

U.S. Senate 2020

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1. Candidate Information

1. Candidate Name

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2. Political Party Affiliation

Libertarian

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2. Candidate Background

7. Occupation/Work History (last 5 years - 25 words or less)

US Navy Veteran. Information Technology Contractor for over 10 years.

8. If you are or have been affiliated with a chamber of commerce or other business organization, please list which organization(s) and any leadership positions you have held.

N/A

9. Other recent political/community experience? (25 words or less)

Candidate for Platte County, MO county commissioner in 2016. Mid-Continent Board of Trustees, 2018.

3. Issues and Policy

10. As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues? (30 words or less)

- 1) Budget & Debt Reform
- 2) Criminal Justice Reform
- 3) Protect Our Rights

11. What are your views on the national economy? (75 words or less)

The US Federal economy is unsustainable. Letting this issue continue unresolved will collapse our country. Nothing else will matter if we allow this to happen. The two old parties have no intention to correct this problem that they are responsible for. Reforming our budget to eliminate the deficit and debt will be one of my top priorities. I will also demand anything passed through congress to include items reducing both. We must stop the bleeding.

12. What are your views on federal tax policy? (75 words or less)

If elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to eliminate the federal income tax, cut federal spending to the level it was during Bill Clinton's presidency, balance the budget, and get the IRS off the backs of taxpayers.

13. What would you propose, if anything, to provide further relief to Kansas businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to encourage recovery and economic growth? (100 words or less)

Let people work. All businesses are essential. The government has no place in telling any business they are not allowed to operate. Remove all job killing regulations and taxes on both Kansas businesses and workers. Enable a truly free market.

14. What are your views on long-term funding solutions for transportation infrastructure? (75 words or less)

Transportation infrastructure is an issue that should be decided on and handled by local and state governments. The federal government should not be involved.

15. What are your views on the federal government's role in the health care system? (75 words or less)

If elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to get the federal government out of the health care business so that it can be dramatically more effective, safer, easily affordable, and far more responsive to individual needs.

Examples include ending all federal:

Mandates, guarantees, regulations, Medicaid funding. Abolishing the FDA. Give veterans total control over their care, shut down the VA. Privatize all medical research.

16. What are your views on international trade and tariffs? (75 words or less)

The freedom to trade and travel are fundamental to human liberty. As American citizens, we should be free to travel anywhere we choose, and to buy and sell anywhere in the world. I would will sponsor and work diligently to eliminate trade barriers & tariffs, and work to repeal arbitrary quotas on the number of people who can legally enter the United States to work, visit, or reside.

17. What role should the federal government have in determining workplace employment practices and benefits offered to employees? What workplace changes, if any, would you support? (100 words or less)

A free market and voluntary relationships should determine workplace employment practices and benefits offered to employees. I will sponsor and work diligently to end all laws that infringe on a free market. I would also work to abolish the Department of Labor.

18. What are your views on the federal government's role with respect to ensuring access and affordability of post-secondary education? (75 words or less)

If elected, I will sponsor and work diligently to pass legislation to quickly end all federal mandates on state and local schools, discontinue Common Core and all other Department of Education programs, close the DOE, and cut taxes by the amount saved. The government should not be involved in the funding of post-secondary education. This would end the skyrocketing cost of education.

19. What are your views on national environmental policy? (75 words or less)

I will work to remove government barriers to replacing coal-burning and oil-burning power plants in the United States with safe, non-polluting, high-tech nuclear power plants – and allowing off-grid use of solar power. I believe we need to consider all scientific & economic knowledge to care for our environment, not cherry-pick data to support a pre-determined outcome. Most pollution is generated in developing countries, so reducing pollution worldwide requires cost-efficient zero emission energy sources.

20. What are your views on national immigration policy? Do you support employment-based immigration reforms to assist with workforce shortages? (75 words or less)

I support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade. Political freedom and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be unreasonably constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries. Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders.

21. What do you believe most distinguishes you from your opponent(s)? (50 words or less)

The two old parties have given us \$26,250,000,000,000.00 in debt. Trillion-dollar deficits, Trillions more in unfunded liabilities. Non-Stop involvement in expensive and deadly foreign wars. Skyrocketing healthcare costs. Highest imprisonment rate in the world. Broken retirement system. Market destroying tariffs. Immigration crisis. I will work to fix these problems.