



NEW MEXICO BUSINESS COALITION

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Candidate Name:

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For what City Council District are you running?

City Council District 3

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How long have you lived in the District you're running for?

18 years

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Q7

If elected, what would be your first priority as a City Councilor?

My first priority is to address the homeless issues and to clean up down town so business can prosper.

Q8

What would you do to streamline permitting and other government red tape in order to attract new business to Albuquerque?

I hear this issue with permitting turn around time. I would streamline zoning and permitting processes and put time requirements to turn around permits. Provide grants, low-interest loans, and tax breaks to attract small business. Establish mentorship programs connecting experienced business owners with new entrepreneurs.

Q9

What specifically would you do to reduce crime in ABQ and help ensure citizen safety?

I would start with new leadership at APD and recruiting a proven leader from outside the state by doing a national search. Expand community-based policing and crisis intervention teams. Recruit and retain quality officers. Increase service aides and expand the ACS department. Have more youth engagement programs to prevent crime. Improve School safety by installing metal detectors at all schools. Use technology such as speed cameras, drones and license plate readers where appropriate.

Q10

What policies would you enact or repeal to ensure ABQ is more business-friendly?

Improve the bus routes and put security on all city buses so passengers will feel safe to take public transportation. Collaborate with the business community to learn what issues they have and work on addressing these issues.

Q11

Regarding the growing homeless situation, what is your plan as a City Councilor to address the needs of this population while better protecting safety of law abiding citizens?

Update restrictive zoning rules to allow multi-family housing. Permit apartments on commercially zoned land. Use public land for affordable housing. Provide designated areas with facilities where homeless would have to stay. Partner with nonprofits to provide wraparound services for the unhoused, including mental health, job placement, and transitional housing.

Q12

While some say ABQ is immigrant-friendly, in practice it is a 'Sanctuary City'. That designation could cause the loss of some federal funding. Do you support or oppose ABQ's current Sanctuary City Status? Please explain your answer.

Support,

Additional Comments::

I believe most immigrants are hard working individuals trying to provide for their family. Those who do break the law should be fully prosecuted.

Q13

What measures will you take as Councilor to deal with illegal encampments in the city?

As a city councilor, I would ban all illegal encampments. Provide designate and secure spaces and work with non-profit organizations.

Q14

Relating to 2nd Amendment rights, do you support or oppose city ordinances or laws that would outlaw high-capacity magazines and/or certain semi-automatic weapons? Please explain your answer.

I support the 2nd Amendment rights for responsible gun owners. However, I would support city ordinances or laws that would outlaw high-capacity magazines or certain semi-automatic weapons.

Q15

Do you support or oppose city mandates regarding employer/employee relations, such as minimum wage, paid time off policies, ...etc? Please explain your answer.

Additional Comments::

I support a minimum wage but I believe that paid time off policies should be worked out between the the employer and employee. N

Q16

Have you ever been arrested for a felony or misdemeanor crime? If yes, please explain.

No

Q17

Why are you seeking this office and what makes you the most qualified person to be a City Councilor in this District?

I am running for city council to make a difference in my community. We currently have elected officials who are unresponsive to their constituents. I heard that over and over while I was obtaining petition signatures. I am also running to bring accountability and transparency to city hall. I am a very active member in my community and I bring a wealth of life experience to the job. New ideals and hard worker to get things done. I believe in Neighborhood association and collaborations.
