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Q1

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Party Affiliation

Q3 Kansas Senate

Office Sought

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District

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Q5 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.

A public health crisis, such as COVID-19, should not be politicized, and should be focused on the research and recommendations of health experts.

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'm opposed to any laws, regulations, or rules that make it more difficult for eligible people to cast their vote.

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.

Guns don't belong in schools, in the hands of people who have been convicted of violent crimes, or those with mental illness who have a propensity of violent acts.

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.

A person's right to bodily autonomy and to make independent healthcare decisions is vital in the protection of their core rights as an American and Kansan.

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 elected officials, I believe we have a responsibility to include diverse voices in decision making and more engagement is needed. I look forward to doing more to amplify the voices of my diverse constituency and to connect them to opportunities at the local and state level to champion their ideas and facilitate change.

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.

It's imperative we move forward with a comprehensive climate action plan to address the myriad of ways climate change is impacting Kansas. Our focus should begin with greater adoption of renewable energy, implementation of energy efficiency programs, and education about sustainable agricultural practices.

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.

The LGBTQ+ community deserves the same protections from discrimination.

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.

The legislature has achieved progress in assuring our schools suitable funding but the state's current fiscal crisis puts public school funding again in jeopardy. We need to continue our focus on prioritizing education and opportunity for all Kansas kids, regardless of zip code.

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'm an unwavering champion.
