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Phone number

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**Q9**

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

I am a first time candidate. I have no prior exposure to political office or activities.

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**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

I am a constitutional conservative and am appalled at the current state of our State. I am equally appalled at the complete failure of current governance to serve The People and their best interests.

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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?

**Other,**

Please explain your answer:  
The State of NM and all expenditures must be fully audited. Based on the results of that audit, corrective action can be taken. This state and The Peoples' monies needs to best serve The People and our great State. We are so far from that standard today. Take education as an example, I recently read an independent study that stated NM taxpayers pay ~\$17K per child, per year to fail. Our children are repeatedly last on the national performance reports but yet taxpayers are paying premium monies for this failure. This is simply not acceptable and just one example of a significant failure that must be corrected. We need fiscally conservative people managing all state assets and regularly reporting accordingly to The People for a proper response and future spending of all 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**

**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)**  
Again, the State of NM must be fully audited to adequately answer this question.

**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:  
I believe citizens are over taxed. I would look at removing as much taxation as possible and work toward The People keeping their hard earned money!

**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:  
Absolutely! This area of inquiry is another that must be aggressively addressed.

**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:

While safety and consumer protections are very important, government mandates should be limited to only essential mandates. Government should have a very limited role in any business activities.

**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?

**Other,**

Please briefly explain your answer:

This is similar to question 19 wherein, government mandates should only exist on an essential basis. Government should have an extremely limited role in business activity. I am in support of NM's role in achieving energy independence and the benefits to NM citizens.

**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:

**3**

All state and government regulations must be audited to determine what exists and why. How do they serve NM and her People? We need some but most are serving special interests and not The People.

**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)**

A complete and full audit is critical!

**Q23**

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

**Oppose**

**Q24**

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

**Other,**

Comments:

I believe businesses should be allowed to offer the benefit packages they can afford. A good benefit package will attract the corresponding employee base. More sophisticated professional operations that seek professionals on their teams will need competitive employment opportunities.

**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**

**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)**

We need to return to offering skill sets like technical and trade to our people. We have all but lost that market base in recent decades.

**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:

**3**

I fully support economic incentives with limited bureaucracy.

**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?

We need less government, less bureaucracy, full compliance with the US and State Constitutions and rid our judiciary of activists judges. We need all elected officials to serve The People. We need all businesses to be able to thrive. We need to fully audit where our state is at and why and the current Health Order under which this Governor is operating must be fully examined. The People have never authorized this degree of control over their individual lives. We must have a limited government that works for The People - we do not have that today and it is a disgrace! Executive Orders are not legislative laws especially in light of the current encroachments on constitutional rights. We need elected officials that work to serve The People!

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