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Voters are central to our democracy. Voters need information in order to make decisions that reflect their priorities and values. Six nonpartisan, nonprofit, New Mexico organizations developed the following Candidate Questionnaire for all New Mexico House and Senate candidates to provide voter education to our members statewide. The responses are listed according to district number and the results will be continually updated as more completed surveys are received. If no response was received from a candidate, her/his contact information is included. You can contact the candidate and ask where they stand on these issues, and/or other issues that are important to you.

To use the results, you need your district numbers for the both the House and the Senate. You can find these on your voter registration card. Or, you can follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the New Mexico State Legislature Website (<http://legis.state.nm.us/lcs/legislatorsearch.asp>), and select "Search by Name, District or Zip Code" for both the House and the Senate.
- 2) Enter your five-digit zip code plus the four-digit code. (To find the last four digits of your zip code visit <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp> and enter your home address.)
- 3) Then enter your full zip code on the State Legislature Website in "Search by Name, District, or Zip Code" to find your Representative and Senator.

If you have any questions about your current districts please contact your local county clerk.

Your voice matters!

Methodology

The contact information for the candidates was accessed through the New Mexico Secretary of State office. After mailing the questionnaire to every state legislative candidate, representatives of the six organizations performed follow-up calls encouraging candidates to respond to the questionnaire via mail, fax, or email. The responses and comments posted below are presented in their entirety. If a candidate did not choose either "support" or "oppose" on the form, their response was recorded as Not Available (N/A).

District 1

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District 2

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District 2

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time? Comments: They need BOTH	N/A
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas? Comments: Need more info	N/A
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing? Comments: Actually needs to be a "social business" supported by CORPORATIONS in NM.	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children? Comments: No vouchers!! Businesses ok but not individuals	N/A
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges? Comments: Need both – see Aurora, CO's program	N/A
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously? Comments: Only if we get a viable insurance product	N/A
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.) Comments: Great if we can find the money!	N/A

District 3

Representative Paul C. Bandy (R)

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District 4

Representative Ray Begaye (D)

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans? Comments: The state of NM needs to set aside housing fund account to provide housing subsidy to eligible people.	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling? Comments: Racial profiling occurs frequently and is common among racially dispared (sic) communities	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Oppose
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Support
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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District 6

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District 6

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District 7

Representative Andrew J. Barreras (D)

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Support
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

District 7

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District 8

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District 9

Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom (D)

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	N/A
	Comments: I don't know enough about this	
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	N/A
	Comments: Generally support if not in violation of anti-donation	
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support
	Comments: I would like to see more info. on this	

District 10

Representative Henry "Kiki" Saavedra (D)

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District 11

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District 12

Representative Ernest Chavez (D)

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District 12

Mr. Clyde C. Wheeler (R)

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	Question	Response
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
	Comments: Using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income Americans should be done in cooperation with property owners, not in competition with them. Recipients should be required to participate in a renter orientation. Recipients need to know what owners and neighbors expect of them.	
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
	Comments: To motivate offenders to take treatment seriously, we need to keep the jail time option open.	
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Oppose
	Comments: Just because someone is a specific racial group doesn't mean law enforcement should target them. However, profiling suspects generically is a good law enforcement tool.	
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
	Comments: Law enforcement needs all the information it can gather so they can assign resources to problem areas.	
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
	Comments: I support taxing corporations on profits earned in New Mexico. However, I do not want to discourage outside corporations for doing business in New Mexico because they provide New Mexicans with jobs.	
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
	Comments: This practice supports job growth. (This assumes that the greenfields are really brownfields.)	
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
	Comments: Homeless New Mexicans need counseling and orientation to prevent the reoccurrence of homelessness.	
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Support
	Comments: All schools would benefit from the competition this practice would create. Also, parents would have more say in the educational process.	

10	<p>What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?</p> <p>Comments: We must keep the jail time option to motivate these women to stay in the treatment program.</p>	Support
11	<p>What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?</p>	Support
12	<p>What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)</p> <p>Comments: While I do not approve of people illegally entering the U.S., somehow we need to pay for their living expenses until our legal system decides what to do with them.</p>	Support

District 13

Ms. Eleanor Chavez (D)

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	<p>What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?</p> <p>Comments: The “market” will never address affordable housing needs. We must use state funds to give working families in New Mexico the opportunity to spend their hard earned income on healthy food, higher education, and other expenses that will build a better community.</p>	Support
2	<p>What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?</p>	Support
3	<p>What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)</p> <p>Comments: I would support initiatives such as these, but believe that they are all just stop gap measures that do not fully address our healthcare crisis. I support, and am a strong advocate for the Health Security Act that will truly reform healthcare insurance.</p>	Support
4	<p>What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?</p> <p>Comments: I strongly support prohibiting racial profiling. Law enforcement officers are supposed to protect and serve, not intimidate and harass.</p>	Support
5	<p>What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?</p> <p>Comments: If the information is used by an independent entity to ensure that officers are not targeting any particular demographic such as people of color then yes.</p>	Support
6	<p>Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax (“CIT”). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?</p> <p>Comments: I have been a strong advocate for holding corporations accountable as a leader of the South West Organizing Project. We have been at the forefront of making sure that corporations pay their fair share of taxes.</p>	Support
7	<p>What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?</p> <p>Comments: SWOP has also been a strong advocate for restricting TIF to blighted areas that need incentive to be redeveloped not open land that needs no incentive to be developed. Developers should pay true costs of development in New Mexico, and that includes not receiving tax giveaways for doing their job.</p>	Oppose
8	<p>What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?</p>	Support
9	<p>What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?</p> <p>Comments: We should not incentivize programs that siphon off our best and brightest students to private schools. Rather, we should use those taxes to fully and equitably fund our public schools.</p>	Oppose
10	<p>What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?</p>	Support
11	<p>What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?</p> <p>Comments: I would support this policy, but again, believe that the best way to address the lack of health insurance coverage for New Mexicans is with the passage of the Health Security Act.</p>	Support
12	<p>What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)</p>	Support

District 14

Representative Miguel P. Garcia (D)

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	Question	Response
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Oppose
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Oppose
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Oppose
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Oppose
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans? Comments: From my work with both the Juvenile Parole Board and Dismas House, I know firsthand the importance of securing affordable, safe housing for low-income families. A stable residential component is everyone's best interest.	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time? Comments: Again, from my experience with both the juvenile and adult correctional system, incarceration as its own pathology and consequences, and really should be viewed as a "last resort" option.	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.) Comments: Working out specific policy on this.	N/A
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling? Comments: I know first-hand from my experience in both the adult and juvenile state system how disproportionately minorities are represented "within the walls". It is stunning in the juv. system, esp.	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops? Comments: Over-reaching, not within their scope of responsibility.	Oppose
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits? Comments: This could be a vital funding source for our under-funded state public school system, for example.	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Support
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges? Comments: Need more information here, as sometimes in the juvenile system commitments are given by a judge out of concern for the child to be born, as a young woman on occasion presents a danger to both herself and her newborn. Treatment not always avail.	Oppose
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	N/A
	Comments: Opposed the Sun Cal bill. It depends on the economics of the bill. The recent calls regarding TIDD's were too big of a giveaway.	
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	N/A
	Comments: I am leaning in support but want to know more.	
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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	Question	Response
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children? Comments: I think this may very well be unconstitutional @ the NM state const.. Charitable contributions are deductible in both state and federal returns.	Oppose
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges? Comments: Generally, I would support this as a policy, but I oppose any determinate sentencing.	N/A
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously? Comments: But, again you may have a problem of unequal treatment when you fail to reward those who have provided it for 25-30 years!	Support (with conditions)
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	N/A
	Comments: I don't know about this. We always have to be careful about elimination of gross receipts taxes because that's a main way we fund education and healthcare presently. I believe we need to place MORE regulation on insurers so they will cover pre-existing conditions and have transparency in their reporting of profits. I do want health care to be more affordable, and I think the better regulation of the industry will help. Eventually and as soon as we can, the only way to truly solve our healthcare crisis is to join the rest of the modern world and have a single-payer type system.	
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	N/A
	Comments: I don't know enough about this issue, either. Is this something your advocacy groups support? I will have to be educated about this issue.	
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Absolutely Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	N/A
	Comments: I support TIDD for infill and true inner city infrastructure. I don't support it for sprawl, unplanned growth, or huge conglomerates like Sun Cal.	
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	
	Comments: This sounds like a voucher plan. All citizens need to support the public schools, making them better for all students, including low-income children. Tax credits just give people a way out of contributing to the public schools so I would oppose this measure.	
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	
	Comments: I am not sure about this one, how it would work. Our health care is system is really a mess, and tax breaks may not be the answer. Wouldn't businesses that have been giving benefits be treated unequally because they had been giving benefits all along? In the end I believe it is government's job to solve the health care problem by taking the profit out of health care and ensuring that all citizens can get health care. I don't think tax breaks to businesses solves this problem. But if your advocacy groups can suggest other ways in the meantime, I am open to talking with you about these suggestions. I don't think tax breaks will work unless we give tax breaks to all businesses and that would probably impact state revenue too much.	
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Fully Support

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
	Comments: I would prefer the funds be used for rent subsidies as opposed to capital improvements.	
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
	Comments: First, I am totally opposed to profiling of any kind. I see this as a 2-sided issue. On the one hand demographic data might be useful in proving that profiling is present. On the other hand, data of this kind could be used to justify profiling so my support or opposition would depend on the safeguards against misuse of the data.	
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
	Comments: I do not know enough about this issue. In general, I oppose incentives that encourage urban sprawl or the conversion of agricultural land to urban use. It would depend on why infrastructure is needed. I favor the retention of as much natural open space as possible.	
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Oppose
	Comments: I would not aggressively oppose this but would much prefer that the money go to improve the public schools and to provide school supplies for low-income children.	
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
	Comments: I would only support this if the business was required to continue the health insurance coverage beyond the five years or return the tax credit.	
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
	Comments: We need to also be actively encouraging developers to build and include low income housing in most residential developments. Sustainable, inclusive development.	
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
	Comments: We should be offering the best available treatment programs to all non-violent offenders. We do both them and our community a great disservice when we just lock them up for a couple of years and then kick them back out onto the street. We need to help them help themselves.	
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
	Comments: I support anything that helps more people receive affordable quality health care. Ideally I think we need to do a massive over haul of the system and go to a single payer model.	
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
	Comments: It goes without saying that we need to do everything we possibly can to eradicate racial stereotypes, profiling, inequities and discrimination.	
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
	Comments: If this helps us stop racial profiling I am all for it, although this is an area where we should be very careful.	
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
	Comments: Businesses need to shoulder their fair share of the tax burden. Corporate tax loopholes need to be definitively closed. Fair is fair.	
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	N/A
	Comments: Really depends on what the project is. If we are talking about subsidizing big business retail development with TIF then I think that goes against its intent and best purpose. I would be extremely cautious when it comes to eminent domain seizures.	

8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
	Comments: Again the goal here is to help people help themselves, so ideally we don't just throw money at issues, which is a mere band aid, but rather we work hard to solve the underlying challenges. Be proactive instead of reactive.	
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Oppose
	Comments: We need to be working within the existing public school system. If there are problems with the education we are providing we should be doing the hard work to solve those problems, not fragment the system with further private, parochial and charter schools. My brother and I attended public schools here before going to Cornell and Harvard.	
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
	Comments: Although there may be instances where the women should be in a residential treatment program to protect both themselves and their baby.	
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
	Comments: Again, everyone should have access to affordable quality health care. It might be a better approach though to simply mandate businesses offer coverage or better yet initiate single payer coverage for everyone in the state who wants it.	
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support
	Comments: Not only do we need to take care of these people, we also have to ensure that the consequences for people perpetrating this depravity are severe. Further, all of us are immigrants or descended from immigrants. Immigrants built this country. We need a more inclusive and reasoned immigration policy.	

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
	Comments: The housing needs of New Mexico citizens have not been satisfactorily addressed. Under the current administration, money and assets have been misappropriated and mismanaged, by the housing authority, which has not only wasted taxpayer dollars but has prevented assistance from getting to those most in need. My opponent has failed to address these issues while the housing authority has spiraled out of control. As a member of the legislature I will propose reforms to the current housing authority and tax breaks to developers who build low income housing and apartments.	
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
	Comments: As a free loving society committed to doing the best for its citizens we are compelled to look for other solutions than imprisonment of its citizens. Our law enforcement work hard every day to protect us from violent criminals, however our jails are overcrowded to the point that violent criminals are being released to make room for people who could be rehabilitated better and more affordable ways.	
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
	Comments: We must work to re-vamp the health care system by letting individuals chose their own health care providers. I support allowing small businesses to bundle together in order to cut costs. I support allowing tax credits for those who wish to purchase their own health care plans. We should work to alleviate restrictive regulations that inflate the cost health care by allowing New Mexicans to purchase insurance across state lines.	
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
	Comments: Racial profiling has been determined to be ineffectual and even detrimental to good law enforcement and should be prohibited. In these dangerous times, we must be more aware of our surroundings and the potential for threats, while still keeping in mind that unfairly targeting certain groups only causes more frustration and the reduces the chance that these groups will report potential illegal behavior.	
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Oppose
	Comments: I see no actual benefit to collecting demographic data on traffic stops. I would ask that the process be stopped to save taxpayers money.	

6	<p>Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax (“CIT”). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?</p> <p>Comments: It is wrong for a corporation that makes its money on the work of our states citizens to not pay its fair share to the state of New Mexico; and they should not be given beneficial treatment over those businesses that make their home inside of New Mexico. If we permit this practice to continue we will not only lose out on tax revenue that is owed to New Mexico, but we will also have business move their profits out of state to avoid paying state taxes.</p>	Support
7	<p>What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?</p> <p>Comments: I would work to prohibit the use of TIF on undeveloped land. If we subsidize greenfield development, it will contribute to sprawl, the undermining our downtown and urban neighborhoods, while exacerbating the very problem TIF was intended to address. TIF was created with some promise, with the original intent of helping develop low income areas or blighted areas. Unfortunately, this is another avenue in which government has mismanaged people's money and used it to underwrite developments in affluent neighborhoods. I would support TIF if there was significant reform that would tighten the loopholes and the definition of blight within a neighborhood. I would prohibit the use of TIF for retail development, except in areas where there is a demonstrable lack of basic goods and services, or for revitalizing historic Main Streets crippled by significant vacancy.</p>	Oppose
8	<p>What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?</p> <p>Comments: I using state funds as long as the reforms I discussed previously are implemented. I would like to see reports on the current success of the programs in place before committing more of our citizens money to projects that may not be solving the problems in which these funds were originally intended to fix.</p>	Support
9	<p>What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?</p> <p>Comments: Any exchange we make to allow a child to achieve his maximum potential is a benefit to the state. There can be no real negative to allowing a business or individual to assist in the growth of our children. There are several not-for-profit programs that are doing better and more efficient work that our government programs. I strongly support this initiative.</p>	Support
10	<p>What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?</p> <p>Comments: It is imperative to look to alterative solutions to the drug problems facing our citizens, without throwing them into our already overcrowded penal system. I believe that supervised substance abuse treatment is a valid way to improving this situation.</p>	Support
11	<p>What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?</p> <p>Comments: By eliminating detrimental regulations that discourage small businesses from providing coverage, encouraging out of state competition, and presenting tax incentives to small business who offer new healthcare plans, we can make our state's health care system the best in the United States.</p>	Support
12	<p>What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)</p> <p>Comments: It is our duty as fellow humans to aid the victims of this abhorrent practice. These individuals are at their most vulnerable and we must provide the vital care they need once we determine they have been victims to this horrific practice.</p>	Support

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	<p>What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?</p> <p>Comments: The program at the state for this program has been a fiasco. Let's give a tax credit for people to purchase housing where the (sic) choose to live and give incentive for working people.</p>	Oppose
2	<p>What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?</p> <p>Comments: There is the "Second Chance" program that has been very successful</p>	Support
3	<p>What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)</p> <p>Comments: Oppose single payer.</p>	Support
4	<p>What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?</p> <p>Comments: Law enforcement should be allowed to profile if it is proven that a certain group is attempting to kill people by the masses.</p>	Oppose
5	<p>What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?</p>	Oppose
6	<p>Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?</p>	Support
7	<p>What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?</p> <p>Comments: This policy has been successful in developing land in a very smart way for a lesser cost.</p>	Support
8	<p>What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?</p> <p>Comments: Support in combination with employment – work, work by individuals is the answer</p>	Support
9	<p>What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?</p> <p>Comments: This would be the best way to improve our education and our economic success for New Mexico. Boy, do our schools need to change the education culture!</p>	Support
10	<p>What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?</p>	Support
11	<p>What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?</p> <p>Comments: Not just for businesses who do not offer insurance today but for all businesses who <u>do</u>.</p>	Support
12	<p>What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)</p>	Support

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1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support and Oppose
	Comments: I do not agree with racial profiling as a practice that is not employed in lieu of other actions.	
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	?
	Comments: I do not know “collect demographic data” is, I think some amount of data is necessary but I do not understand the question.	
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax (“CIT”). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support and Oppose
	Comments: I might support if the revenue was earmarked for a specific purpose such as health care, education, transportation. I would not support it going into the general fund.	
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Support
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time? Comments: Very much.	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling? Comments: Very much.	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children? Comments: I need more information on this issue – since I am a public school retired educator.	N/A
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously? Comments: Very much. I would be happy to introduce such legislation!	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

District 35

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	N/A
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling? Comments: I oppose racial profiling.	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops? Comments: Too close to racial profiling.	Oppose
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits? Comments: Strong (sic) support corporations becoming responsible corporate citizens.	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas? Comments: I believe that the TIF should be used to address blighted areas and brownfields. Developers should pay their own way.	Oppose
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing? Comments: Homelessness is a social phenomenon that we have become too complacent with, there is no reason for <u>one</u> homeless person in our society.	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children? Comments: I support this as long as the tax base is not severely deluted (sic).	Support
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.) Comments: Although this is largely a federal issue.	Support

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1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Oppose
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Oppose
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Oppose
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Oppose
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Oppose
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Support
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	N/A
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	N/A
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	N/A
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	N/A
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	N/A
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	N/A
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Oppose
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Oppose
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Oppose
	Comments: What do you mean by racial profile.	
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax (“CIT”). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	N/A
	Comments: need more information on this.	
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
	Comments: Only if the need is there. Not for those who abuse the system.	
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Support
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
	Comments: Only if they do treatment for drug abuse.	
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	N/A
	Comments: Need more information.	

District 51

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	Question	Response
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
	Comments: We need to look at different approaches to meet affordable rental & purchase options for low income including public and private partnerships.	
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
	Comments: Should be able to do so within groups within state or providers through state oversight	
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Oppose
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
	Comments: Pay their share	
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support (but limits)
	Comments: Should be limited to smart use & open space/parks & multi-use local park/rec. & open space trails, etc.	
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
	Comments: Could be tied to employment &/or training & dependence counseling, etc.	
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Not sure
	Comments: I would support for public schools in state first	
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
	Comments: Time to end and/or reduce sentences for drug offenses (possession, etc.)	
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
	Comments: Support up to tax credit limits for amounts based on contributions for employees & assuring/documenting continuation of benefits for full & part-time	
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	N/A
	Comments: No Position	
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Oppose
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Oppose
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Oppose
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Support
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time? Comments: Second time - Jail	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling? Comments: If you can <u>prove</u> it is racial profiling	Support
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Support
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Oppose
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Support
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Oppose
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	Oppose
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

District 57

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	<p>What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?</p> <p>Comments: Careful screening is necessary to make sure recipients are truly trying and not just gaming the system. However, I myself as a child lived in state-sponsored low-rent housing, so I know firsthand how necessary it is.</p>	Support
2	<p>What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?</p> <p>Comments: Substance abuse treatment is a life-long project requiring regular attendance at Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) or Narcotic Anonymous (NA) meetings and working the 12-step programs associated with each. Courts should be sure to require not only an in-patient 30-day rehabilitation but also demand proof of attendance at AA or NA for at least one year.</p>	Support
3	<p>What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)</p> <p>Comments: The problem is that many regulations are passed to protect people who are helpless. I would be very careful about reducing such regulations on insurers and providers.</p>	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	Support
5	<p>What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?</p> <p>Comments: It would depend on how such data are used. I need to know more about this before I can answer this question.</p>	Support
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	<p>What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?</p> <p>Comments: I don't know enough about this issue to intelligently answer.</p>	N/A
8	<p>What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?</p> <p>Comments: My comments are the same as for Question No. 1, above.</p>	Support
9	<p>What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?</p> <p>Comments: We need to use whatever money we can find to protect our children in public schools and to make public schools the safe havens and avenues for getting an education, and therefore getting the most vital tool for succeeding in life, that they once were. I have succeeded as much as I have due to public education because my family was poor and could not afford anything else. We cannot afford to use taxpayers' money to support private schools at the expense of public ones.</p>	Oppose
10	<p>What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?</p> <p>Comments: My comments on this issue are the same as they are in response to Question No. 2, above.</p>	Support
11	<p>What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?</p> <p>Comments: However, companies, especially small ones, who already are offering health insurance should also get consideration. To do otherwise would be penalizing those companies who took the initiative without any reward being offered and rewarding those companies who did nothing until a reward was offered</p>	Support
12	<p>What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)</p> <p>Comments: Every effort should be made to get the money for these services from the traffickers as well. Monies received from traffickers should not go into a "general" fund but should go to help the victims.</p>	Support

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	N/A
	Comments: I need to be educated on this issue. (1) What is current supply? Current need? (2) What is the process for applicant?	
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Oppose
	Comments: I don't think this proposal would solve the problem.	
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	N/A
	Comments: Please be more specific. How are we to do this?	
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	N/A
	Comments: How much would this cost? What would it accomplish?	
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	N/A
	Comments: The problem with this proposal is that they may just leave, taking jobs with them. I think this needs to be addressed at the federal level.	
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	N/A
	Comments: Need more information.	
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	N/A
	Comments: I would rather help them find jobs so they can afford housing and have dignity and independence.	
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	Oppose
	Comments: A tax credit for subsidizing child care for their employees would be more helpful.	

10	<p>What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?</p> <p>Comments: Not sure. They need more, like parenting classes!</p>	N/A
11	<p>What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?</p> <p>Comments: I'd rather see the whole health care issue addressed at the federal level.</p>	N/A
12	<p>What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)</p>	Support

District 60

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	N/A
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	N/A
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	N/A
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	N/A
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	Support
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	N/A
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	N/A
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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	<u>Question</u>	<u>Response</u>
1	What is your position on using state funds to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low income New Mexicans?	Support
	Comments: If there is sufficient oversight & there is sufficient revenue to fund	
2	What is your position on requiring people who are charged with drug possession offenses or drug-related probation/parole violations to complete court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time?	Support
3	What is your position on efforts to make health care more affordable by reducing the tax and regulatory burdens on insurers, providers, and patients? (Examples might include eliminating the gross receipts tax on deductibles and co-pays and allowing New Mexicans to purchase health insurance across state lines.)	Support
4	What is your position on prohibiting law enforcement agents from engaging in racial profiling?	N/A
	Comments: One should be able to enforce any infraction no matter what race. I do not support single out any race.	
5	What is your position on requiring law enforcement agencies to collect demographic data on all traffic stops?	Oppose
	Comments: too costly	
6	Under existing state law, large multi-state corporations can shift their profits out of state to avoid paying New Mexico corporate income tax ("CIT"). What is your position with regards to legislation that would mandate combined reporting and require all corporations in New Mexico to pay CIT on their corporate profits?	Support
	Comments: only on business (profits) incurred in NM	
7	What is your position on making Tax Increment Financing available for the development of infrastructure of greenfield (undeveloped) areas?	Support
	Comments: I have supported in past. Needs to be looked at further	
8	What is your position on increasing state funding for services that help homeless New Mexicans obtain and remain in housing?	N/A
	Comments: Can we afford it?	
9	What is your position on creating a program that gives individuals and businesses a state tax credit in exchange for contributing to not-for-profit organizations that provide scholarships to private or parochial schools for low-income children?	N/A
	Comments: It is difficult for the state to pay for existing programs. Why only low income?	
10	What is your position on requiring court-supervised substance abuse treatment instead of jail time for pregnant women who are arrested for drug possession charges?	Support
	Comments: I think it should not <u>only</u> include pregnant women	
11	What is your position on offering personal and/or business tax breaks for five years to businesses who begin to offer health insurance to employees, but who did not do so previously?	N/A
	Comments: I need input from businesses on this question	
12	What is your position on making state funded services and protections available to victims of human trafficking? (Examples of such services include legal assistance with applying for federal victim status.)	Support

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