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Phone number

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**Q9**

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

Ward 10, Candidate for Senate District 14 in 2020

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**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

The times require citizens to stand up for our country and state and use our voices.

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**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.

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**Q12**

**No**

Have you ever been involved in a personal or business bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, please explain.

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**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?

Please explain your answer:

This question really depends on the circumstance. I am fiscally conservative and for limited government in general.

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## 2022 State Representative Candidate Survey

### 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?

Briefly explain your answer :

It should not be done. Expenditures of this sort need to be carefully reviewed statewide, and the most necessary projects frugally funded.

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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:

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I do not have specific knowledge in this area, but I do know that the tax code is not helpful nor conducive to doing business in NM.

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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:

GRT is a pyramiding tax and is unfair to businesses.

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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:

No one wants to come to where there is "Crime, crime all the time!"

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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:

It has backfired from the way it was presented to the public.

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### Q20

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

Other (please specify):

Regulations should be carefully crafted with consideration of both sides of the issue, with the emphasis on minimal and limited regulation.

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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**

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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)

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Briefly explain your answer:

Our entire energy plan is a mess. NM needs to do a comprehensive plan that addresses the needs of citizens and businesses. We need a strong extractive industry in our state to help make us energy independent.

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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:

Leave our foundation intact.

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**Q24**

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

**Oppose,**

Comments:

Most government mandates are a bad idea,

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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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**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:

Academics should be reined in and the focus equally placed on technical, technological and trade related instruction and training.

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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?

Please explain your answer:

The incentive program for businesses should be extremely limited and for very specific state needs.

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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:  
Sanctuary cities should not be allowed either.

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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):  
I would support a 30 day emergency declaration limit.

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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?

I want to truly represent the people of South Albuquerque as a citizen legislator who will listen and serve them with common sense and conservative Christian values.

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