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Phone number

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**Q9**

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

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**Q10**

Why are you seeking this office?

To make a positive impact in our community and state.

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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?

**Other,**

Please explain your answer:

In times like these when inflation and the economy is hurting New Mexicans across the board I believe that that money should be returned to the New Mexican people. We are the one of the lowest if not the lowest state by income and yet we have one of the highest per capita tax rates on our citizens. That money belongs to the taxpayers not the state.

**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 :

How long a rep or senator is in office should not affect a distribution like this, and if it was based on economic activity the richest areas would get everything and the poorest would get nothing. I believe that equally is the most democratic way.

**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)**

**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:

New Mexico has a very antiquated tax code split between different taxes all going to the consumer. We must eliminate the GRT and have an all-inclusive sales tax. The consumer deserves to know exactly how much the state is charging them.

**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:

The high crime rate is a deterrent to economic growth and contributes to the rising costs of goods and services.

**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 have made our communities more dangerous by releasing more accused criminals right back onto the streets to commit more crimes.

**Q20**

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.**

**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:

Absolutely. New Mexico is an oil producing state and that is not something we should run away from. The oil and gas industries pay for a lot of our state budget and they should not be treated like enemies.

**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)

**5 (Unimportant)**

**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:

The Land Grant Permanent fund is important to New Mexico's future and our children's future. Spending additional monies and depleting this fund for more spending that has been proven to be ineffective at increasing school performance or graduation rates.

**Q24**

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

**Oppose,**

Comments:

Our businesses have to be competitive with other states.

**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:

As businesses compete for employees in our market, wages will take care of themselves.

**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)**

**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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Please explain your answer:

I think that there are a lot more pressing matters facing New Mexico that stop businesses from relocating to New Mexico, like our crime rate, high taxes, and substandard education system that does not generate an educated workforce needed for business.

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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:

If we are a nation of laws then we must enforce the laws of our state and the united states.

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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**

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

As a former teacher, as a mother, I know we should be leaving our children a better New Mexico. Business as usual can not be a choice for us anymore. It is time for a real change in our state. Our state is beautiful but our politicians have the wrong priorities. Our state is last in the country for education and income, but the highest in taxes and crime. Only about 75% of our children graduate high school. Only one third of our children are learning at grade level. This is unacceptable. Crime is overtaking our state. We have the highest per capita crime rate and poverty rate in the country. It is time for a change. It is time for a better New Mexico. Our future and our children's future is more important than politics. It is time to send someone to Santa Fe that will make a Real Difference for New Mexico's Families.

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