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Respondent skipped this question

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

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Why are you seeking this office?

Our district needs jobs, improved access to healthcare, support for our senior citizens.

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

Non-recurring investments aimed at improving specific aspects of our state

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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Equally distributed to each legislator

Legislator funds: Legislators are usually provided funds for specific projects within their districts. How do you think these funds should be distributed to legislators?

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 believe there are things that need to be addressed to make the tax system more fair, particularly to the lower income population

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?

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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:
I believe we have moved too far in releasing individuals charged with serious crimes, and that the district attorneys are at a disadvantage with the new laws. How this affects businesses is not clear.

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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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

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:

Reasonable regulation is appropriate but have to be balanced against the economic impact of the regulations.

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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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Please explain your answer:

As a small business owner, I am constantly impressed with well intentioned regulations that become burdensome to small business.

Q23

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

Support,

Please explain your answer:

I believe there should be a formula that adjusts based on the level of income to the permanent fund. Good years allow for an increased distribution, bad years don't.

Q24

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

Other,

Comments:

Again, as a small business owner, I am faced with this issue every day. I have 78 employees, and over the years I have been able to gradually increase their benefits as my business prospered. I am not sure how much these regulations would inhibit or negatively impact small businesses, especially start ups.

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 government mandate, such as the recent increases in minimum wage

Please explain your answer:

I support a minimum wage that allows for a living wage and \$8.25 is not a living wage. I agree with a stepwise increase in minimum wage.

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)

I think this is an excellent idea and it is part of my campaign platform. I also support technical and trade programs in our high schools.

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:

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I am not well versed enough with this issue to comment. If it means people do the job they agreed to do and if they don't they have consequences, I support it.

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:

I support term limits without reservation. I don't think it is practical to have a balanced budget amendment unless congress is willing to either cut spending or increase taxes, both of which I don't believe are achievable goals.

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

Respondent skipped this question