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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)

Former state rep D40.

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**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

Hoping to improve our states economy.

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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**

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.

Yes (please explain):

About 12 years ago I failed to appear in court for a routine speeding ticket so a warrant was served. After appearing in court everything was dismissed.

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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?

**Other,**

Please explain your answer:

We need to start investing in our state and making venture capital available for businesses in our state. We need to start investing our permanent funds in our state, as opposed to sending it other places based solely on ROR. There are other benefits to investing in our state above ROR.

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**Q15**

**Equally distributed to each legislator**

Legislator funds: Legislators are usually provided funds for specific projects within their districts. How do you think these funds should be distributed to legislators?

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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)

**1 (Critical)**

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**Q17**

**Sales Tax**

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

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**Q18**

**Yes**

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?

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**Q19**

**It has been detrimental to the state by putting dangerous criminals back on the streets**

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

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**Q20**

**Some mandates are acceptable but should be formulated through a review process that assures goals are met while not hindering or impeding business operations.**

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

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**Q21**

**Yes**

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?

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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) **4**

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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**

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**Q24**

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

**Oppose**

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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)**

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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) **2**

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**Q28**

What is your opinion of sanctuary status for the state of New Mexico?

Please explain your answer:  
I feel that families should not be torn apart that have been here, but I do feel that our border needs to be controlled.

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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?

**Support**

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**Q30**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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

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