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

Ran for State Representative in 2020. Founder and Director of non-profit Better Together. Albuquerque volunteer Police Officer.

Q10

Why are you seeking this office?

Reform GRT, school choice, sane energy policies, government overreach.

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.

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.

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:
Roads and rest areas need improvement. Money also needs to be spent on water resource development, perhaps nuclear energy development, otherwise surplus money should be returned to citizens by eliminating income tax using Texas and Alaska as an example.

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

Legislator funds: Legislators are usually provided funds for specific projects within their districts. How do you think these funds should be distributed to legislators?

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)
Eliminate GRT on services.

Q17

Sales Tax

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

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:
People who live on the street detract from a robust business environment. Most need help. They need to be arrested for the crimes they commit and be sentenced to recovery programs among other rehabilitation programs including work programs. When people have a purpose they thrive.

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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?

It has been detrimental to the state by putting dangerous criminals back on the streets

Q20

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

I oppose government mandates on general business operations because these decisions should be left to business owners on how they run their business.

Q21

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?

Yes

Q22

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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Briefly explain your answer:

Water management. Non native plants can be removed from riparian areas.

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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

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 mandated wages are often counterproductive in that they simply increase overall cost, send customers shopping elsewhere.

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:

We need more people with work skills.

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 have not studied these programs enough to give an informed answer.

Q28

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

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

Q29

Support

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?

Q30

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

Once elected to the 2023 Legislative session I will request an assignment to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee as my passion to see our roads improve and our bushiness, which are the backbone and welfare of our society, thrive.
