# Q7 **Email address Q8** Phone number Q9 What are your past political activities (Offices held, candidate, volunteer, etc) Volunteer on Gary Johnsons Senate campaign Q10 Why are you seeking this office? To achieve liberty in our lifetimes 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: Ideally the budget should be balanced as to not over tax anyone.

#### 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

#### 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)

1 (Critical)

Q17 Sales Tax

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

Q18 Yes

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?

## 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.

Please explain your position:
let the market decide what energy we prefer, not government.

Q20 Yes

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?

### 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)

5 (Unimportant)

Briefly explain your answer:

The government has a horrible track record of "environmental protection". Private land owners have incentive to not pollute their own land. Privatize more land

#### **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)

1 (critical)

Please explain your answer:

Regulations tend to be unnecessary

## **Q23**

### Oppose,

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

Please explain your answer: Completely defend public schools

## **Q24**

#### Oppose,

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

Comments: Let employers complete for emplo

Let employers complete for employees in the free market. Offering benefits as incentives is a choice business owners should decide.

#### **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

Please explain your answer:

The minimum wage should be \$0. Agreements between employees and employers should be made by employees and employers.

#### **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)

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Explain your reasoning:

They should if they want to.

### **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:

5 (unimportant)

Get government out of the way and let businesses rise and fall on their own

## **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:

With the current political climate it may be too risky to open up a convention of states. Stick to the constitution as it is, because it may end up worse off.

## **Q29**

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

I am running on a platform of Guns, Liberty and Capitalism!

Repeal all existing gun laws. Let citizens decide how to defend their lives, liberty and property.

People have a right to live their lives however they choose provided they are not preventing anyway else from living their lives the way they choose.

Capitalism has become a bad word but in reality it is a system of private property and goods and services being traded freely without government interference.