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Q1

Candidate Name:

Adrian Nogales

Q2

In what municipality (city, town, village) do you live?

Albuquerque Taylor Ranch

Q3

How long have you lived in this municipality?

4 years at my home, Albuquerque born and raised

Q4

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Q5

Phone number for voters to reach out to you

5056100120

Q6

Other Information

Social Media

Twitter/X @MrNogalesNMtrue

Q7

If elected, what would be your first priority as a School Board Member?

To host dinner(s) at my home to meet the other school board members. I'm not trying to be divisive at all, but offer a unique perspective from a current teacher in the culture war battlefield, I'm not a republican nor a democrat and the new board needs set priorities together. My top priorities, all equally important, Guns in schools/safety, Parents rights and hiring teachers.

Q8

What place do you believe parental rights have in our school system?

If APS has lost 20,000 students in the past decade, several thousand in the pandemic years, well its for a reason. Parents have lost faith in a broken system. A kid with autism arrived to me this year undiagnosed, 6th grader who K-5 was just passed along. I had him tested in 2 days and his parents were informed of lots of services. Parents need to know their rights, the district will hide them.

Q9

What would you do to improve student academic outcomes?

If you saw the difference between a middle school with a bad library and a middle school with a vamped up state of the art library, the literacy in the schools is 100x more engaging in the cool library. Most libraries are 1980's outdated and yet APS is always wondering why literacy is lowest in the nation. There is a start, next is listen to each schools instructional council and find out each schools unique needs.

Q10

On what principles would you choose the curriculum for our district?

Age appropriate material, always. Teachers, my favorite people, need to be creative academically and be given autonomy in the classroom, but with boundaries (no pushing adult agendas on kids).

Q11

What is your opinion on SB 397, the recent law passed regarding school health clinics to be accessible for all New Mexico students at school for universal health, dental, eye, and psychological care?

Sounds great in theory or is this just NM trying to be Californias cool little desert cousin who wants to experiment on kids without their parents knowledge? Lets see how it plays out in practice....DON'T TOUCH THE KIDS without the parents knowing.

Q12

What is your opinion on parental notification for all student health concerns?

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Q13

Why are you seeking to be a school board member, and what makes you the most qualified person to be elected?

I've been with APS since 2008 and on Sept 20, 2023 outgoing Superintendent Elder (youtube board meeting 1hour 26 minute mark) explains the teacher crisis is so bad that it has opened the door that NM will soon allow unlicensed, non-degreed people to teach. "Thats where we are headed" Well, not on my watch. The other candidates are not addressing the issues, click on their websites and its Donate now, not let's get our schools safe, hire teachers, improve literacy or guard Parents rights. My heart can't be bought and if APS would listen to the teachers needs, we have the solutions. Listen better to the parents, enrollment goes up.

Q14

Have you ever been arrested for a felony or misdemeanor crime? If yes, please explain.

Never
