's economy. However, the state must not solely depend on these for revenue. As in current times, we see that if careful planning is not made ahead of time, a down turn can devastate the economy.

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:

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Here again, protecting our land, air, and water is important, but government regulations are not necessary to increase awareness.

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:

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New Mexico should be held accountable for regulations regarding citizens and, periodically review regulations to determine if they are still applicable or should be eliminated.

Q23

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

Support

Q24

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

Other,

Comments:

My position is not to implement a government mandate but create a systematic plan for employers to fairly assist employees for sick leave or require time off. Policies of such, these should be determined by the employer not ruled by a government mandate.

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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Please explain your answer:

Government mandates only burden free market.

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)

1 (Critical)

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)

1 (critical)

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?

Yes

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