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Q1

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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.

Observing a particular phenomena, making a hypothesis, testing that hypothesis, reviewing data, and revising our hypothesis is part of the scientific method. Individuals who have devoted their lives to understanding a particular area of science are the ones we should look to for guidance when we are trying to craft policy that involves their area of study. They are the ones best equipped to understand new data and information and to provide us with the best, although not necessarily perfect, means of dealing with health issues like Covid.

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.

Our country is not suffering from a rampant voter fraud. It is suffering from coordinated attempts to suppress the votes of the under represented. Proof of citizenship requirements are nothing more than voter suppression programs disguised as attempts to stop voter fraud. They are the result of a party desperate to hold on to power as their numbers shrink.

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.

We should have universal background checks, ban violent offenders from owning guns, and have a "may-issue" concealed permits.

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 think the attempt to circumvent our constitutional right to privacy, which extends to our bodies, is abhorrent.

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.

In order to best govern a community composed of diverse people who each have their own unique life experiences born out of their race, sex, religion, gender, etc, a governing body needs to look like the people it represents.

I will make it a priority to employ an office staff that shares the diversity of the community we represent and will work with community leaders and organizations in order to make sure we succeed in doing so. Greater community involvement in the criminal justice system is a central focus of my platform and in order to make that happen, my office will have a proactive instead of reactive approach to community engagement.

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.

Climate change is the number one threat to our planet. Our leaders need to commit to policies that will replace fossil fuels completely within the next 25 years. We do not have time to determine if we have more time. We have to act now and we have to do so with conviction and urgency. The consequences are too great. Worst case scenario if climate scientists are wrong is that we have created whole new industries, made our planet safer and cleaner, and developed new technologies.

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 as other already protected groups. Period.

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.

Public funds for private schooling is and end run around the separation of church and state. We need increased funding for public schools. Investing in our children is investing in our community.

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.

Our healthcare system is broken and ineffective. We know how to fix it, but fear-mongering and disinformation cause people to vote against their interests. It is unsustainable. In order to run for office I left a job that paid for my monthly premiums for me and my family. It cost them \$2000 a month to cover my family. It is hard to comprehend how anyone is happy paying obscene premiums like that.
