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Q1

Candidate Name:

Jim Burleson

Q2

In what municipality (City, Town, Village) do you live?

Socorro

Q3

How long have you lived in this municipality?

33 years

Q4

Email address

jimburlson@yahoo.com

Q5

Phone number for voters to reach out to you

None

Q6

Other Information

Campaign Website

Jimburlesonformayor.com

Social Media

[Facebook.com/Jimb4mayor](https://www.facebook.com/Jimb4mayor)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094149303124&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Q7

If elected, what would be your first priority as Mayor?

Term limits for mayor and city council. To keep up with advancements in information and ideas we need fresh eyes on the issues as often as it is prudent. Jobs is my second goal. Manufacturing high paying jobs.

Q8

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

Economic growth is needed to fix our financially solved problems. When people have more money they can address the issues plaguing the city without some bureaucratic group addressing it behind closed doors. A mayor who wants less control will be presented with more options

Q9

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

Permitting isn't the problem. We have a very inclusive and simple permitting process for building, opening a business, hosting events and other things. What we don't have is safety and security nor enough businesses to sustain the desires of the community for events, entertainment, and education opportunities

Q10

How would you, as Mayor, make the citizens safer?

I will build the moral of the police force who have been crushed by this current governors no cash bail system. They are having to arrest the same person 3 to 4 times a day. They have no incentive to carry on. I'm going to create a program to discourages crimes by making it as uncomfortable as legally possible for people committing crimes. From stealing shopping carts to squatting, to graffiti, and breaking windows. People will be arrested every time they commit a crime. They will eventually stop.

Q11

What would you do as Mayor to keep current businesses from closing/leaving while attracting more businesses to our community?

Tourism dollars are they key to keeping out small town close knit yet robust and flush with cash. I will build a water park in socorro. We will ne a statewide and regional destination for tourists. They will come spend money and leave.

Q12

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

Arrest every one of them as often as they commit crimes. We'll keep them as long as we can and ship them to larger cities for processing when we run out of room. We'll create a program for treating the specific affliction impacting these criminals at the time of their arrest. If they agree to the treatment they'll be presenting to that program. If they refuse we'll send them to Santa Fe or other facility for processing. We will not allow them back into our streets.

Q13

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

The majority of our homeless are homeless by choice and expanding the incredible programs we currently have and give those willing to help the tools to succeed we can create an infrastructure to deal with those displaced through no fault of their own and get them the help they need. Preventing them from becoming homeless in the first place is step one. A 28 day treatment facility is plan 2.

Q14

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.

Outlawing guns in any way is a violation of the second amendment of the constitution and this question is offensive. I am alive today because of the 2nd amendment.

Q15

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

She should be arrested for even trying such an outrageous thing. For 100 years we were the most free state in the country run by conservative democrats. Only 6 years ago did California and New York leftist infiltrate our state and change every conservative democrat in our legislature.

Q16

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

Yes I support this

Q17

Why are you seeking this office, and what makes you the most qualified person to be Mayor?

I have great ideas that I think people will want to see implemented.

Q18

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

Yep. Google me.

Q19

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

No.
