

Q9 What are your past political activities (Offices held, candidate, volunteer, etc)

Sandoval County Commissioner - 2 Terms(4 yrs) & State Representative - HD 65 - 16 Terms(32 yrs)

Q10 Why are you seeking this office?

Complete & full representation of HD-65, especially rural/isolated areas

Q11 Have you or your business, if you are a business owner, ever been the subject of any state or federal tax liens? If yes, please explain. **No**

Q12 Have you ever been involved in a personal or business bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, please explain. **No**

Q13 Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony crime in New Mexico or any other state? If yes, please explain. **No**

Q14 State Budget: New Mexico's state budget provides for the state's recurring expenses such as general management, education, facility maintenance . . . etc. Other expenditures are not recurring, such as road construction, infrastructure expansion, ... etc. What do you think is most important for New Mexico to do when there is surplus revenue?

Non-recurring investments aimed at improving specific aspects of our state

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Please explain your answer:
Interstate, rural paved road improvements for safety and for infrastructure improvements for small towns and communities for better to full services to its population...

Q15 Legislator funds: Legislators are usually provided funds for specific projects within their districts. How do you think these funds should be distributed to legislators?

Equally distributed to each legislator,

Briefly explain your answer :
NM has poor to poorer counties. Equal distribution is ONLY proper at this point. All counties need to grow as we go as Tourism is not just for cities, but for all of NM, OUR state.

Q16 State Tax Code: On a scale of one (critical) to five (unimportant), how important is it that New Mexico completely restructure its tax code?

(no label)
Comment:

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Tax Code like any State Code should be looked at for updated issues and revised to bring it up to date.

Q17 State Tax Code: Are you in favor of the current Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) system for NM or moving to a sales tax?

Gross Receipts Tax (GRT),

Explain your answer:
Currently in favor of our GRT but open to hear of a sales tax...

Q18 Crime: Do you believe that the crime rate and the court's handling of existing laws (sentencing, catch & release protocols, etc.) in New Mexico negatively impacts our ability to attract new businesses and industries to our state?

Yes,

Please explain your answer:

Crime and how it is handled negatively impacts not just business but people as well. This subject needs to be debated when the Legislature is in session and by the proper committee for some kind of ways and means...

Q19 Energy: What is your position on government mandates for renewable energy like the Energy Transition Act?

Support,

Please explain your position:

Mother Nature is a giver and NM needs to use its strength of energy without harm and its surrounding beauty...

Q20 Energy: NM's oil and gas producers were largely responsible for the dramatic increase in state tax revenue for 2019. Do you support effective land and resource management that allows these extractive industries to maximize production and budgetary support for NM?

Yes,

Please briefly explain your answer:

YES. I support effective land and resource management. As a former member of the Legislature and being a Native American some of us spoke along these lines. We were heard but no response made other than "No" to "...too expensive".

Q21 Regulation: On a scale of one (critical) to five (unimportant), how important is environmental regulation to protect New Mexico's land, air, and water?

(no label)

Briefly explain your answer:

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Environmental regulation is critically important and necessary. We as a State need to grow as we go in this subject field. Past Legislatures have heard these critical issues but have ignored such regulations.

Q22 Regulation: On a scale of one (critical) to five (unimportant), how important is it that New Mexico thoroughly review regulations to determine use and usefulness in regards to protecting citizens without unnecessarily overburdening business?

(no label)

Please explain your answer:

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Very important to review regulations. Any business who impacts Natural Resources should be willing to assist for Mother Nature to continue to produce its resources...

Q23 Land Grant Permanent Fund: Do you support or oppose increased distributions (above the current 5%) from the Land Grant Permanent Fund?

Support,

Please explain your answer:

Do support increased distribution should there be any harm to our Land and Mother Earth to expect yielding in the years to come.

Q24 Employment Laws: What is your position on government mandated employee benefits like sick leave, PTO,... etc?

Support,

Comments:

Benefits are important as we are all humans and at times employees need personal time to heal and/or a family...

Q25 Employment Laws: In recent years, legislation is proposed each session concerning the state's minimum wage. Please state how you feel wages should be determined and explain your answer.

Wages should be determined by allowing the free market or supply/demand to determine an appropriate amount

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Please explain your answer:

We all want to grow as we go...

Q26 Workforce Development: On a scale of 1 (critical) to 5 (unimportant), how important do you feel is it that New Mexico's higher learning institutions offer technical and trade related degrees and certifications?

(no label)

1 (Critical)

Explain your reasoning:

Very important. Very necessary. Very much needed at the high school level as it use to be.

Q27 Economic Incentives: On a scale of one (critical) to five (unimportant), how important is it that state incentives for businesses, such as LEDA, JTIP and tax abatement include mandatory achievement requirements for use of the money as well as enforceable claw back parameters, if those requirements are not met?

(no label)

1 (critical)

Please explain your answer:

Very critically important.

Q28 Do you support an Article V, Convention of States to address proposals that would limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, impose fiscal restraints (balanced budget amendment), and place term limits on federal officials?

Yes,

Please explain your answer:

Important but would want to hear discussion and debate...

Q29 Is there anything else you would like to share about your candidacy or your desire to serve the people of your district?

Do live on an Indian Reservation & House District 65 is rural for the most part. We want to grow as we go forward too...etc
