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Q1

Candidate Name:

Mariah Hernandez

Q2

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

Las Cruces

Q3

How long have you lived in this municipality?

21 years

Q4

Email address

mariah4mayor@gmail.com

Q5

Phone number for voters to reach out to you

575-635-0610

Q6

Other Information

Campaign Website

None

Q7

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

Vagrancy, destruction of private and commercial property, trespassing, theft, assault, and cleaning up the city.

Q8

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

Use common sense. Take into consideration every ordinance and regulation to see how it is useful.

Q9

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

Do away with red tape that is unnecessary. Make sure the permitting process is done in a timely fashion. Don't just look at the process but look at the people behind the process to determine if it's the system that's broke or the people running the system then fix it.

Q10

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

This goes back to question #7. We need to clean up our city. We cannot allow criminals to break in our front windows and walk out our back doors. We cannot change laws ourselves such as catch and release but we can make ordinances. We need ordinances that can force people to do what's right.

Q11

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

First of all we need to stick to ordinances that are set forth to protect business from closing .I believe we should have tax incentives to draw new businesses in. I also think we should have incentives for businesses who pay employees higher than average. We need to help our small businesses because that is what helps our economy not just in las cruces but our country. Any tax incentives or other incentives we can provide is important to keep our small businesses going.

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?

Once again we need to implement new ordinances where we can lock up the criminals. We need to work around the no bail laws. We need to look at the situation that being a sanctuary city has created. People that come into the country illegally may not find acting illegally wrong. Maybe as they were shipped into the city we should ship them back out. I'm not against people coming into the city as long as it is done in a proper legal manner. When did our officials decide that we should hand over our city to any person that wants to take it. This is our city and it needs to be taken care of. We need to set a precedent. We will not be taken advantage of. We expect more we are Las Cruces and I will find a way to let people know if you brake our laws you will be punished and there will be consequences.

Q13

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

We need to sit down and figure out how to do this the right way. Giving handouts is not the way. Unfortunately there is a lot of homelessness. There are a lot of people that have made this a life choice. Not because of circumstances but because they enjoy the lifestyle and don't want to change. There are also people that fall on hard times. Worse of all some of them are veterans which should never be in this position at all. These are people that fought for our country and should be taken care of immediately. Instead of giving out handouts why don't we find solutions.

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.

I support 2nd amendment rights. It is our constitutional right and I oppose ordinances that say what you should or shouldn't own. I do believe that if you own a gun you should be responsible and it should not be taken lightly. Safe measures should be taken especially if you have children in your home.

Q15

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

No

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?

Support

Q17

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

I am seeking this office to make a difference. I am tired of seeing my city look the way it is and how it has become. I want to correct this and I can correct this. Unlike some of my opponents, who have been in the city government for years and have contributed and allowed it to get to this point, I am not in it for the prestige. I am not a politician I just want what's best for my city. I love my home.

Q18

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

No

Q19

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

No
