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**Q1**

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**Q2**

Respondent skipped this question

Party Affiliation

**Q3**

KS House

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**Q4**

District

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**Q5**

Yes

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?

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**Q7**

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

It is extremely important to follow scientific fact rather than rumor and denial. The professionals are working in the field every day saving lives and experiencing this pandemic. They see those that die alone and experience the heartbreak of the families left behind.

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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 individuals who don't have photo ID available. For many in poverty, having transportation to locate the required paperwork causes undue hardship and they often do not vote. I believe we should not deny any of our citizens the right to vote.

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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 our current laws should be more strict.

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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.

Reproductive freedoms should be the right of the woman, her spouse, and her doctor. There can be multiple health issues for the female that could cause her and her baby to die. The government should not be a part of those decisions. Also in the cases of rape, incest, and health and life of the mother, the individual and their family need to have a voice.

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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.

We need to start with educating our citizens. I believe our younger population is more accepting, whereas, our middle and older aged individuals are less accepting. We need to emphasize that engaging those around us will help us experience different cultures and better understand the demographics in our global society.

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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.

We must continue to work with large energy groups to cut the amount of carbon emissions that are entering our airspace. We need to keep the projects going that support recycling of food and paper products. We need to expand our laws to encourage power through renewable energy such as wind and solar.

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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.

All people deserve to have the same rights and freedoms as any other individuals.

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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.

The current funding system was derived from the legislature based on several attempts to meet the Supreme Court's guidelines on adequacy and equity. We must continue to meet these expectations in order for all Kansas children to have a quality education.

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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 am totally in support of Medicaid Expansion. We are now experiencing the closing of hospitals in rural areas. We have over 150,000 who are not insured, and that number is growing because of the pandemic.

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