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**Q1**

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Bart H Kinney III

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**Q2**

Political Party Affiliation:

Republican

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**Q3**

District #:

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**Q4**

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

32 years

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**Q5**

Email address:

Bkinney01@505Kinney.com

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**Q6**

Phone number:

505-681-5737

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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?

Work on our extreme crime problem. We must address current pre-trial release guidelines and either restrict or abolish the use of the "Arnold Tool" used currently by Judges to determine which lawbreakers may be released pending trial. Crimes involving weapons need increased penalties.

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**Q10**

**Returned to taxpayers.**

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.)

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**Q11**

**Oppose (Please explain.),**

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

Other or comments::

GRT needs to be at a lower rate as it is a regressive tax - it disproportionately impacts our most economically vulnerable citizens. Current implementation creates a tax on tax in certain transactions - tax on tax needs to be eliminated.

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**Q12**

**Oppose (Please explain.),**

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

Other or comments::

What we got after the Supreme Court issued rules on pre-trial detention isn't what was represented in the Constitutional Amendment in 2016.

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**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.**

Other or comments::

We need to address the accountability from Boards appointed by the Governor that issue regulations. The Environmental Improvement Board is one of those Boards that issue environmental regulations, but they are not accountable to Voters, they only report to the Governor.

**Q17**

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

**Support.**

**Q18**

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?

**Support.**

**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?

NM is dead last in education and continuing to simply spend more \$ isn't working.

The Clean Fuel Standards Act of 2024 needs to be repealed. It is simply a tax on gasoline and diesel fuels - NM citizens don't need to pay another tax.

We need to fund more law enforcement presence in the State.

We need to modify the 2019 Energy Transition Act to allow for baseline 24/7 power generation using fossil fuels and nuclear. 100% renewable generation is inherently intermittent - and we need flexibility to keep the lights on in NM.

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