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Phone number

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**Q9**

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

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**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

I want to help make positive change in NM.

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**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.

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**Q12**

**No**

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

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**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.

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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**

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Please explain your answer:

Having money in reserves can help in case of an emergency, such as a pandemic. Our state should be self reliant.

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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**

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Briefly explain your answer :  
Typically, the needs of a higher populated area are greater than a county with a lower population. Then we can address needs as they arise for all.

**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)**  
The tax structure of New Mexico is not beneficial for business and deters new businesses from coming to New Mexico.

**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:  
The money is more likely to stay in state with sales tax. GRT hurts NM businesses and makes it more difficult for them to be competitive in a national market.

**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:  
Yes, we want low crime to attract new businesses. Businesses want to come to a place where they feel their businesses and families are safe.

**Q19**

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

**Some mandates are acceptable but should be formulated through a review process that assures goals are met while not hindering or impeding business operations.**

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Please explain your position:  
The government should not force a business to choose one thing. Let the free market take care of it.

**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:  
I support this as long as it is done responsibly, do not destroy our natural resources. The industries can work with the government and help the state.

**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)**

We should protect our land, air and water. This is our home and a beautiful place to live and visit. I believe industries will be responsible to care for our environment.

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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)**

We should protect and care for our citizens. NM should be prosperous and a good place to live.

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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 more money the government gives , the more power they get. I would like to see accountability in how the money is spent.

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**Q24**

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

**Oppose,**

Comments:

It should be up to private businesses. In a good economy businesses compete for labor. That will increase wages and benefits and benefit all.

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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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Please explain your answer:

Free market should dictate.

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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:

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The industry and schools should cooperate so that students can come out and find a job in New Mexico.

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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)

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Please explain your answer:

You are encouraging the private sector to do things in an economically depressed area.

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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:

We need term limits, fiscal restraints, and less government control. We should not have the same people serving in government for long periods of time.

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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?

I love New Mexico and want our state and the people of New Mexico to prosper! I want New Mexico to be a place where people want to come and stay, not leave.

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