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Q1

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Party Affiliation

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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.

Scientific fact and the advice of health professionals should lead our response to the COVID-19 pandemic in order to protect the safety and health of our communities. Political and economic leaders should steer the recovery efforts for our communities to address the enormous adverse economic impacts of this crisis.

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.

Our current voter registration system provides a secure means to enable citizens to exercise their voting rights. Increasing voter access to the polls is paramount to ensuring our government properly reflects the will of the people.

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.

I'd need to understand what specific changes to firearms sales laws are proposed before commenting on this. I do support repealing campus carry, the implementation of red flag laws and enhanced background checks. I am also firmly against allowing teachers to carry weapons in classrooms.

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.

The United States Supreme Court has repeatedly affirmed individual reproductive freedom. I would support providing accessible, quality healthcare, implementing policies to support women and improving public education as data-driven methods to reduce the abortion rates in Kansas.

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.

As an elected official I would invite community leaders to sit in on the development of legislation and provide direct feedback on issues that affect their community.

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.

Climate change is real and caused by human activity. Policies to encourage investment in renewable energy make sense in Kansas.

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.

I support providing statewide protections to our LGBTQ+ community - ensuring they feel included and safe in our state.

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.

I do not support the funneling of taxpayer money to private schools via any means. Schools in Kansas receive adequate and equitable funding according to the state educational funding formula, but I am increasingly concerned about potential negative budgetary impacts from the COVID crisis.

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 in our state to provide affordable healthcare to approximately 150,000 Kansans and reduce the burden of uncompensated care on our health service providers. This will create jobs in Kansas, improve health care outcomes and bring hundreds of millions of federal dollars paid by Kansas taxpayers back to the state each year.
