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Q1

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Jay Block

Q2

Political Party Affiliation:

Republican

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District #:

12

Q4

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

9 years

Q5

Email address:

Tj@blockforsenate.com

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Phone number:

5056598140

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?

My top concerns are increasing public safety, reforming education, and increasing economic development. Our citizens are suffering from low wages, high crime, drug and sex trafficking, high poverty, mental health issues & homelessness. We need real solutions that solve problems instead of politicians playing politics not doing anything.

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?)

Returned to taxpayers.,

Other or comments::

We must focus on rebuilding our poor infrastructure that affects economic development and investment in our state. We must also provide tax relief to New Mexicans who are choosing between feeding their families and other critical expenses to provide for their families.

Q11

Oppose (Please explain.)

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

Q12

Oppose (Please explain.)

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

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.

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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.

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Other or comments::

More forced government mandates only hurt small businesses and impedes businesses from growing to hire more employees, increase wages, and help reduce costs through the free-market place.

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.

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Other or comments::

I think we have to look at regulations that are hurting independent producers from being more productive, efficient and hiring more workers while raising wages and lowering the costs of energy for New Mexicans.

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?

Q20

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

I look forward to serving all the people of Senate District 12 and working with them and other partners around the state to better the lives of all New Mexicans.
