

**Q7**

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**Q9**

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

N/A

**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

Unhappy with direction State is headed

**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):

Briefly in 2011, I did not grasp GRT and did not pay initially. Once I wrapped my head around it I have been in compliance ever since

**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 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?

**Surplus tax revenue should be used to build reserve funds**

Please explain your answer:

Should probably save for when needed.

**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 :  
Allotment should be equitable

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**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)**

Reduction every place possible, reduce burden on taxpayers

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**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:  
Be honest with taxpayers

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**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:  
Why would someone move Family to NM under current conditions ?

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**Q19**

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**

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Please explain your position:  
Self explanatory

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**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.**

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**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,**

Please briefly explain your answer:  
Is a natural resource that we should maximize

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**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)

**3**

Briefly explain your answer:

Should be mindful of our surroundings, but not at expense of Human needs

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**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:

Needs to remain solvent

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**Q24**

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

**Oppose,**

Comments:

Employers should decide based on individual situation

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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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Please explain your answer:

Self explanatory

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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)

**1 (Critical)**

Explain your reasoning:

World needs skilled laborers

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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)

**3**

Please explain your answer:

Not familiar enough to offer opinion at this time

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**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**

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Please explain your answer:  
Self explanatory

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**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?

Other (please specify):  
Anything over 60 days by definition is not an emergency

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**Q30**

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

Just want to express gratitude that they would consider allowing me to represent them.

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