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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Party Affiliation

**Respondent skipped this question****Q3**

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**KS House****Q4**

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**Q5**

Incumbent?

**Yes****Q6**

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?

**Yes**

**Q7**

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

Listening to doctors (such as Fauci and Norman) are important to understand this Pandemic and how to address our needs and responsibilities to keep us safe.

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**Q8****No**

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

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**Q9**

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

There are many forms of identification that have existed for quite sometime that have been just fine to use. Not every body has access or a need for a Passport and or driver's license.

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**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?

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**Q11**

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

I believe that background checks and conceal-carry training should be a part of gun-ownership. I don't see the need for a citizen to own automatic rifles etc., that are used by the military.

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**Q12****No**

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

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**Q13**

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

I do not believe that this is a function of government. Women should not be discriminated against -health care being a major concern. I have never voted to discriminate against anyone, much less to put in in the Constitution. I have been endorsed by Planned Parenthood.

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**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?

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**Q15**

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

This is going to have to be action taken on so many different levels. Listening and learning on how we make changes is imperative.

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**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?

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**Q17**

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

As the Ranking Democrat on Utilities , telecommunications and Energy committee, I have worked closely to try to implement good policies...such as the RPS. Kansas is an oil and gas state. Change is very hard to implement. But I never stop trying! I also have pushed for and gotten the Kansas Water Plan funded in the past three years. It hadn't received any funding before that under the previous administration.

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**Q18****Yes**

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

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**Q19**

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

We are all humans. Discrimination is ugly. I have been endorsed by the Kansas Equity group.

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**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?

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**Q21**

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

I don't support the use of taxpayer dollars for private education. We have slowly gotten to a b=good funding level for Kansas schools. But there is a long way to go and this Pandemic has hit them very hard.

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**Q22****Yes**

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

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**Q23**

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

I have voted to expand Medicaid!

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