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**Q9**

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

Candidate, County Chairperson, State Teams, Activist

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**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

Public Service. Have education in social sciences and economics

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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):

No tax liens ever. Small business, ranching, real estate rentals

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**Q12**

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

**No**

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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?

**Other,**

Please explain your answer:

Some surplus savings. Invest in infrastructure and basic capital outlays which improve business climate. And bolster a workforce population with solid work ethics and skills.

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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?

**Distribution based on economic activity and tax income production by county**

Briefly explain your answer :

Activity and GRT criteria creates incentives. A bit of competition helps stimulate activity and opportunities.

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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:

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Let's create some business incentives by tax recapitalization. Give some tax breaks to establish new and expanded businesses. And gradually phase out some individual taxes ... like tax on SS income. Produce wealth as a strategy ... not just acquire state budget by taxing current business and citizen incomes.

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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?

**Gross Receipts Tax (GRT),**

Explain your answer:

I suspect garnered income would be about the same. GRT is easier to collect.

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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,**

Please explain your answer:

Businesses want stable populations and tax receipts not wasted on fighting crime. Reduce crime. Violent offenders should be removed from population. Sorted out for rehabilitation potential. Treated and released upon sentence completion if reasonably ascertained to be safe and productive.

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**Q19**

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

**It is necessary for the government to strictly regulate business operations to assure best practices are enforced and the public's safety and interests are met.**

Please explain your position:

No brainer. Sunshine and wind are being wasted as I write. Extractive resources are a tremendous resource. Use wisely. The cost benefit ratio to extraction will be prohibitive...someday. Prepare now.

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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,**

Please briefly explain your answer:

Let's get their best thinkers to help us devise plans to best use extractive resources and expand renewable energy opportunities too.

**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:

**1 (Critical)**

Again...our land resources are limited. Let's get our best minds from education, industry, science, economics, extractive industries, ranchers to common tables and determine the best ways to move our economy forward and maximize protection of surface and subsurface resources.

**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)**

Review ALL regulations. Keep ones which make sense.

**Q23**

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

**Support,**

Please explain your answer:

We're going to need to tap into this during the COVID Pandemic. Our state economy GDP may suffer 10-20% decrease with decreased tax revenues as a consequence. We are in a mess. Federal government can print money. States can't. We also need to avoid food fight mentality...as we tap into Land Grant pot of money. Will take visionary leadership. Frugality.

**Q24**

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

**Support,**

Comments:

But let businesses have voice to design the programs based on what they can support without going broke. We need solid, solvent businesses....not teetering on brink of collapse due to supporting unsustainable imposed regulations.

**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.

**Other,**

Please explain your answer:

Both. I like 15\$ min wage. But...is it realistic for every business? For example...food service workers who can make much mire by tips?

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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)**

Two dumbest things we've done as a nation are diminished civics education and diminished industrial education. Also...we need industry better involved in planning education curriculums.

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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)

Please explain your answer:

**1 (critical)**

Yes. But do not just throw money at ideas. Monitor And help for success. And do not punish those who take reasonable risks. Some business ideas fail.

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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?

**Yes,**

Please explain your answer:

Especially term limits. We need public servant representatives...not career politicians.

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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?

If we pull together, quit fighting as factions and use our brains...we can reach tremendous economic potentials. Right here, right now...are opportunities galore.

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