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

none

Q10

Why are you seeking this office?

I look around at the states surrounding us and I see Texas, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado all with thriving economies. Yet you look at New Mexico and see us in the same rut. We need a new approach to the way we run our state. we need to create an environment where businesses can thrive.

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.

Q12

No

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

Q13

No

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.

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?

Other,

Please explain your answer:

I think we should do non-recurring investment aimed at improve specific aspect of the state and some surplus should be put aside in a reserve fund. I believe we should have a Spend fund and reserve fund. Put a certain percentage in the spend fund and some in the reserve funds.

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 :

This will give legislators incentive to pass laws that will bring businesses into their district which will in turn help our economy grow.

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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Our tax code is too complicated to understand. We need to go through it and make it easier for people to understand and make it business friendly.

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,

Explain your answer:

As a hairstylist the Gross Receipt tax was such a burden. I believe we should be taxed for things we buy as opposed to services. Plus our GRT is very confusing. For example a raw chicken isn't taxed but a Rotisserie chicken is.

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:

why would a business come to New Mexico if we have a terrible crime rate. Who wants to bring a business into an area where the odds of them getting robbed are high. Then no repercussions for those that committed the crime

Q19

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

Some mandates are acceptable but should be formulated through a review process that assures goals are met while not hindering or impeding business operations.

Please explain your position:

Business owners will do what is best for their business to grow. But there should be some checks and balances to ensure things are safe for employees, patrons, and business owners.

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:

It is a great way to bring revenue to our state.

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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We need to respect our environment but we can not put added burdens on our businesses

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 regulations on businesses and determine, If a regulations is effective in helping a business that we should keep the regulation. If the regulation harms a business and puts unnecessary burns than it needs to go.

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:

I believe the 5% is a little less than what we make on the interest on the Land Grant Permanent Fund. That way we can keep these funds available if ever a crisis arises. If you start dipping into the principle of the Fund. You will start taking away from the amount of interest you make on the Grant each year.

Q24

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

Oppose,

Comments:

A government should not Mandate employee benefits. Allow the businesses to decided what works for them. If an employee doesn't like the employee benefits of a business, they can find a new one to work for.

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:
minimum wage should be zero. Business will pay a fair wage based on the work of the employee. The free market will help determine what the base wage of different types of jobs should be.

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 have come to a point in society where there are not very many skilled traded professionals. They need to have more options available as to where to get the training.

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:

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Businesses should be able to get incentives. But if the businesses don't not meet the parameters they should have to give back the incentive.

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:
Our government is being run by people who have lost sight of what the will of the people is. Federal Officials have become power hungry and the only way to help with that problem is to create term limits.

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

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