



# AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY KANSAS

## 2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

State Spending and Taxes are too high. District 11  
needs a legislator who will continue to stand strong for working  
families and business, a legislator with a proven record of  
supporting fiscal responsibility at the state level.

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

A bill similar to the 2009 HCR 5019. A bill that  
could be called TABOR-lite. Controls Government spending  
increases and establishes an emergency and budget stabilization  
fund

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? I prefer a vote of Kansas citizens, the same as MO +  
OK voters currently have, But, I would agree to a  
2/3 vote of the legislature.

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?

Combine State Agencies, Consolidate location of Government offices,  
When spending cuts are needed everything should share the cuts equally.

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

IF I were to raise taxes, people would think I was drunk or  
"indaled". However, I would vote for a sales tax increase if  
we eliminated property 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 Government Spending
- 2 Establishing a good rainy day Fund (not like SCR 1614)
- 3 Establish the opportunity for businesses and ins. co. to create a  
mandate lite health  
Ins. policy or  
remove several of  
the current  
mandates
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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 tax dollars should go to lobbyist.

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

By a vote of Kansas citizens

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?

4% History has proven that significant increases in government spending is detrimental to the State's economy.

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?

Lower taxes or eliminate some (such as income tax) Follow the Texas example

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?

Absolutely Not!! One of the dumbest things the Liberals passed was the 18.8% sales tax increase. Followed closely by SB 572, the budget bill, that increased spending by 3.8% during the worst economy in our state's history

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

We need more legislators that are true Fiscal conservatives. AFP members should contribute money and work for candidates in contested races, who we can count on to stand their ground against the spend and tax crowd.