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**Q1**

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Fred Ponzlov

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**Q2**

Political Party Affiliation:

Democratic

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**Q3**

District #:

22

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**Q4**

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

10 years

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**Q5**

Email address:

fponzlov@yahoo.com

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**Q6**

Phone number:

562 607 1951

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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?

Women's right to Choose, Child Abuse, Education, Water, Veterans issues.

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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.)

**Expanding existing government programs. (Specifically, which programs would you expand?)**

Other or comments::

Teachers salaries, Guidance Counselors in Schools.

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**Q11**

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

**Support (Please explain.),**

Other or comments::

I would like to investigate other tax programs including a Value Add Tax.

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**Q12**

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

**Support (Please explain.),**

Other or comments::

At this time I think it is operational but am very open to new and better ways to deal with these kind of issues.

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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.,**

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

Other or comments::

We need to get to the root cause of these kind of crimes. Right now we are addressing the effect end of things and not the causal end.

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**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.**

Other or comments::

I don't believe on imposing more legislation on Businesses. There are clear advantages for further consideration of the work place and proven outcomes. I believe these cases can be made to businesses and if they appeal to any particular workplace they will be enacted.

**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?

Other or comments::

It depends on what the environmental regulations are. I would be foolish to support a ban on ALL legislation if that legislation might improve the life of our citizens.

**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?

**Oppose.**

**Q19**

What is your position on abiding by the state constitution?

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

**Q20**

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

In Tarrant County one out of six people can't read. This needs to be addressed. One out of six boys are sexually molested by the time they are sixteen. One out of four girls are sexually molested by the age of sixteen. These unaddressed crimes lead to trauma and drug use and there needs to be an outlet for these children to report such crimes.