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Email address

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Phone number

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**Q9**

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

Socorro County Fair and Rodeo Association Treasurer  
Chamber of Commerce  
FFA Alumni President  
Chairman Socorro County Republican Party  
4-H Leader  
Coach little league basketball and baseball

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**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

Watching our state go down the wrong path to more government control.

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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**

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

Yes (please explain):

I had a retail business that failed. After trying to pay off the debt from my personal finances I finally had to file bankruptcy on the business. I retained all personal debt.

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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?

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

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Please explain your answer:  
I believe we need a surplus to cover reoccurring expenditures in lean years.

**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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Briefly explain your answer :  
This one is tuff because you have rural counties with very few taxed businesses.

**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)**  
Taxes are way too high in New Mexico to draw in out of state industry.

**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:  
By having a straight tax everyone who spends dollars pays 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:  
Most citizens do not want to live in a state with a high violent crime rate.

**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:  
Revolving door allows dangerous criminals to be back out on the streets to commit another crime before trial dates are even set.

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**Q20**

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

Other (please specify):

Businesses usually know how to keep their employees and clients safe.

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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:

NM Cannot survive without these industries.

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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 have the cleanest production industries in the world.

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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:

As of now its efficient.

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**Q24**

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

**Oppose,**

Comments:

These types of laws can make or break small business or cause them to raise prices to accommodate the law.

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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:

Free market

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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)

Explain your reasoning:

**1 (Critical)**

Trades are the backbone of our country.

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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)

**1 (critical)**

Please explain your answer:

We need to have personal responsibility.

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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:  
Follow the law and come legally.

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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):  
No one person should hold so much power to destroy businesses and lives.

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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?

Listen to the people and represent them.

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