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Q1

Candidate Name:

Alicia Casarez Gilmore

Q2

In what city/town/village do you live?

Roswell New Mexico

Q3

For what position are you running?

Roswell City Councilor in ward 4

Q4

How long have you lived in the District you're running for?

half of my life. as a child and as an adult.

Q5

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Other Information

Campaign Website

aliciaforroswell.com

Q8

If elected, what would be your first priority as a City Councilor?

To learn the full ins and outs of the entire city budget.

Q9

What can you as a City Councilor do to determine the usefulness of ordinances and regulations in serving citizens without unnecessarily overburdening anyone?

I am out in the community speaking to people daily. I am very active in the community and feel that by speaking to people face to face, I will have a better understanding of the usefulness of any ordinances based off of concerns and complaints from the public.

Q10

What would you do to streamline permitting and other government red tape in order to attract new business to the Village/City/Town?

Develop online permitting applications and establish clear timelines for permitting. This would make it easier and faster for businesses to apply for permits.

Q11

Our state holds top national rankings for homicide and other serious crimes. How would you use the position of City Councilor to keep citizens safe?

Support Neighborhood watch! (I am currently captain of my block.) Community policing is a strategy that emphasizes building relationships between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve. This can help to reduce crime by building trust and cooperation between the police and the public. You can support community policing by providing funding for programs that train officers in community policing techniques and by creating opportunities for officers to interact with residents in a positive way.

Q12

What would you do as a City Councilor to keep current businesses from closing/leaving while attracting more businesses to our Village/City/Town?

Create a business-friendly environment. This includes streamlining the permitting process, reducing regulatory burdens, and offering tax breaks and other incentives to businesses.

Q13

While you have no jurisdiction over the courts and judges, you do have influence over crime reduction in the Village/City/Town. What would you do as a City Councilor to address the growing number of criminals on our streets?

I would like the city to support more organizations like Many Hands Roswell and The Hive. Repeat offenders usually need treatment for mental health and addiction which those organizations provide. I would also like to see our police and fire paid at a competitive rate.

Q14

Regarding the growing homeless situation, what is your plan as a City Councilor to address the needs of this population?

I would like to create more affordable housing by re-zoning areas for single family mobile homes. I also would like to support an organization that can provide services for the homeless including job training, mental health services and child care.

Q15

Relating to 2nd Amendment rights, do you support or oppose ordinances or laws that would outlaw high-capacity magazines or 'assault rifle' possession? Please explain your answer.

I am pro-gun however I believe that something needs to be done about gun violence.

Q16

Relating to 2nd Amendment rights, do you support or oppose the governor's health order on gun carry restrictions? Please explain your answer.

Unfortunately, I do oppose the MLG health order on gun carry restrictions. I believe that it is a violation of the constitution.

Q17

Relating to 'Home Rule', do you support or oppose a Village/City/Town's rights to adopt constitutionally based policies that may conflict with state mandates?

My own view is that cities should have the right to adopt constitutionally based policies that conflict with state mandates, but that this right should be exercised carefully and with due consideration for the interests of the state as a whole.

Q18

Why are you seeking this office and what makes you the most qualified person to be a City Councilor in this District?

I am running for City Council because I believe that we can do better. I have a proven track record of getting things done. I have served on several boards and volunteered whenever I can giving me front line experience. I have been a vocal advocate for affordable housing, smart growth, and sustainability.

If I am elected to City Council, I will work to:

- Make our city more affordable for everyone.
- Invest in our infrastructure in a proper manner.
- Create high paying jobs and grow our economy.
- Protect our environment and create sustainability.
- Make our city a more inclusive and welcoming place for all.

I believe that our city has a bright future, and I am committed to working with you to make it a reality.

Q19

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

I am an advocate for addiction and recovery. I currently am a statewide speaker for Serenity Mesa Recovery Center where I visit schools and youth rehabs to speak about the dangers of addiction. This is a passion for me cause I myself have Recovered and want to share my success story in hopes of helping others.

Q20

Have you ever been delinquent in paying taxes or other financial obligations? If yes, please explain.

No, I am very fiscally responsible as a business owner and citizen of Roswell
