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

My first time running for office, volunteered on several occasions with other candidates campaigning.

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Why are you seeking this office?

I am seeking this office because everything in life depends on vision, value and purpose.

With this people thrive.

I want to ensure that our laws and policies reflect the values and beliefs of our communities.

I believe any government whether good or bad, that takes the value and purpose away from the people they govern, is no substitute for self-government. Self-government sustains the purpose and value of the people to still have a voice on how there lives will be lived.

For these reasons I am running for office.

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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

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

Yes (please explain):

Personal bankruptcy about 8 years ago due to loss of income.

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):

A misdemeanor charge about 10 years ago.

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?

Please explain your answer:
based on reasonable projections of recurring revenue, Surplus tax revenue should be used for investments to improve our state, not government expansion. Consideration should be given to equitable distribution based on economic activity and tax income production by county.

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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

Briefly explain your answer :
I don't believe in one size fits all. Each district has its own unique needs whether it's developing or restructuring to bring value not only to the land district, but also to the people of that district. It is important to identify those needs for the land and people to create opportunities for those citizens in that district with proper funding to prosper In that district.

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)
Being a business owner for 15 years, we have witnessed and experienced first hand the negative effects of the current tax code. The tax code should be rewritten to provide for a sound revenue base. A clean, fair tax code – based on sales tax and not GRT will promote business growth and stabilize state revenue while making NM more competitive.

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:
With no GRT it will promote current businesses and encourage entrepreneurs in our state to open up businesses. Under the current system there is no attraction for our entrepreneurs to open, more less remain in this state to do business.

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:

Most definitely, We have experienced personally as business owners ourselves the negative effects of the current existing laws how it has developed the mind set of criminals to continue committing crimes because of the protocols currently in place. There is no sense of safety and security with the crime rate for people to consider opening a business.

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:

While Guidelines are great to assist business owners present and run there business, government mandates strip the power of the owners to make decisions that allow them to strategize how to grow and create profits not just to barely make it, but to actually prosper.

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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:

NM needs responsible laws that do not excessively limit any industry from producing valuable energy, jobs, or resources while assuring the protection of our land, water, and air. We need effective land and resource management that allows the extractive and other industries to maximize production, job creation, and budget support for 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:

1 (Critical)

Ensuring our laws and policies reflect to protect New Mexico's value of the land, air, and water not only for our future citizens, but citizens of today.

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)

It is evident that the current regulations on New Mexican businesses is overburdening.

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 current 5% allocation rate provides \$1 billion annually already. We are not in a position especially now Or in the near future to do any increasing. Increasing the distribution now jeopardizes future generations.

Q24

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

Oppose,

Comments:

Mandating additional expenses on businesses and taking away their decisions for their own compensations, decisions that they make for their employees is not good. It is hard enough to run and have a business with the current regulations.

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:

Government is for creating solutions for people to deploy themselves and value themselves because of the free market, not a mandated amount determined by the government.

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)

New Mexico must provide a selection of quality education that includes technical and trade related options that expands into entrepreneurship, as well as new job opportunities that encourage them to stay in our state.

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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)

We need to invest in job creation that benefits New Mexicans. Incentives should be offered only when proper analysis shows economic benefit to the state and includes detailed, strict and enforceable claw back parameters.

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:

I support a Convention of States to limit, reduce and define the federal government's control of power and jurisdiction and place term limits on federal officials.

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

I want to bring back the value and purpose to the people of New Mexico where we are not just surviving, but thriving.

Where the people of New Mexico don't just feel safe, they know they are safe because of Homeland security and strong borders.

Where the purpose of there identity is valued because of voter ID requirements.

Where the value of life is valued no matter what age, whether of senior age or in the mother's womb and in between.

Where our constitution rights are no longer violated for political gain or government control.

Where government spending is controlled, not out of control.

Where are 2nd amendment rights are not restricted or taken away.

And stop higher taxes on New Mexicans.
