



DAVID E ADKINS

District: 68 | 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	2
Expansion of existing government programs	4
Creation of new government programs	5
Strengthening state reserves	3
Returning funds to taxpayers	1

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

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

The GRT system should be reformed or eliminated to reduce the overall tax burden on New Mexicans



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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)?

Respondent skipped this question

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)?

Respondent skipped this question

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)?

Respondent skipped this question

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.

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

Encourage increased production to support economic growth



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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?

Respondent skipped this question

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

Support requiring identification to vote

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

Oppose implementing guaranteed basic income programs

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

I am running because I believe New Mexico is capable of being the place where business is done. Our state has the natural resources, workforce, land, and strategic position to become a national leader in energy, advanced manufacturing, critical minerals, high-tech jobs, and water innovation. My candidacy is rooted in a simple belief: New Mexicans should not have to leave home to find opportunity. We can train our people for the jobs of the future, support small businesses, rebuild struggling communities, and make sure the wealth created here stays here. I also believe public safety, economic growth, and infrastructure are connected. Families cannot thrive if they do not feel safe, businesses cannot grow without reliable water and energy, and young people cannot build a future without a real path to good-paying work. That is why my platform focuses on supporting law enforcement, modernizing water systems, expanding energy and resource development, and creating workforce pipelines tied directly to real industries in New Mexico. Above all, I want to serve because I believe the people of my district deserve leadership that is practical, ambitious, and focused on results. This campaign is not about slogans. It is about building safer communities, stronger local economies, and a future where New Mexico is not overlooked, but recognized as a state that can help power, build, and lead the next American economy.