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Q1

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Party Affiliation

Respondent skipped this question

Q3

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District

29

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.

We should listen to the experts as we navigate through this difficult time in our nations history.

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.

It's a back door way to disenfranchise black, brown, and broke folks.

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.

There needs to be an in depth study on the current laws and regulations and its effectiveness. We must enforce the laws that are already on the books which will make our communities safer.

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.

Individuals have a right to decide what does and does not happen to their own bodies.

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.

I have actively diversified the District Attorneys office to reflect the community it serves. I have mandated implicit bias training for my entire staff, and I believe this training should be mandatory for anyone involved in the criminal justice system.

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.

Again, legislators should consult with the experts to ensure we are following best practices and leaving our world in a better position than we found it.

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.

No person should be discriminated against- and there should be no qualifiers to this statement.

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.

No funding should be taken from public schools. Public schools need to be properly funded.

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 supported Medicaid expansion before the pandemic. It's the right thing to do for vulnerable Kansans. Access to health insurance should not be a privilege for only a few.
