



AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY KANSAS

2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

I Am The Clear Choice For Political Innovation! Government Is Confusing Citizens And Businesses By Overreaching Its Powers. It's Time To Revitalize This Shaky Economy, Empower Trust In Small Business, And Revert Power Back To The People!

2) If you had the opportunity, what is the first bill you would like to submit in the 2011 session and why?

Kansas Education Liberty Act. Our Schools Have Ran Out Of Money. This Allows For Hands On Knowledge Of Parents For Children To Get The Best Education While Increasing School Funding Without Raising Taxes.

3) Do you support or oppose legislation that would allow for tax increases to be enacted only by a legislative supermajority or referendum? (i.e. either 3/5 or 2/3 vote of legislature for approval of a tax increase)

a. support

b. oppose

Why? We Are Already Taxed Too Much.

4) When state revenues are less than state expenditures, which statement most accurately reflects your first priority?

- Maintain current expenditures and raise taxes.
- Both cut spending and raise taxes.
- Cut more than 15% before considering a tax increase.
- Do not raise taxes and cut spending.

Cut Spending And Cut Taxes

If you would cut spending, are there any specific areas you would cut? Why?

The Kansas Education Liberty Act Would Allow Me To Cut Spending To Schools And Increase Educational Standards. This Is The Heavy Hitter In Kansas' Budget.

If you were to raise taxes, what specific taxes you would raise and why?

I Do Not Believe I Would Raise Any Taxes. I Would Cut Income And Business Taxes To Free Money For The Economy.

5) What do you believe to be the most important issues facing the Kansas Legislature in the upcoming session? (Please rank 1-5, 1 being the most important)

- 1 State Budget
- 2 School Funding
- 3 Taxes
- 4 Health Care Unconstitutionality
- 5 Transportation

6) Many Cities, Counties and State agencies use tax dollars to hire lobbyists to lobby the Kansas Legislature. Do you believe this is a proper use of tax dollars and should such expenditures be disclosed to Kansas taxpayers? Why or why not?

No. Government Needs To Know What The People Hold Dear, Not What Is Best For Government. Of Course The People Need To Know Where Their Money Is Going.

7) How do you believe Kansas Supreme Court Justices should be selected?

Exactly The Way The Kansas Constitution Dictates.

8) If the rate of inflation (consumer price index), plus population growth in Kansas grew at 4%, what do you believe would be the appropriate percentage increase in state budget expenditures? Why?

State Budget Should Not Grow Because The Free Market Needs To Work. More Government Means Less Free Of A Market.

9) Kansas economic growth has been lagging behind our neighboring states and annual population growth is stagnant at an average increase of less than one-half of one percent per year. As a legislator, how would you address these problems?

Cut Spending, Cut Taxes. The Free Market Has The Answer.

10) The 2010 Legislature increased the state sales tax from 5.3% to 6.3% in part, to help fund a FY 2011 state general fund budget that increases spending by \$204 million over FY 2010. Once implemented, Kansas will have the largest sales tax amongst neighboring states. (Nebraska is next closest at 5.5%). Considering 33% of our population resides in a county bordering Missouri alone, do you support the decision of the Legislature?

No. The Economy Is Struggling Because Of Too Much Taxing And Government Spending.

11) Do you have any other positions or information that would be of interest to the members of AFP-Kansas?

I Believe Kansas Should Hold Gun Laws Equal To New Hampshire. I Believe We Need The Kansas National Guard Brought Home From Over-Seas.