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Q1

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Q2

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Party Affiliation

Q3

KS House

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District

106

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No

Incumbent?

Q6

Yes

Do you believe that scientific fact and the advice of health professionals should be paramount in decisions regarding public health crises like the COVID-19 pandemic?

Q7

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

The state and federal government needs to follow scientific fact and advice from health experts in this field when providing guidance during any health crises or issuing specific protection mandates. We need unaltered and non-political messaging in this public communication process.

Q8**No**

Do you believe that proof of citizenship should be required in order to register to vote?

Q9

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

I believe this added requirement is unnecessary and burdensome. The current I.D. system in place verifies who you are and where your residence is. The voter registration process is handled at the local level of government by the County Election Officer. They are better suited in determining potential voter fraud during voter registration.

Q10**No**

Do you believe that laws covering the sale of firearms are sufficient? If yes, why? If no, do you believe they should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

Q11

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

As a hunter and firearm owner, I support the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and Condition #4 of the Kansas Bill of Rights addressing the Individual Right to Bear Arms. Firearm ownership requires a high level of personal and social responsibility. I will work with Local and State Law Enforcement agencies in developing a common sense system of firearms training programs for youth and adults and in implementing thorough and appropriate criminal background checks to protect the general public from the harmful or illegal use firearms. The modification of current state laws is necessary to accomplish this.

Q12**No**

Do you support amending the Kansas Constitution to eliminate the protection for individual reproductive freedoms contained in the Kansas Constitution?

Q13

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

As a man, I support a woman's reproductive rights. I trust Kansas women and Kansas families on this highly personal issue. I respect the privacy of all Kansas citizens and support Condition #20 of the Kansas Bill of Rights addressing the "Powers Retained by the People". Addressing the abortion question simply by making it illegal through constitutional ammendment the root cause of its use is not being considered. We need to stop the hardline rhetoric from both sides and bring the health, religious and public stakeholders to the table for a respectful dialog addressing the public problems surrounding this issue.

Q14**Yes**

Do you believe that diversity in representation is critical to effective governing? If yes, as an elected official what will you do to promote and engage leaders who more accurately reflect the diversity of members in our communities?

Q15

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

Government needs to represent all people within its jurisdiction to be effective when governing. As part of my legislative duties I would reach out to ethnic and social group leaders asking for advice on what public services are working or not working within their communities.

Q16**Yes**

Do you believe climate change is real and caused by human activity? If so, what policies should legislators pursue to improve climate resilience?

Q17

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

Listen to the science and work on ways to modify our behaviors and consumer habits. There are a number of simple legislative actions that could be implemented to start the journey toward a more sustainable environmental future. A few methods would be expanded recycling efforts and promoting renewable energy use.

Q18**Yes**

Do you support amending the current Kansas Act Against Discrimination to include the same protections for sexual orientation and gender identity?

Q19

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

All people deserve the same discriminatory protections under the law. I believe this right is unconditional.

Q20**No**

Should public funding be available for private school tuition via tax credit scholarships, education savings accounts, vouchers or other methods? What is your opinion about the current funding for Kansas schools?

Q21

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

Public education is available to all regardless of income or social standing. Those choosing to attend other forms of educational venues do so under their own volition. Public Funding should not be used for this purpose. The legislature needs to focused on current state public education funding so it remains adequate and equitable.

Q22**Yes**

Do you support Medicaid expansion at a time when pandemic-induced job loss has left thousands of Kansans without health care coverage?

Q23

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

I support Medicaid expansion no matter what the conditions are. It is simply the right thing to do !
