



# AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY KANSAS

## 2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

THERE ARE TOO MANY PERMANENT ELECTION CANDIDATES.  
SERVING IS NOT A PERMANENT JOB, THERE SHOULD BE  
TERM LIMITS. LEGISLATORS WHO DO NOT LISTEN 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?

THERE ARE TWO WHICH KRIS KOBACH HAS SUGGESTED:  
1. REFORM ELECTION LAWS / CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS  
2. A BILL SIMILAR TO THE ARIZONA IMMIGRATION BILL

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, INDIVIDUALS, LIVE WITH A BALANCE BUDGET, AND  
WE CAN NOT JUST VOTE OR INCREASE OUR INCOME TO BALANCE  
THE BUDGET.. THE PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE A SAY IN ANY TAX  
INCREASES, OR SERVICES SHOULD BE CUT.

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.

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

ILLEGAL ALIENS - DO NOT DESERVE BENEFITS

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

REVISE TAX SYSTEM TO A FAIR TAX

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 KANSAS SOVEREIGNTY
- 2 KANSAS BUDGET
- 3 ELECTION REFORM
- 4 RECALL THATS CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
- 5 GROW KANSAS ECONOMY

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?

TAX DOLLARS SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR LOBBYING THE  
KANSAS LEGISLATURE. ALL MONIES USED SHOULD BE  
DISCLOSED TO THE TAXPAYERS

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

SUPRA MAJORITY OF THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE

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?

NO MORE THAN 4% BUDGET SHOULD NOT GROW

FASTER THAN STATE GROWTH.

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?

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?

I DO NOT SUPPORT THE DECISION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO

RAISE TAXES. ILLICITS AND SOCIAL SERVICES SHOULD

BE OUT MORE. POSSIBLE KDOT MOVING

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

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL PEOPLE SUGGESTING TEA PARTIES

3 AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTORS

2 CIVIL WAR GAR BROTHER GRANDFATHERS / KANSAS HOMESTEADERS  
VIETNAM VETERAN