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

County Commissioner, Mayor, Chairman of the San Juan Water Commission

Q10

Why are you seeking this office?

I'm tired of watching Santa Fe send my children/grandchildren into more debt

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

Other,

Please explain your answer:

Our infrastructure & bridges are in need of repair or replaced

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?

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 :

The larger cities have more representation and will automatically get more funds for projects but the smaller cities/communities need those funds also and are equally represented by a legislator

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)

Look at the other states around NM. We are getting killed on every level. My wife and I went to Arizona to start a company after I heard Senator John Arthur Smith say that restructuring our tax is a lot harder than you think. We elected them to do the hard things.

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:

We can't enforce a sales tax on the federal facilities in the state.

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:

Why would you look at a lenient court system in a state you were thinking of moving your business to. I'm sorry but people should be held responsible for their crimes, I believe in the death penalty.

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:

Government should be as less intrusive as possible

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:

What are we going to run this state on without these funds?

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)

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Briefly explain your answer:

We are over regulated and they are overfunded

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:

Government regulations needs to be looked at and needs to get out of the way in many cases.

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 rainy day is here

Q24

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

Other,

Comments:

I'm not for very many government mandated anything. I believe good larger companies can negotiate in good faith with it's employees but small mom & pops can't afford many of these items

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:

Many of these low paying jobs are not meant for a family of 6. They are meant for a college or High school student.

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)

Explain your reasoning:

I've never seen a lawyer change a tire or work on his electrical system at his home. I've never seen an OB fix his sewer system. These trades are 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)

Please explain your answer:

1 (critical)

Too many times these deals are done in the back room and what someone gets away with is criminal

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:

Amen, we have the same problem in Santa Fe. I balance my household budget, and term limits would solve lots of problems.

Q29

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

We must teach our citizens how to fish, because we have been feeding them fish for way to long.
