



AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY KANSAS

2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

I have been a voice for years with friends, family & legislators. My principles are strong and now I am wanting to be a voice for the people of Linn & Bourbon County and make a vote count.

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

I rallied in Topeka for the "Kansas Healthcare Freedom Act" & would again bring this up for a vote. I would introduce to legislation to stop welfare programs for illegal immigrants. ~~These~~ these programs incentivize illegals to migrate to Ks. ~~Verify~~ incorporated in businesses. A system that is efficient & simple.

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 believe we the people should have a vote on increase in taxes. Voting in a supermajority or referendum on increasing taxes is the easy way to instead of looking at programs that should be cut, instead.

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?

social programs for illegals. If this is done they will leave, this will provide more jobs to citizens and more money in state

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

Taxes on luxury items, (majority of Kansans not affected) however I do not feel we need to raise taxes, just cut programs.

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 Sovereignty
2. healthcare Reform
3. Budget
4. Jobs
5. Energy

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?

Yes, I believe disclosure of our expenditures. I feel lobbyist are fundamental in voicing concerns to our legislatures, however, since it's our tax dollars there needs to be disclosure & possibly a cap during poor economic times.

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

Elected or appointed. The main issue is that they need to honor the Constitution and rule of law.

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?

With the population growth of 4% and inflation, it should balance out. It does not have to be a state budget expenditure increase. Cut out some programs. If necessary have the people vote on a tax increase.

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?

Taxes are the reason why Kansas does not have economic growth. Kansas is much higher than surrounding states. Also, we are a sanctuary state for illegals. Cut the programs.

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, we need to control our spending. I rallied in Topeka to not raise the taxes. Instead to cut social programs, such as in-state tuition for illegals.

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

Kansas will be another California if we do not get more business, lower taxes, and stop welcoming illegals. If our federal government will not do its job in closing borders it is up to the states to take action for the economy & security of their state, and do what is needed for their citizens. Cut incentives for illegals and they will leave.