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Q1

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Nicole Chavez

Q2

Political Party Affiliation:

Republican

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District #:

31

Q4

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

10 years

Q5

Email address:

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Phone number:

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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):

I had a tax lien in my name stemming from a divorce in the amount of \$333.00 from 2014 that fell under both our names. Both parties were unaware of the bill and had both moved but the bill continued to go to the old address. It was paid as soon as we were made aware.

Q8

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

Yes (please explain):

Yes, I was arrested for a DWI in 2005, I was not convicted. This was a horrible mistake in my 20's that I now speak about to my children and thier friends. Educating the youth and young adults on drinking and driving and the importance of using Lyft and Uber is so important. I also support MADD at thier annual HEROs event for the last several years as well as advocate for family members of DWI homicide victims.

Q9

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

Public Safety! I will work with business leaders, state leaders and other legislators to propose and fight to pass common sense legislation by working accross party lines and cosponsor these bills.

Until we improve crime along with education in our state will not attract doctors and business to New Mexico.

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?)

Other or comments::

We can modernize our transportation infrastructure and broadband throughout the state to build a future economy for New Mexicans. With the government surpluses we can reduce the tax burden on New Mexico's small businesses by lowering GRT (hopefully one day eliminating).

Q11

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

Oppose (Please explain.)

Q12

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

Oppose (Please explain.)

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.

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.

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::

Taxpayer dollars must have a return on investment.

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

Respondent skipped this question

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