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

City Councilor, District 5

President, Vice-President and Candidate

Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority, Vice-President, Board Director

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Why are you seeking this office?

I am seeking this office because I love New Mexico, and would like to contribute my Public Service experience, training and education toward improving the lives of all New Mexican's.

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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

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.

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Q14

State Budget: New Mexico's state budget provides for the state's recurring expenses as well as one-time, non-recurring expenditures, 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 would choose #1 and #2 as being equally important for use of surplus revenue.

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 :

It is very difficult to run and be elected to public office. I believe every Legislator should be allowed to work to improve their respective geographical area of the State.

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)

The New Mexico Tax Code needs to a complete review and restructured.

Q17

State Tax Code: Are you in favor of the current Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) system for NM or moving to a sales tax?

Other,

Explain your answer:

I believe that Government is to dependent on Gross Receipts Tax, all tax options should be on the table when restructuring the Code.

Q18

Crime: Do you believe that the crime rate and the court's sentencing of criminals in New Mexico negatively impacts our ability to attract new businesses and industries to our state?

Yes,

Please explain your answer:

New companies and industry reviews our Crime Rates when considering relocation, a high crime rate negatively impacts our States ability to attract economic development.

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Crime: What are your thoughts on the 2016 Constitutional Amendment, Denial of Bail for Certain Felonies, and its impact on the state?

Other,

Please explain your position:

I would agree to stronger penalties for certain felonies.

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Government Mandates: What is your position on general government mandates on business operations?

Other (please specify):

Some business mandates are necessary, however it is important that a strong business friendly environment is maintained when reviewing mandates.

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Yes

Energy: NM's oil and gas producers were largely responsible for the dramatic increase in state tax revenue. Do you support effective land and resource management that allows these extractive industries to maximize production and budgetary support for NM?

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Regulation: On a scale of one (critical) to five (unimportant), how important is it that environmental regulations be increased/expanded from current levels to protect New Mexico's land, air, and water?

(no label)

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Q23

Oppose

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

Q24

Support,

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

Comments:

I believe many businesses already offer their employees sick leave, PTO, etc, but for those not offering these incentives a balance should be reached.

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Other,

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.

Please explain your answer:

A balance should be reached to allow Working Families to keep up with inflation, CPI, etc, and not have to work 3-4 jobs.

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)

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)

1 (critical)

Q28

What is your opinion of sanctuary status for the state of New Mexico?

Sanctuary status violates federal and state law and should not be an option for New Mexico

Q29

Currently the governor can extend emergency declarations/orders 30 indefinitely. Do you support or oppose new legislation requiring legislative approval of any executive 'emergency' declaration beyond 60 days?

Oppose

Q30

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

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