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Q1

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Q2

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Incumbent?

No

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.

We should be following the guidance of health professionals and relying on scientific fact to handle any public health crisis. Failing to do so endangers the health of our community.

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.

Proof of citizenship should not be required in order to register to vote unless there is some evidence of fraud. I agree with the 10th Circuit's ruling finding the Kansas law requiring proof of citizenship unconstitutional.

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.

Gun violence has increased dramatically in our community and it impacts everyone. We need to work to improve background checks and close loopholes that allow guns shows and unlicensed sellers to skip requirements that are in place to prevent guns from falling into the wrong hands.

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.

I oppose eliminating the protection for individual reproductive freedoms contained in the Kansas Constitution.

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.

Wyandotte County is a very diverse community and diversity in leadership is important as we move forward. I plan to work toward a community led crime reduction strategy, which will bring community members to the table with service providers, businesses, educators, law enforcement and prosecutors. Diversity in leadership is essential for this effort to be successful. It is time for us to listen to residents about what their needs are and take action based on that, rather than telling them what to do.

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.

One of the first things we need to do is set appropriate local emissions standards to help improve air quality. We also need to improve public transportation options in our urban areas.

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 believe sexual orientation and gender identity should be protected by the Kansas Act Against 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.

Our public schools have been underfunded for years. We need to fund them appropriately before we consider making public funds available for private school tuition.

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.

We need Medicaid expansion now more than ever. The issues created by the COVID-19 pandemic highlight this need.
