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

State Central Committee, County Delegate, Candidate State Rep 2016, Volunteer Luna County Republican Party.

Q10

Why are you seeking this office?

It became apparent the Progressives are taking NM in a direction counter to our beliefs. I felt the need to step forward and serve the residents of District 32

1. Protecting the 2nd Amendment right.
 2. Protect the unborn
 3. Be a voice for Small Business and Agriculture
 4. Stop movements such as Progressive's to implement their version of "new green dea."
 5. Redistricting in the hands of a Democratic majority would be catastrophic for Rural NM.."
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Q11

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.

Yes (please explain):

To the best of my knowledge, a state lien was placed on some of our vehicles in the early 2000s. It was incorrectly applied due to another family member's taxes. It was cleared up after it came to our attention.

Q12

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

No

Q13

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.

Yes (please explain):

Mix up over failure to pay fines on a seatbelt violation. It was resolved, and as far I know removed(record of the arrest)

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:

Put some aside in our Reserve funds. I would like to see dollars put into designated projects for infrastructure that are designed to promote business development and industry. Projects that help those already in business and to attract new business and industry. This would be separate from already approved projects and money designated.

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 :

A formula based on needs to provide general services, but I dont believe a one size fits all works for everything and must be able to look at Districts/ Counties one by one and see what projects are needed to serve existing business and industry, as well as attract new ones.

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)

It is so fragmented because of all the exemptions based on political clout which raises it more on everyone else paying the taxes. It mostly depends on access and influence whether you get an exception or paying the 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?

Other,

Explain your answer:

I'd like to research and hear options, but the current system has very dysfunctional and undesirable aspects. It does need to be fixed revamped or replaced.

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:

If you allow criminals to go free and continue criminal activities, that is something I would consider a negative if considering moving a business here. Recent rioting with little or no consequences would also be concerning if I was considering a business move here.

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.

Please explain your position:

Often these are highly politicized and hurt business that dont have the influence

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:

We have proven safe methods for both people and the land to utilize our natural resources with minimal to no harm to both.

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:

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The pendulum has swung so far in the direction of limiting we need to make sure we are not regulating it or any industry to inflict harm.

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)

Stated in #21 this is a critical issue to ensure businesses and industry are not being subjected to harsh are unneeded regulations

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:

I would oppose it at this time until getting further information.

Q24

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

Oppose,

Comments:

Limited government as much as possible

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

Please explain your answer:

I am for making the government the least intrusive as possible. Trying to mandate for instance minimum wage that fits Santa Fe County and Luna County is not a one size fits all 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)

Bachelor degrees have been pressed to point of diminishing them. We need trades for jobs.

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 need to carefully look and study these but will apply an approach as close to " limited government "as possible.

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 feel we have reached a fiscal breaking point, and we have an obligation to the younger generation to start to make it right.

Q29

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

Our Governor and Progressive Democrats, if left in power, will take press its progressive agenda (Weapons ban, New Green deal, Taxes, and Abortion on demand). It is imperative to New Mexicans we stand up for the values most have in this state. The Progressive agenda does not represent that.