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

Currently elected to Central Valley Soil and Water Conservation Board in Eddy County

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Why are you seeking this office?

I seek to help my fellow New Mexicans by advocating against unnecessary laws, taxes, and regulations. This maybe my adopted home state, but I love it and I'm willing to fight on behalf of my neighbors to help bring about a better and freer New Mexico.

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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.

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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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Other,

Please explain your answer:

If there are surplus funds/revenue, them that means there's ample room to cut taxes.

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?

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 :
Eddy and Lea counties get ignored when it comes to necessary repairs and/or improvements to infrastructure. However, political figures from other parts of the state have often sought to put toll ways on our highways. If the state is going to collect taxes, it should be going back to help constituents in the area they were collected from, although taxes should be cut at every given opportunity. Business owners and general members of the public can help their communities better with that money in their pockets than that money being in Santa Fe.

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)
The cutting of taxes is one of my top three issues. New Mexico is already ranked towards the bottom economically in America, we can better help our economy if business owners and the public can keep their money.

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

Other,
Explain your answer:
Repeal both, as well as the income and payroll tax.

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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?

No,
Please explain your answer:
I think that's a question better suited to each region of the state rather than as a whole. Crime rates in Albuquerque are a vastly different situation than say crime rates in Loco Hills.

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Crime: What are your thoughts on the 2016 Constitutional Amendment, Denial of Bail for Certain Felonies, and its impact on the state?

Other,
Please explain your position:
Bail should be a case by case basis, there's not a perfect blanket solution one way or the other.

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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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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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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)

The current regulations are too strict, whilst not actually protecting resources. They currently serve as a revenue generation scheme for the state. However, the EPA should still be held accountable for the damage done to New Mexico during the Animas River Disaster.

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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?

Oppose

Q24

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

Other,

Comments:

While the more benefits that an employer offers to employees, the more both will benefit, we don't need another law on the subject. Good ideas don't require force.

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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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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 hold several technical certifications myself, I highly encourage people to seek those out if they're a good fit for them.

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?

Please explain your answer:

New Mexico law enforcement should be focused on crimes with an identifiable victim. If there's a single unsolved murder, missing persons, ongoing investigation into a theft, or untested rape kit, that's where focus of resources should be.

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):

The governor shouldn't be able to unilaterally declare emergencies under any circumstances. Period.

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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?

Respondent skipped this question