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Q1

Candidate Name:

Norbert T. Rempe

Q2

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

Carlsbad, NM

Q3

How long have you lived in this municipality?

44 years

Q4

Email address

j0654m@gmail.com

Q5

Phone number for voters to reach out to you

575-361-0175

Q6

Other Information

Campaign Website none

Social Media none

Q7

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

Do no harm.

Protect lives and well being of all citizens, born and pre-born.

Q8

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

Ask those affected and evaluate their input. Then work to streamline and reduce as much as is compatible with ensuring basic and real safety of the community.

Q9

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

Zero-baseline regulating, analogous to zero-baseline budgeting. All regulations and restrictions should be reviewed and updated periodically. Obsolete ones should be repealed and discarded.

Q10

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

Help in any way possible to make crime cost and lawfulness pay. This may require taking positions contrary to illegal or unconstitutional state and federal government mandates, as well as fighting for the right principles.

Q11

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

Work to reduce roadblocks to free enterprise and free consumer choice.

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?

Speak up for the community if the legal system is not working right. Make discrepancies between words and deeds of legislators or law enforcement and legal professionals public and transparent. Be a public advocate for law and order.

Q13

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

One suggestion may help homeless people find jobs: Fight to reduce and even eliminate minimum wage mandates. These mandates violate our freedoms of association and contract.

My preference for help to the homeless is private charity. These charities should be freed from stultifying regulations: for example unreasonable food safety standards. I would look for more suggestions to free enterprise think tanks such as the Foundation for Economic Education, the Mises Institute, etc.

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.

Which parts of the word and etymology of "infringe" are supposed to be ambivalent? "Shall not be infringed" means what it says. I agree.

Q15

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

Governments, including our governor, are instituted to secure our rights to life, liberty, and property. Our constitution does not empower them to take away or restrict our rights. I do not support our governor's nanny-state prescriptions.

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?

I support home rule, especially when faced with unconstitutional state mandates and actions. The concept of "nullification" may have to be considered very seriously.

Q17

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

Our state and federal governments do not not protect pre-born citizens. That is why local governments must act. The first responsibility of a mayor is to protect the lives of his constituents. The pre-born are part of this group. When I became a naturalized US citizen 45 years ago, I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Our current state and federal governments are domestic enemies of our pre-born fellow citizens. I have 40+ years of experience in the pro-life fight, and am stepping up to take this fight to the next level. To my knowledge, no other mayoral candidate has this qualification.

Q18

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

No

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Q19

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

No