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**Q1**

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Audrey Trujillo

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**Q2**

Political Party Affiliation:

Republican

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**Q3**

District #:

State Senate District 9

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**Q4**

How long have you lived in the district you seek to represent?

Over 25 years

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**Q5**

Email address:

audreytrujillom@gmail.com

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**Q6**

Phone number:

(505) 720-0315

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**Q7**

**No**

Have you, or a business you have been associated with, ever been the subject of a tax lien or a bankruptcy proceeding?

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**Q8**

**No**

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony crime in New Mexico or any other state?

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**Q9**

What will be your #1 priority and what is your plan of action to address it, if elected?

My number one priority is uniting our community. My district is very unique with the Village of Corrales, the Town of Bernalillo, Placitas, Algodones, and Sandia Pueblo, everyone deserves to have a voice and a seat at the table. Once elected, I want to make sure that we rebuild the economy by making it easier for small businesses to develop here and make sure that crime is addressed by keeping repeat offenders in custody as well as strengthening our current statutes in place to address crime.

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**Q10**

Recently, New Mexico has enjoyed record budget surpluses in the \$3.5 billion range. What do you feel is the best use of surplus funds? (Please select and explain your top priority for surplus funds.)

**Non-recurring investments that are focused on improving specific aspects of our state. (What specifically would you seek to improve?)**

**Added to our reserves for the future.,**

**Returned to taxpayers.,**

Other or comments::

Our state has a surplus that comes from our oil & gas industry. The funds should be properly allocated to specific aspects of our state such as our education system, and our law enforcement. The funds should be audited as well in order to make sure the funds go where they need to go. We also shouldn't be spending recklessly on anything that doesn't benefit our state. Most of our surplus should be placed in reserves for future use.

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**Q11**

Do you support or oppose the use of the Gross Receipts Tax system currently in effect?

**Oppose (Please explain.),**

Other or comments::

New Mexico is one of the very few states that has a high Gross Receipts Tax. This doesn't benefit our small businesses in anyway as it's burdensome and unfair. Our Gross Receipts Tax should be either reformed to a reasonable rate or replaced with a flat tax rate.

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**Q12**

Do you support or oppose the current bail system our courts are using?

**Oppose (Please explain.),**

Other or comments::

Right now, we have a revolving door of crime in our justice system. Criminals are being captured and released without bail. Crime is on the rise because criminals feel their actions have no consequences. We need to bring back bail bonds, reinstate the death penalty, and end catch-and-release.

**Q13**

Crime has reached an all-time high in New Mexico. What do you think the state legislature could do to address crime?

**Address mental health treatment,**

**Pass legislation, similar to federal laws, with significant mandatory sentencing requirements for certain crimes and repeat offenders.**

**Address addictions and other lifestyles that impact criminal behavior.**

**Q14**

New Mexico has passed laws that govern employer-employee relations such as increased minimum wage and paid time off among others. There have also been discussions about Paid Family Medical Leave Act (PFMLA), a living wage, and shortened work weeks. If elected, what position will you take on additional regulation of businesses on issues like those mentioned?

**I will not support additional government regulations on employer-employee relations.**

**Q15**

New Mexico's state tax revenue is largely funded by oil and gas producers who operate under some of the most stringent environmental regulations in the country. Do you support or oppose continued oil and gas production in NM?

**Support.**

**Q16**

Do you feel that environmental regulations need to be increased or expanded from their current levels regarding New Mexico's land, air, and water?

**No; the environmental regulations we currently have in place work well for our state.**

**Q17**

What is your position on mandatory requirements for state-funded incentives that include pay-back measures if the requirements are not met?

**Respondent skipped this question**

**Q18**

**Support.**

Do you support or oppose changing the constitution and/or laws to require legislative approval for any emergency declaration/order lasting more than 60 days?

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**Q19**

**I support abiding to the state Constitution as written.**

What is your position on abiding by the state constitution?

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**Q20**

Is there anything else you would like to share about your candidacy or your desire to serve the people of your district?

I'm a native New Mexican, 25-year resident of Sandoval County, small business owner, wife, and mother. As your next Senator, I will represent everyone in my District no matter who they are and bring attention to all the issues we face. Serving my fellow New Mexicans has always been a priority, whether it's at the grassroots level, local level, state level, or national level.

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