



NMBC 2021 Congressional District 1 Candidate Survey

New Mexico Business Coalition (NMBC) is a statewide nonpartisan, pro-business organization. NMBC focuses on improving the business environment for companies and the quality of life for all New Mexicans. One of our goals is to educate New Mexican voters and encourage them to participate in the process. In that regard, we want to provide voters with as much information on candidates as possible. Please explain your answers for each question as it will help voters understand your reasoning and positions.

Question Title

* 1. Candidate Name: Aubrey Dunn

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9. What are your past activities/experience that qualify you to serve in Congress? (Offices held, candidate, volunteer, etc.)

- Vice Chair of Chaves County Soil and Water Conservation District - Currently held position
- Vice chair of New Mexico Coalition of Conservation Districts – Currently held position
- New Mexico State Land Commissioner - January 2015 to December of 2018
 - Elected state wide as Land Commissioner in 2014 and took office January 1, 2015. Constitutional Office which manages 9,000,000 acres of surface and 13,000,000 million acres of mineral acres on behalf of New Mexico Schools. Produced \$739,000,000 in income for 2015. Brought business practices to state government and brought turnaround times on applications from 300 days down to 45 days. Have changed the face of a state agency from one of difficult to business friendly.
- Valley National Bank in Española, NM: Interim Bank President and CEO - August 2011 to December 2011
 - Managed \$300,000,000 financial institution with emergency approval from OCC. Guided institution through safety and soundness exam, developed board policies, managed all phases of the institution including operational issues, credit department, collects, and personnel issues. Worked with Board of Directors in identifying, screening, interviewing, and selecting a new President and CEO.
- Huron Consulting Group: Contract Project Manager – January 2010 to October 2010
- RSM McGladrey: Contract Asset Manager - April 2009 to December 2009
- First Federal Bank in Roswell, NM: President and CEO – 1995 to January 2007
- Western Bank in Alamogordo, NM: Senior Vice President – 1984 to 1995
- First Interstate Bank in Roswell, NM: Assistant Vice President – 1982 to 1984

10. Why are you seeking the position of U.S. Representative?

To represent the people of New Mexico and not a party!

11. 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.

Business owner! Never subject to a tax lien.

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

No.

13. 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.

14. What is your position on government mandates, such as minimum wage, paid sick leave, etc.? Please select one of the options below and explain your answer.

- It is necessary for the government to strictly regulate business operations to assure best practices are enforced and the public's safety and interests are met.
- Some mandates are acceptable but should be formulated through a review process that assures goals are met while not hindering or impeding business operations.
- I oppose government mandates on businesses because those policies should be determined by business owners/operators who better understand the needs of their employees and operations.

15. What is your position on effective land and resource management in regards to the extractive industries? Please select one of the options below and explain your answer.

- It is necessary for the government to strictly regulate the extractive industries to assure best practices are enforced and the public's safety and interests in clean air water and land are met.
- Mandates are necessary but should be formulated through an open and representative review process that assures environmental goals are met while allowing productive business operations.
- I oppose government mandates on the extractive industries because those policies should be determined by business owners/operators.
- Other or explanation (optional):

16. Regulation: On a scale of one (critical) to five (unimportant), how important is environmental regulation to protect the United States' land, air, and water?

1 (Critical) 2 3 4 5 (Unimportant)

Explanation/comments: Please choose the best answer from the available options. Any additional explanation will help voters better understand your positions on these issues and is encouraged.

___ What role should the federal government play in managing states?

- It should continue to hold a central role in managing assets and procedures for the common good, but should not dictate to states how they are managed
- It should take a more active role in determining standard policies such as minimum wage, employee benefits, and taxation to allow uniform policies throughout the U.S.

- Other or explanation (optional): Should not dictate to states!

___ What is your position on requiring identification to vote?

- I support Voter Identification

- I oppose Voter Identification

Chose one above and explain:

___ With regards to Social Security: (Choose all that apply)

- It should be left as it is
- It should be updated to assure that all participants receive their full benefits through retirement

- It should be privatized so that individuals take a more active role in managing their retirement resources

- Only partial.

- It should be eliminated
- Other or explanation (optional):

17. 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, yes, yes!

18. What is your position on the concept that, "Congress and Washington D.C. bureaucrats don't have an income (tax revenue) problem; they have a spending problem."?

Completely agree

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