



# AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY K A N S A S

## 2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

I WANT THE CITIZENS OF THE 66TH DISTRICT TO HAVE A VIABLE ALTERNATE CHOICE FOR REPRESENTATION.

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

① RESUBMIT HEALTHCARE FREEDOM ACT.

② CRAFT A BILL SOLIDIFYING STATES RIGHTS THROUGH THE 9TH & 10TH AMENDMENTS.

WE NEED TO MAKE KANSAS & HER PEOPLE THE PRIORITY!

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? KANSANS ARE ALREADY TAXED TOO HEAVILY.

THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION COULD PROTECT FROM FRIVOLOUS ADDITIONAL TAXES & KEEP MORE MONEY IN THE POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE WHO EARN IT.

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?

I WOULD LOOK AT "USE IT OR LOSE IT" SITUATIONS  
+ PROMOTE EFFICIENCY + STREAMLINING - A SURPLUS  
COULD BE ALLOCATED TO A DEFICIENCY, FOR EXAMPLE.

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

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. ECONOMY
2. HEALTH CARE
3. RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS
4. STATES RIGHTS
5. MEDICAL MARIJUANA BILL

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?

IN THESE DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES, TAX DOLLARS  
COULD CERTAINLY BE BETTER UTILIZED. THIS  
INFORMATION SHOULD BE DISCLOSED BECAUSE  
THESE AGENCIES EXIST ~~FOR~~ ON BEHALF OF THE  
PEOPLE. KANSANS NEED TO KNOW IF THEIR  
TAX DOLLARS ARE BEING USED THIS WAY.

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

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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?

ZERO. WE NEED TO GET THE STATE BACK TO A POSITION OF STRENGTH ECONOMICALLY (AT LEAST A BREAK-EVEN SCENARIO) BEFORE INCREASING EXPENDITURES.

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?

LET'S LOWER TAXES AND PROVIDE SOME INCENTIVE FOR ENTREPRENEURS TO BRING BUSINESS TO KANSAS.

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 KEY TO GROWING THE STATE GENERAL FUND BUDGET LIES IN H.B. 2610. THIS WILL ALSO KEEP OUR RESIDENTS FROM MOVING TO MO, NEB, OR COLORADO.

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

~~THE~~ BEN FRANKLIN SUGGESTED THAT IN TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES, LOOK TO AGRICULTURE. ADDITIONAL REVENUE CAN BE GENERATED BY ADDING ANOTHER CROP. HOUSE BILL 2610 WOULD ALLOW KANSAS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. (OVER)

By approving marijuana for medical use, the benefits far outweigh the problem.

First, we can allow patients a natural remedy without painful side effects.

Second, we can grow the states revenue without increasing taxes. Helping the sick & in pain & giving Kansas a chance to eliminate the ~~def~~ state deficit? Sounds like win-win.

Kansas should also look at the "North Dakota" model - (State Bank, State Mill, etc) as a way to keep tax dollars & revenues right here at home.

Whats best for Washington DC is not necessarily best for Kansas. We must protect Kansans from corruption through the politics of division.