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**Q1**

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Rudy B Mora

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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?

21 years

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**Q5**

Email address:

Rudy@rudybhora4nm.com

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Phone number:

505-991-0196

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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?

My number one issue will be law and order. Without law and order, people, family and businesses struggle to be successful.

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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.)

**Added to our reserves for the future.,**

Other or comments::

With the constant government overreach and over regulation on our oil and gas industry we need to save for our future. These surpluses are because of our vital oil and gas industry, yet our progressive legislature utilizes these funds to fund special interests and not the common good for New Mexicans.

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**Q11**

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

**Oppose (Please explain.),**

Other or comments::

Our current gross receipts tax needs a comprehensive solution to address the major issues with our New Mexico gross receipt tax. (GRT). New Mexico's gross receipts tax is burdensome, for small businesses. Changes either need to be made to restore the GRT to what it was intended to be. It was designed to be a low rate, broad-based, and equitable tax. It needs to be modified to make it more like the sales tax structures administered by other states.

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**Q12**

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

**Oppose (Please explain.),**

Other or comments::

Ending cash bail and allowing defendants to leave jail without paying any money has had serious consequences here in New Mexico. Law-abiding citizens have fell victim to this system that has allowed violent repeat offenders to roam our streets.

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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?

Other or comments::

There has to be a tiered approach to solving the crime problem here in New Mexico. Diversion programs are only successful if there are consequences for not completing the program. Violent repeat offenders have no place in our community. Their past behavior has predicted their future behavior. The burden of proof should be on these violent repeat offenders to prove that they are not a danger to society. The burden of proof should NOT be on society!

**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.,**

Other or comments::

New Mexico Oil and Gas Industry is vital to our state. I will support and create legislation that promotes and protects this industry. I will strongly oppose legislation that hamstrings our oil and gas industry.

**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::

A well balanced approach is vital for New Mexico when it comes to our environment.

**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::

There has to be consequences for not fulfilling obligations agreed upon. This has been evident in our criminal justice system.

**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.,**

Other or comments::

Our constitution is our foundation and protecting that is something I have taken a serious oath to protect as a law enforcement officer for 27 years. This will not change.

**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?

I am a common sense candidate who is willing to collaborate with anyone who has the best interest of the common good for New Mexico. My leadership is characterized by my unwavering commitment to hard work, professionalism, and dedicated service. I believe in continual growth and understanding, encapsulated in my personal mission statement: "I will be a little better tomorrow than I am today."

As a candidate for the New Mexico Senate, I pledge to advocate for the rights and interests of everyone while working tirelessly to make our community safer and stronger.

My vision for the future is one of progress and partnership, where every member of our community has the opportunity to thrive.

For more information about our campaign, please visit [www.rudybmora4nm.com](http://www.rudybmora4nm.com)

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