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Q9

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

None

Q10

Why are you seeking this office?

I am tired off watching our country, state and core values being taking away.

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

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Please explain your answer:
All you have to do is look at the state's current status.

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

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Briefly explain your answer :
I'm not a "everyone" gets a trophy guy.

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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Tax codes should never penalize any person, group.

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:
I believe gross receipts are a better way to grow local economies. However, they must be fair to all businesses, especially small business owners.

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 it is a problem. For too long, NM courts, elected judges have played politics with sentencing, interpretation of NM Statues. Businesses and companies want to know their interest and investments will be protected.

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:
I believe in a free enterprise system that fosters growth of business and our economy.

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:
I worked in the oilfield in my younger days. I fully support exploration and becoming fully energy independent.

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:

I believe we should protect our environment until it becomes burdensome to also protecting our economy.

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:

Nothing we do should kill business and growth.

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:

One the largest in the country. Until schools are held accountable to their teaching and succes rates, funding appears squandered.

Q24

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

Other,

Comments:

I'm more on the fence here. I believe everyone should be offered the privilege, I believe government has become too intrusive in situations.

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:

Free enterprise. Wages should've used to encourage higher education, better jobs. Minimum wages were never intended to make entry level jobs, lifelong careers.

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:

Everyone needs welders, electricians, equipment operators etc.

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:

I'm ok with 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:

Look at congress. Nothing else to say.

Q29

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

Not at this time.
