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Q1

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Gregory R. Gallegos

Q2

Political Party Affiliation:

REpublican

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District #:

27

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

9 years

Q5

Email address:

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Phone number:

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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?

Q8

No

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

Q9

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

To create a better economy by attracting and keeping Medical Professionals in NM

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.)

Added to our reserves for the future.,

Other or comments::

There is a perceived notion that NM is a poor state with a record budget and surplus in NM. It shows there is a spending problem that is not creating solutions for everyday New Mexicans. Our state government needs to prepare for the future by creating reserved and prioritizing monies to fight crime, recruit law enforcement officers, keep doctors, and create a better education system to keep our children in New Mexico with good paying jobs.

Q11

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

Oppose (Please explain.),

Other or comments::

The current GRT system is hurting small business and New Mexicans. The tax is passed on to the consumer which increased prices. This system is taxed on Gross Sales and not taxable income which increases costs on businesses.

Q12

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

Oppose (Please explain.),

Other or comments::

Without a cash bail system, there is no way for an individual who skips bail to get brought back in. IF cash bail is brought back then there is an incentive for individuals who have paid bail to show up and if they skip bail, then there are resources to go and get them.

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?

Other or comments::

I believe our resources are valuable and need to be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Not all regulations help the environment and not all resources are infinite.

Q17

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

Other or comments::

I do not know enough on this issue to comment directly. However I feel if requirements are set for state funded activities and there is an agreement, and the requirements are not met then the agreement is not satisfied and the money should be returned.

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

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?

My experience spans compliance, politics, and business. From leadership roles to collaborating with political campaigns and organizations, I have developed skills in compliance management, data analysis, policy development, training, public communications, and systems testing.

I am dedicated to the betterment of our community and strive for excellence in all endeavors. I look forward to connecting and working together for the benefit of District 27 and New Mexico.
