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**Q1**

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Marcie May

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**Q2**

Political Party Affiliation:

Republican

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**Q3**

District #:

House District 28

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**Q4**

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

30 years

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**Q5**

Email address:

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**Q6**

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?

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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?

As a trained educator, the state of our schools ranking from 50 down to 52, is the #1 priority. Every sector of the health of our state is affected, especially that of business. One of the 2011 School Board candidates ran because one of his employees couldn't differentiate between inches and centimeters. Clearly our schools are under performing. And it's not from lack of funding. APS's budget was \$2.1 Billion in 2023. This is with a decrease of about 20K students. It's not from lack of administrative positions. Our children are still suffering from the purposeful mismanagement of the Covid practices. Some may say - that is in the past, but just as one can see the damage in the rings of a tree from a severe drought, we will see the effects of the abuse of our children during this time. While we cannot go back, we can learn from what we experienced. New Mexico was the last state to re-open up. I believe that our children & our families need an apology from those who did this. Will we get one? Probably not. But hopefully parents will never allow this to happen again.

Many companies have created disaster relief plans in the event that some catastrophe happens. Their first order of business is to get rid of every extraneous activity. What is the goal of our schools? To educate, teach basic skills to give our children the basic tools to become a productive and successful citizen. Anything out of that scope needs to be eliminated. Focusing on ideologies that have a sliding scale of changing expectations does nothing except to waste precious time and mental energy of our children. In fact, as soon as one can master one area of that, it changes. Adding more hours or days to a child's education is not acceptable. They have families. They have goals. The goal of education should not be how NMPED should be able to trap a child into their indoctrination camps.

The second order of disaster recovery plans addresses the stake holders. Who are the stake holders? Well, there are actually 2 groups. The corporate drivers and the parents. The Corporate drivers are the ones who have been driving what our educational system, to their own benefit, while the Parents, the True stake holders - these are their children, lose more and more control and say in what happens in their child's education, making them the enemy and even, if they speak too loudly, the enemy. This needs to stop.

I suggest funding that follows the student. I suggest funding to schools that have greater Parent Participation, in the process, in the book selections, in Student activities, School Board meetings. I believe that many parents have been pushed out of the process, because there are those who do not want parents involved, or even seeing what is going on.

For instance, The APS School Board, oversees 70K students. The Board Room only seats 50, tops. Observing this, one must question, do they even want to hear from parents? A possible solution? Each Board Member should be meet with their district apart from the full Board. Many of those meetings have very little participation. Most of those participating are corporate representatives bringing proposals to get another slice of that \$2.1 Billion pie, using jargon that most parents and community members are not privy to even remotely understand.

I can't speak for other school districts, but since 2014, APS removed its public auditing requirements. Why? Their books should be under public scrutiny. Many, many questions need to be asked. But Parental participation is what will be needed to demand this change.

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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.)

**Returned to taxpayers.,**

Other or comments::

The people of New Mexico have been suffering long enough. Bloviating government programs that are not audited or scrutinized should not be funded. Many people are suffering from food insecurity because nonsense taxes to pay for GND implementations add exorbitant fees to basic needs which affect groceries, and every other product. It's very clear that those in positions of power still promote that math is racist, and they use it as an excuse to evade accountability for what their taxes are doing to the people of New Mexico.

**Q11**

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

**Oppose (Please explain.),**

Other or comments::

GRT is very complex. People are taxed on the Gross product, not taking into account the investments put in. The new business owner invests a lot of money to just get started, and then required to pay GRT, without getting to balance or deduct their initial moneys or fees, many times before even being able to make any type of profit.

**Q12**

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

**Oppose (Please explain.),**

Other or comments::

The basic catch and release and bail system is used to make it easy for criminals to stay on the streets. The current Democrat mayor told our Police force to stand down on many minor crimes, and now there is ZERO accountability to those who do wrong on the streets of Albuquerque and our state. Again pushing agendas that criminals need psychiatric help or counseling, rather than being arrested, is nonsense because now the average citizen is more likely to become a victim. This system protects the criminal, rather than the victim. Criminals are not required to post bail, but are "let out" on the agreement that they will show up in court, leaving their victims totally vulnerable.

**Q13**

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

**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.**

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Other or comments::

I would be ignorant if I didn't address this with the border issue. Drug trafficking and human trafficking go hand in hand. The body count of just those who are coming in here illegally is astronomical. Our farmers and ranchers down south have been murdered and attacked by those coming through the border. Those who think that everyone should be allowed in do not take into account those who have no way to pay, but now are trafficked, aka - they become the slaves of the cartel! Where is the humanity in this? This is a humanitarian crisis! This has been a calculated invasion that has zero consideration for the 1/3 of all women and children being raped as they are trafficked up through our border! And they're not all from Mexico or Central or South America. Many other countries are coming through our southern border. 20 Million + people coming into our country illegally have to go someplace. Few if any have been vetted. They are giving new IDs when they come through the border. They are then sent throughout our country without a trace of who they are or where they are. This is funded by our Federal and State dollars. The first order of business of our New Mexico Governor, MLG, in 2019 was to remove the National Guard from our border. One can only conclude that is was a targeted attack on our state and country. Lastly, one cannot tell the police to stand down on crime, and then blame the police for the incompetence on the police or the Republicans. Our Men and Women in Blue need to stop having their hands tied, and then blaming them for the high crime rate. Those in charge of policies for them need to support them to do their job. I didn't put an X on the mental health box, because, though many criminals do have mental health issues, there has been a move to only send out counselors to violent situations, putting both the criminal and the counselor at risk. Our police need to have training to help diffuse certain situations. Addictions also definitely, requiring law enforcement to address addictions and mental health as a preliminary route, instead of being able to assess the safety of the issue, can mean split seconds between protecting citizens from imminent danger or adding steps to an already volatile situation.

**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::

Small businesses are just trying to serve the community by providing a service. When the over encroaching government thinks that it has a better understanding decides who can run a business from their office in Santa Fe or DC, it's time to tell them to take a hike. There are many workers who feel they are entitled to more and more. Government officials who continue to add more requirements on businesses, without regards to how it affects small businesses need to stop this. Business owners need to be able to decide what is best for their business and THEIR employees. Businesses forced to comply with extraneous mandates such as FMLA will no longer be able to have a business. The employees will no longer have a job.

**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::

In comparison to other countries, the US practices the best environmental regulations, as companies have motivation to do so. I am against the so-called "GND" standards as proposed. These are including the having 30% of all vehicles to be EVs, with unsubstantiated claims that they will help our environment. They won't. When asking an EV rep at the GND protest in 2022 in SF, where the energy from the charging port came from, he replied, "The Grid." Really. Where does the grid get it from? From sustainable sources such as wind and air. I reminded him that the energy needed to charge cars from the port came from coal. We must remember that the environmentalists were diminishing the idea that our electrical infrastructure needed to be updated just a few years ago. They shut down our coal mines in Farmington. They are also trying to keep New Mexico from being the number one exporter of oil as we were under the Trump administration. Matador Inc, from Texas, has also purchased much of our oil from the Permian Basin for \$1.9 Billion. I'm not really sure what NM is getting out of the deal, but that should have been a lease, rather than a purchase. Many African countries have sold their natural resources for cash, leaving them in abject poverty, getting a temporary monetary fix for the loss of important natural resources. How is this any different?

**Q17**

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

**Support.,**

Other or comments::

If out of state businesses or in state for that matter, do not follow through on their contract to benefit the People of New Mexico, they should pay back their incentives. If they exceed the expectations on benefiting our state, then they can be invited back.

**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?

Other or comments::

I was under the impression that the governor had 3 days of emergency powers. The reason? Because power-hungry tyrants love to keep people under their boot. The legislature, from my understanding, was required to meet every 30 days to extend the emergency powers. I would change the procedure that would make it a done deal when the Legislature decides it's over, it's over. The governor cannot veto against the will of the People. I would also make it law that any governor, mayor, or President would then be removed by the local law enforcement for not obeying the will of the People.

**Q19**

What is your position on abiding by the state constitution?

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

Other or comments::

The New Mexico and US Constitution was written with the idea that absolute power corrupts absolutely. That is why we have such documents.

**Q20**

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

What New Mexico experienced during the pandemic is nothing but totalitarian communism and fascism as far as the govt deciding what businesses could operate and which ones couldn't. My prayer is that the People refuse to be treated like that again. But, still, I've talked to certain business owners operating under the Stockholm Syndrome. When I've asked different owners, "How was your business affected from the pandemic?" Some will tell you how they were devastated. Some defend how they were treated, and say, "We're fine."

This is a very scary place to be. Stockholm syndrome is where those who were kidnapped will defend their captor and even have an en amorous dedication to them. To admit that there was abuse would cause cognitive dissonance - the uncomfortable feeling that those they are supporting, were actually abusing them.

What happened to New Mexico by the current governor and residing Democrats must never be forgotten. Our children were denied their education. Many were denied medical procedures. Family members were denied having anyone with them at the time of death. Many lost their jobs from an unproven mandated shot, which we now know was made up. Many acted under coercion to keep their job. We were a nation and a state put under the most egregious plan of fear to manipulate and control everyone in order for a few in control to benefit. Many died or were injured from that unproven shot. Many want to move on. I get it. But we must never forget what happened in our past, so that we are not doomed to repeat it.

I'd never restrict anyone from getting what they felt they wanted, but I would require that the full information be required to be studied for every individual. I would also require that side effects be made public, not hidden, and if recompense is to be made, that that would be made available.