



# AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY K A N S A S

## 2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

Because I believe government is too big, too many regulations, overspending, high taxes, I believe state needs to assert state sovereignty to fight Obamacare & EPA Regs.

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

Repeal the budget & taxes passed in May or a resolution calling for an Article 5 Convention

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 would like to see the people vote on this.

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?

Education - they are carrying over plenty of money  
in their budgets. I also support local control

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

If and only if I was 100% sure the Government was running  
as lean & efficient as it possibly could. Never happens.

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 Budget - cutting spending
- 2 Taxes - Lowering them
- 3 Creating positive environment for Businesses & attracting them
- 4 Fighting back Obamacare & EPA Carbon dioxide Regs.
- 5 Smarter more efficient education system

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?

I do not believe this is appropriate. Yes it should be  
disclosed. Transparency! we have a budget crunch.  
They should be cutting

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

I believe any judges appointed by Governor should be voted on after hearings by Kansas Senate.

- 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?

Expenditures should never be more than CPI or revenue intake

- 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 on People & Businesses. Tax incentives for businesses.

we need a promotion campaign to draw in new businesses from other states.

Business fleeing high tax & high regulation states; looking for a new home. reduce regulations of businesses.

- 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. In this recession & with the competition on the borders we should be lowering taxes to stimulate growth.

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

I will not vote for anything that grows government or increases taxes Nor will I vote for anything that supports pro choice views or limits second amendment.