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Email address

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Phone number

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**Q9**

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

Cabinet position of Economic Development for the Navajo Nation, and Cabinet Secretary of Indian Affairs 2011-2015, State of New Mexico.

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**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

Make positive development impact for the people of Northwest New Mexico in their Economy, Health Care, Education, Veterans benefits, and Seniors citizen..

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**Q11**

**No**

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.

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**Q12**

**No**

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

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**Q13**

Yes (please explain):  
traffic violations and DWI 40's ago. No felony.

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.

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**Q14**

**Surplus tax revenue should be used to build reserve funds**

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?

Please explain your answer:  
Reserves are key for uses in time of emergencies like today...addressing Pandemic.

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**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?

**Distribution based on economic activity and tax income production by county**

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Briefly explain your answer :  
Counties like mind has many complex issues where their Native American tribal jurisdictional crisis crossing the State. In those cases, there are critical needs that are not in the formulas.

**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:

**2**  
Native Entreprises in some cases they are double tax, depending on the industry.

**Q17**

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

**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**

**Q19**

Government Mandates: What is your position on government mandates as they apply to businesses?

**I oppose government mandates on business because they should be left to make the decisions that allow maximum profit and growth.**

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Please explain your position:  
This doesn't mean complete disrespect for the environment, labor, Native Tribes agreements...

**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**

**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)

**1 (Critical)**

Briefly explain your answer:

As sound business developers, we need to be cognizant of the policy for our future generations.

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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)

**1 (critical)**

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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**

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**Q24**

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

**Oppose,**

Comments:

I believe private businesses do know the critical needs of their employees' benefits...

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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**

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Please explain your answer:

I believe in many businesses the wage rate are higher then minnum.im

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**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)**

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**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)

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Please explain your answer:

This might be a good incentive for major businesses from out state that show some real growth potentials and jobs...

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**Q28**

**Yes**

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?

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**Q29**

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

District 3 economy is down both for the non-native and the Native people. The area has been provided tax revenues to State and Tribes since the 1920s are not hampered with Federal and State harmful Energy policies, mandates on our Resource businesses. We need to support the Navajo Agricultural Product Industry land development and agri-business growth to strengthen the local economy. The drought has been devastating to our livestock Ranchers.

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