



KENNETH DONALD BRENNAN

District: HD50 | Republican

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Q1 NAME

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BUDGET AND TAXES

Q7. In recent years, New Mexico has experienced budget surpluses. How do you believe surplus funds should be prioritized? Rank the options in order of how you would like to see surplus money used.

Response	Rank / Rating
Use funds for backlogged infrastructure projects like road/bridge maintenance	1
Expansion of existing government programs	3
Creation of new government programs	5
Strengthening state reserves	4
Returning funds to taxpayers	2

Q8. What is your general approach to state and local taxes and fees?

Prioritize lowering taxes and fees to reduce the cost of living and doing business while directing more funds to rural municipalities and counties.

Q9. New Mexico's Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) applies to goods and many services. What is your position regarding GRT?

The GRT system needs an overhaul but can't be eliminated. The GRT directed to rural municipalities and counties needs to be increased while lowering the state's cut. GRT is the life blood of the rural community



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HEALTHCARE VOTES

Q10. If you had been serving in the New Mexico Legislature in 2023, how would you have voted on House Bill 7 (Reproductive & Gender-Affirming Health Care Act)?

Oppose

Q11. If you had been serving in the New Mexico Legislature in 2023, how would you have voted on Senate Bill 13 (Reproductive Health Provider Protections)?

Oppose

Q12. If you had been serving in the New Mexico Legislature in 2023, how would you have voted on Senate Bill 397 (School-Based Health Centers)?

Support

PUBLIC SAFETY, REGULATION, AND ENERGY

Q13. Please rate the importance of the following strategies in improving public safety and reducing crime in New Mexico. 1 is low and 5 is high priority.

Response	Rank / Rating
Expanding access to behavioral health and mental health services	5
Increasing sentencing/accountability for repeat offenders	5
Expanding substance abuse treatment and prevention	5
Increasing funding for law enforcement recruitment	5
Strengthening pretrial detention requirements	5

Q14. What is your general approach to state laws and regulations affecting employer-employee relationships (such as wages, leave policies, or workplace standards)?

I oppose broad based government mandates on employers and favor private sector, market based flexibility for employer/employee relations. This is not a one size fits all issue.

Q15. Which of the following best reflects your approach to oil and gas production in New Mexico?

Maintain current production while balancing economic and environmental considerations. Working with all parties to ensure environmental protections without hampering production. Hold violators accountable and stop government over reach



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ELECTION INTEGRITY, SUPPORT PROGRAMS, AND CANDIDACY

Q16. How should New Mexico approach cooperation with federal authorities on law enforcement and public policy matters?

The state should generally cooperate with federal authorities Without cooperation a lack of two way communication will exist, causing dangerous situations of law enforcement and the public. This puts citizens, migrants and law enforcement in severe danger.

Q17. What is your position on requiring identification to vote in New Mexico elections?

Support requiring identification to vote, Our vote and voting rights is one of our most precious rights as citizens and needs to be protected for all legal citizens. Voter ID promotes faith in the system. The state does need to have processes in place to accommodate citizens that may have issues in getting an ID. and proving their citizenship.

Q18. What is your general position on government-funded income support programs, such as guaranteed basic income?

Oppose implementing guaranteed basic income programs Nothing in life is guaranteed. When you work for something you have more respect for yourself and others. I do support helping people to obtain skills and have the resources available to be self earning and supporting. There is nothing wrong with a hand up.

Q19. Is there anything else you would like to share about your candidacy or your desire to serve the people of your district?

I see the power of the people in New Mexico as a valued resource. The state needs to work on getting people the help they need to be productive and make the state a national power house in economical success. We have ability to this but we need a legislature that is willing to do the hard work to make it happen.