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Phone number

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**Q9**

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

In the past I have volunteered to help with fundraising and marketing for other candidates.

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**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

I want to make a positive impact in New Mexico. The current laws that are on the books don't give the people in the community the executive power. I believe in a smaller government. My goal is to bring a smaller government and more power to the people in the community. I want to make a difference in my state. I'm dedicated to common sense, compassion, integrity, & conservative views. I want to be a part of the team that takes us from the worst in education, crime, & violence to the best. I'm tired of family & friends moving to our neighboring states for lower taxes, a safer living environment, & better education. I oppose efforts to restrict gun rights from law abiding citizens. I'm not a politician. I'm a New Mexican and I want what's best for New Mexico.

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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**

**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.

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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:

Our budget should provide for the state's needs such as public safety, education, & roads, etc. Our budget needs to be based on reasonable projections of recurring revenue. Surplus tax revenue should be used for one-time investments to improve our state, not government expansion.

**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**

Briefly explain your answer :

Legislator funds should be distributed in consideration. They should be given to equitable distribution based on economic activity and tax income production by county.

**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)**

Smart tax management means more state revenue. 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:

It will promote business growth and stabilize state revenue.

**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:

Business don't want to come to a state where crime is not taken seriously. Until New Mexico is deemed safer, we cannot keep or attract businesses and New Mexicans deserve to feel safe.

**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:

We need to reduce the impact of unnecessary regulation so New Mexico can grow and flourish. While sound regulation is necessary, we have to make sure it is not an unnecessary impediment to business creation and growth. Each mandate needs to be reviewed to determine if it's necessary, can implementation be streamlined, and does it contradict other regulations or duplicative of other regulations.

**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?

**Other,**

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)**

To encourage business growth, we should focus on necessary policies and regulations that support our state and do not impede business growth.

**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's important that regulations meet goal to protect the people without overburdening businesses.

**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 (LGPF) is New Mexico's education endowment fund. The current 5% allocation rate provides \$1 billion annually. Increasing the distribution now jeopardizes future generations.

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**Q24**

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

**Oppose,**

Comments:

We need fair employment laws that recognize the uniqueness of our businesses and employees. Free market competition will provide for positive worker conditions while allowing businesses to thrive and create new employment opportunities.

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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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**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)**

A good education is crucial and is the first step in developing a quality workforce. Our educational system should be modeled after successful states. We must provide a quality education (including technical and trade related options) as well as new job opportunities that encourage them to stay in our state.

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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)

Please explain your answer:

**1 (critical)**

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

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**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:

For decades some of the officials have been in office in New Mexico and we are the worst state for paying higher taxes, worst in education, and the worst in crime. This needs to change. We can't have the same officials in office continually.

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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?

New Mexico should support a Convention of States to reduce and define the federal government's control.

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