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Q1

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Respondent skipped this question

Party Affiliation

Q3

State Board of Education

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District

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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?

Q7

Please expand on your answer to the question above.

Because the science on COVID-19 is changing, it is important to rely on sources who have access to the latest data and research.

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 is important that only citizens vote, but we prove citizenship through other data sources without producing a birth certificate to 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.

I would like to see universal background checks for a sale, and a limit on semi-automatic weapons, but no more regulations on registering or tracking gun ownership.

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 constitution should expand rights, not reduce them.

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 will continue to reach out to diverse constituent groups in my district as I have done in the past.

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.

I'm not an expert in this area, but believe we should pursue more renewable resources and develop industries here in the USA to support that.

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.

That just makes sense and is the right thing to do.

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.

We are on track to more fully fund the school funding formula, but must be vigilant to not let it fall off in hard times.

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.

Not having Medicaid expansion has cost the state billions and untold lives. It is time to pass it.
