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**Q9**

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

I began volunteering as a Republican during the 1972 Presidential election. I have continued to volunteer and support pro business candidates.

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**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

I've been a small business owner for over 4 decades and understand the challenges. We must be pro business and fiscally responsible. I believe rural New Mexico needs a conservative voice.

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**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.

Yes (please explain):  
No

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**Q12**

Have you ever been involved in a personal or business bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, please explain.

Yes (please explain):  
No

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**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.

Yes (please explain):  
No

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**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**

Please explain your answer:

Infrastructure in rural N.M. Is critical to our survival. I also feel, our Permanent Fund must be protected.

**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 :

Many rural ares do not have the tax base to support projects. Equal distribution would allow funds for all New Mexico.

**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:

**1 (Critical)**

We need to be business tax friendly to compete with neighboring stateS.

**Q17**

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

**Other,**

Explain your answer:

I would have to see the details. We do need revamping. I believe a sales tax where the buyer rather than business, is taxed is worthwhile to explore. In other words you are incentivized to make money and taxed when you spend it.

**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:

Absolutely. We must make sure violent crimes, drug trafficking and repeat offenders are held accountable.

**Q19**

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

**Oppose,**

Please explain your position:

New Mexico needs dialogue on new technologies not extreme mandates.

**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:

Oil and gas are the hands that feed us. We must support the best extraction methods

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**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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I believe we can protect our environment responsibly without over regulation.

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**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:

**1 (critical)**

We need to review all business regulations. We also need to have reciprocity on appropriate licensure from other states.

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**Q23**

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

**Oppose,**

Please explain your answer:

The Land Grant Permanent Fund must always be protected.

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**Q24**

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

**Oppose,**

Comments:

I do not believe employee benefits should be mandated. As a business owner I provided our employees with many extra benefits. We also were flexible on supporting employee needs.

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**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**

Please explain your answer:

Raising the minimum wage, limits the amount of employees a business can afford. We hired many students and unskilled workers to wash vehicles, file, pick up keys at closing time. High minimum wages would have limited these jobs.

**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)

Explain your reasoning:

**1 (Critical)**

We must realize the importance of trade and technically educated individuals. Auto technicians, plumbers, welders, electricians etc are in great demand. Learning a trade is as important as any other form of higher education.

**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)

Please explain your answer:

**1 (critical)**

Requirements for these programs must be implemented.

**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?

**Other,**

Please explain your answer:

I definitely believe in limited government and a balanced budget. It is our right to vote for the officials we feel will best represent us. If we feel our elected official is not doing a good job we have the ability to vote that person out of office and elect someone else.

**Q29**

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

I have been a small business owner in our state for decades. My diverse background gives me expertise as a business owner, educator, farmer. I am a mental health advocate and am past State President of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). I am a previous New Mexico Racing Commissioner and have been a horse owner and breeder in our state since the 80's. I live in rural New Mexico (Alto) with my husband of 47 years.