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Email address

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

Volunteer Republican Party

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Why are you seeking this office?

To represent the citizens of my district with common sense and honesty.

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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.

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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?

Non-recurring investments aimed at improving specific aspects of our state

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Please explain your answer:
While having a reserve is crucial to good fiscal management, we need to put the money exactly where it is needed. There are too many top heavy and inefficient government programs.

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 :

Although tax revenues will vary greatly, all districts have needs. Seniority should not be a factor, and the poorest districts will never receive much needed improvements if it is based on the tax income.

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:

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I would like to see some changes.

Q17

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

Respondent skipped this question

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:

We need to clean up crime, improve education and improve the desirability of our state in order to attract new businesses.

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:

We can not put others at risk in order to reduce overcrowding. I believe that is what is happening now.

Q20

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

Other (please specify):

Safety should be ensured, however, heavy-handed mandates have nearly destroyed our economy.

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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:

We need the income, the jobs, and the energy.

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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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Briefly explain your answer:

We should act responsibly with all of our resources, however, overreach can easily happen. We need to use common sense.

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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?

Please explain your answer:

I do not have an opinion on this without research.

Q24

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

Other,

Comments:

Again, government overreach can take this to the extreme. A small business can not afford the same benefits as a large businesses and common sense should prevail.

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.

Other,

Please explain your answer:

I do not agree with the government mandating wages as there are so many variables involved. I do believe that when we raise mandated minimum wage, some lose the opportunity to work and unemployment rises.

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:

I would further recommend trade schools for high schools.

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)

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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?

Other (please specify):

Checks and balances required at all level of government.

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

I support Law Enforcement, Integrity, Family Values, and Education.
Common sense and honestly serving the people is my goal.