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Q1

Candidate full name as it will appear on ballot:

Wayne Yevoli

Q2

Political Party Affiliation:

Republican

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District #:

20

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How long have you lived in the district you seek to represent?

3 years

Q5

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Phone number:

505-350-2243

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No

Have you, or a business you have been associated with, ever been the subject of a tax lien or a bankruptcy proceeding?

Q8

No

Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony crime in New Mexico or any other state?

Q9

What will be your #1 priority and what is your plan of action to address it, if elected?

My #1 priority is to get control of the reckless state spending and provide a plan to ensure New Mexico prosperity.

We need to understand our limiting factors and grow good jobs that keep our kids in New Mexico.

Q10

Recently, New Mexico has enjoyed record budget surpluses in the \$3.5 billion range. What do you feel is the best use of surplus funds? (Please select and explain your top priority for surplus funds.)

Non-recurring investments that are focused on improving specific aspects of our state. (What specifically would you seek to improve?)

Expanding existing government programs. (Specifically, which programs would you expand?)

Added to our reserves for the future.,

Other or comments::

Non-recurring investments - We need to provide investments that improve the life of the New Mexicans who elect us. Expanding existing government programs - We need to increase low-income housing using private public partnerships (PPPs). Added to our reserves - We need to plan for the time the oil and gas industry is "shut down" by our current policies.

Q11

Do you support or oppose the use of the Gross Receipts Tax system currently in effect?

Oppose (Please explain.),

Other or comments::

The Gross Receipts Tax system should be removed as it is burdensome to the companies and families of New Mexico.

Q12

Do you support or oppose the current bail system our courts are using?

Oppose (Please explain.),

Other or comments::

We need to enforce the law by not releasing criminals back on the street. The revolving door of our judicial system needs to be addressed as the crime rate continues to rise.

Q13

Crime has reached an all-time high in New Mexico. What do you think the state legislature could do to address crime?

Address mental health treatment.,

Pass legislation, similar to federal laws, with significant mandatory sentencing requirements for certain crimes and repeat offenders.

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Other or comments::

Currently there are limited mental health facilities for those who can be helped. New Mexico needs these facilities to reduce the recidivism of criminals. Stronger laws should be implemented, but we need to provide more law enforcement officers and return qualified immunity to them.

Q14

New Mexico has passed laws that govern employer-employee relations such as increased minimum wage and paid time off among others. There have also been discussions about Paid Family Medical Leave Act (PFMLA), a living wage, and shortened work weeks. If elected, what position will you take on additional regulation of businesses on issues like those mentioned?

I will not support additional government regulations on employer-employee relations.

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Other or comments::

I do not support the Paid Family Medical Leave Act, nor the shortened work week. These laws burden small businesses, forcing them to raise prices or go out of business. With the new federal executive order on overtime, small business owners are forced to pay more and pass these costs on to their customers.

Q15

New Mexico's state tax revenue is largely funded by oil and gas producers who operate under some of the most stringent environmental regulations in the country. Do you support or oppose continued oil and gas production in NM?

Support.,

Other or comments::

With all the clamor for stopping oil and gas, we still need this income for everything made for the United States. I support the oil and gas industry. Please Note: The federal EPA and NMEID are requesting to double the NMED to more than 90 employees to enforce the current laws, basically doubling the oversight of these oil and gas producers.

Q16

Do you feel that environmental regulations need to be increased or expanded from their current levels regarding New Mexico's land, air, and water?

No; the environmental regulations we currently have in place work well for our state.

Other or comments::

We do not need any additional regulations, just good management of our current regulations.

Q17

What is your position on mandatory requirements for state-funded incentives that include pay-back measures if the requirements are not met?

Support.,

Other or comments::

There are two recent projects coming to New Mexico but ran out of seed money.

Q18

Do you support or oppose changing the constitution and/or laws to require legislative approval for any emergency declaration/order lasting more than 60 days?

Support.,

Other or comments::

I support changing the laws of New Mexico so that the representatives of the people approve of any emergency declaration of greater than 60 days.

Q19

What is your position on abiding by the state constitution?

I support abiding to the state Constitution as written.,

Other or comments::

The Constitution is the framework of our Nation, and the founders worked diligently to make a lasting Nation.

Q20

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

My purpose for running for Senate District 20 is to bring back sanity to our state government and to provide my experiences as a small business owner to help the state of New Mexico and its people prosper.

For too long we have not worked for the good of the residents of New Mexico.
