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#### Q1

Candidate Name:

Louis Carlos

# Q2

In what city/town/village do you live?

Santa Fe

# Q3

For what position are you running?

City Council

# **Q4**

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

7 Years

# Q5

Email address

louisforsantafe@gmail.com

# Q6

Phone number for voters to reach out to you

505-537-7112

## **Q7**

Other Information

Campaign Website

louisforsantafe.com

# **Q8**

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

Tackling crime with those in charge.

## Q9

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

Reach out to constituents and ask what is working and what is not and make recommendations based on constituent feedback.

#### Q10

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

Understand the process better as a councilman and recommend solutions where bottlenecks occur.

#### 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?

I am a retired chief of police. Crime is my expertise. I plan on bringing solutions to the governing body to address criminal behavior affecting the city.

#### 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?

Streamlining the permitting process and helping business owners with a successful deployment of their product. Ultimately the decision to close a business lays on the business owner.

#### 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?

Address the problem with law enforcement leaders and make recommendations for a successful plan to deal with crime.

#### Q14

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

I plan to bring a comprehensive methodology I tried to implement while I worked at the police department. The responsibility is shared among the other councilors.

#### 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.

By state statue, any legislation has to be made at the state level. Municipalities are prohibited from enacting any law affecting the Second Amendment.

#### Q16

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

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#### 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?

Depends on the policies brought by the state.

#### Q18

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

I have institutional knowledge of how the city works. I managed the police department and have extensive experience in the management of resources.

#### Q19

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

NO.

#### Q20

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

NO.