**Q7**

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**Q9**

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

I volunteered on President Donald J. Trump's 2015-16 primary and general campaigns. In 2020, I was the manager of one of President Trump's largest ally organizations, the Committee to Defend the President. Was a campaign aide on Republican Yvonne Chicoine's 2016 race for District Attorney in the First Judicial District, as well as on other races across the state ranching from congressional to municipal. I am the founder and editor of the Piñon Post, New Mexico's #1 conservative online news publication.

**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

New Mexicans in the 51st House District deserve a fighter in the Roundhouse who will not back down against the Radical Democrats and who will work hard to further their interests. I am running because I saw a gap in leadership, and I hope to fill that gap if elected.

**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?

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

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**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?

**Distribution based on economic activity and tax income production by county**

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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:

**4**
New Mexicans are being crippled by high taxes, especially in uncertain times such as these. Instead of saving surplus funds, Democrats are spending them as quickly as they arrive, posing a critical dilemma for the taxpayers. Our gross receipts taxes should be lowered, localities should get most, if not all, the revenues from such taxes, while legislators must discuss lowering personal income taxes. Taxation on specific industries, such as title services providers, should also be lowered.

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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:
Localities should determine the taxes collected and not the state.

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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:
Rising crime rates, as well as a slew of other factors, are forcing businesses out of New Mexico and making it hard for businesses to survive in our state.

**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:

No. We must keep cash bail and stop this "social justice" policymaking that is harming our state. It is killing people and making our communities unlivable.

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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:

I 100% support our oil, gas, and coal industries and have fought relentlessly for their autonomy and ability to produce as they see fit. For example, I have testified against Democrat bills and resolutions (clean fuel standards and Green Amendment), which died for two straight years. I also have the support of the Oil & Gas Workers Association.

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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)

Briefly explain your answer:

**5 (Unimportant)**

We must not waste taxpayers' time and money on a climate hoax.

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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:

We must not rob our permanent fund to pay for social programs that will do nothing but sin our state further into decline. PERMANENT is supposed to mean something.

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**Q24**

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

**Oppose,**

Comments:

These decisions must be left up to the employer, not the government.

## 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:

I do not support a minimum wage. Work should be rewarded by quality, and as a result, people will earn salaries that far exceed any so-called minimum wage the government could ever mandate.

## 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)

Explain your reasoning:

**1 (Critical)**

Our state needs more skilled workers in the trades and technical fields, which 1) pay well and 2) are vital to keeping our communities afloat.

## 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)

Please explain your answer:

**3**

I understand the reasons why LEDA, JTIP, and tax abatements have strings attached, but these strings do harm communities from spending these funds for important projects, such as replacing buildings and miscellaneous projects municipalities need to remain competitive.

## 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:

Our state must not be a sanctuary for criminal aliens who broke our law to enter our country. Breaking the law should not be rewarded, and police should not be restricted from doing their jobs to keep our communities safe.

## 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?

**Support**

**Q30**

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

New Mexicans deserve fighters in office to be unflinching in battling for their values and interests at the Roundhouse. We must elect as many America First Republicans to the Legislature to ban abortion, lower taxes, fix illegal immigration, protect our Second Amendment, and restore our constitutional rights. I am proud to be that champion for House District 51, and I would be honored by your support.