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Q1

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Kimberly Skaggs

Q2

Political Party Affiliation:

Republican

Q3

District #:

36

Q4

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

7 years

Q5

Email address:

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Q6

Phone number:

5754913891

Q7

Have you, or a business you have been associated with, ever been the subject of a tax lien or a bankruptcy proceeding?

Yes (please explain):

1997 Personal Bankruptcy

Q8

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

No

Q9

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

You will not find my votes supporting special interests. The current representative only supports special interests based on the progressive side of the spectrum. I am interested solely in representing our constituents.

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::

With poverty levels in New Mexico and the aggressive taxation we are suffering in conjunction with record inflation, the NMGRT needs to be reworked into a true sales tax. Personal income tax is completely unnecessary to maintain our budget. Our MVET was recently increased as well.

Q11

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

Oppose (Please explain.),

Other or comments::

The NMGRT needs to be reworked into a true "sales tax". It is a much more forgiving and fair way to tax our residents.

Q12

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

Oppose (Please explain.),

Other or comments::

What bail system? There is no functioning bail system to speak of. Catch and release is obviously not working.

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.

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Other or comments::

Our current crime crisis has been carefully created by the liberal, progressive democrats in the legislature. Now, every single resident is paying the price.

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?

No; the environmental regulations we currently have in place work well for our state.

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::

They MUST include payback measures as well as collateral requirements.

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?

It is absolutely time to make the change towards our people. With the calculated removal of conservative friendly democrats in the legislature this primary season, it is imperative that we take seats this year to hold the line. Our district has been completely ignored for multiple cycles. The last time we were represented was in the early 2000's.
