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Email address

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Phone number

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Q9

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

Grassroots journalism

Q10

Why are you seeking this office?

Politics as usual must be dead in New Mexico. It's time for the new guard.

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

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

Surplus tax revenue should be used to build reserve funds

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?

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Please explain your answer:
I support on going conservative reviews.

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 :

Projects should be based on need for different areas and used to promote more prosperity in neglected areas.

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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I support removal of the Social Security income tax.

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:
I support careful review of all tax code changes.

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:
No business wants to open in a crime infested state/city/area.

Q19

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

I oppose government mandates on business because they should be left to make the decisions that allow maximum profit and growth.
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Please explain your position:
Government mandates should not be to punishment to businesses.

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:
This is an industry that is imperative for long term state success, growth, increased tax revenue, and prosperity.

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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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)

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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:
It's unnecessary.

Q24

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

Oppose,

Comments:
Small, local and regional business need flexibility.

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:
There are several factors that influence the determination of wage rate.

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:

Technical and trade jobs should be at the top of the list because these are the top jobs for working people.

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:

Economic incentives should be reviewed continually-
nothing rubber stamped.

Q28

Yes

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?

Q29

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

In all my life time of having lived in the South Valley of Albuquerque there has only been two representatives. It's time for a new guard. Politics as usual in New Mexico must be dead in New Mexico. Vote Dinah Vargas for House District 10 on Nov. 3, 2020!
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