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

None

Q10

Why are you seeking this office?

Our area of Albuquerque has had virtually no choices in the people who would represent us for many years. I am not a politician, but I do want to make positive changes in my area, as well as the state of New Mexico.

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):

I am not a business owner.

Q12

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

No

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.

No

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:

It should be a combination of Non-recurring investments and savings, depending on the situation. This is what we would tend to do in our own home situation. We also need to use any surplus money for the most needed projects to benefit our state, rather than for "pet projects" for legislators or in favored areas.

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 :

I think that the amount of funding and proposed projects should be made public and input provided as to the best use of the funding for 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)

1 (Critical)

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:

Convert from current GRT, a pyramiding tax, to a 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,

Please explain your answer:

The laws made previously (to be trialed in Bernalillo County) have improved the backlog in our judicial system, allowed the hiring of additional prosecutors and decreased their caseloads somewhat. The unintended consequence of the laws has been to put inappropriate timelines in place that force the release of criminals, because the cases cannot be investigated and "worked" in the allotted time frames. Many judges side with defendants rather than victims of crimes, and have weak sentencing. Of course these issues effect our crime rate, the overall safety of our city and state, and the decision of businesses and industries to settle here.

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.

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:

Mostly agree, but I do have concerns about unlimited/maximized production without environmental considerations. We obviously need to care for our land, water, air, overall environment, safety and resources as well-which would be effective land and resource management.

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)

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Briefly explain your answer:

It has to be balanced with economic and many other concerns.

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)

Q23

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

Oppose

Q24

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

Oppose,

Comments:

Again balance is in order, caring for the needs of employees and businesses. This type of government over-reach can be devastating to businesses, especially in these stressful times.

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:
Needs to be balanced.

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)

Explain your reasoning:

Our high schools also need to return to these types of programs to keep students interested, engaged, well-trained and IN SCHOOL!

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?

Please explain your answer:

I don't know. I would need much more information to answer.

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 the general ideas, but I don't understand the full ramifications of such a move.

Q29

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

I am appalled at the fiscal recklessness of the current administration and their dictatorial methodologies and regulatory over-reach without proper consideration of the full effects on all the players. I hope to provide a God-honoring, Constitutional, caring and common-sense approach to governing our great state.
