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Q1

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Catherine Jeanette Cullen

Q2

Political Party Affiliation:

Republican

Q3

District #:

57

Q4

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

22

Q5

Email address:

cullen4nm@gmail.com

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Phone number:

505-710-4462

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

Yes (please explain):
speeding ticket-dismissed

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 priority is to reduce crime rates in New Mexico by implementing strong legislation. This involves creating and enforcing laws that specifically tackle key concerns such as reducing repeat offenses, strengthening law enforcement capabilities, and improving community safety. I support measures that increase penalties for violent crimes.

Q10

Returned to taxpayers.,

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.)

Other or comments::

1. I believe surplus funds should be returned to taxpayers.
 2. We should also focus on improving roads and infrastructure, as it will attract businesses and boost economic growth for Rio Rancho and the State.
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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

Pass legislation, similar to federal laws, with significant mandatory sentencing requirements for certain crimes and repeat offenders.

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

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Other or comments::

We need to fix RICO statute

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::

I support clawbacks on any state-funded incentives. However, I believe in limiting incentives because they can create an unlevel playing field for businesses.

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?

The Legislature must address crime and education to promote economic growth throughout New Mexico. These factors are crucial when businesses are considering relocating to New Mexico.