

# U.S. Senate 2020

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## 1. Candidate Information

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### 1. Candidate Name

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### 2. Political Party Affiliation

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## 2. Candidate Background

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

I'm currently a Partner and Vice-President of Fleet Sales with Midway Ford Truck Center of Kansas City. I started with Midway in 1994.

### 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.

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

NONE!

## 3. Issues and Policy

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

RECYCLE, RE-NEW, & RE-USE: It's the right thing to do.

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE: Rebuilding America's roads and bridges will benefit KANSAS!

CONGRESSIONAL HOUSE & SENATE TERM LIMIT MAXIMUM OF 6 YEARS!!!

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

Prior to Corona virus setbacks, it was one of the best economies on record.

Many of the businesses I work with felt their biggest challenge was finding workers. Moving forward I believe commercial real

estate, automotive, and hospitality Industries may endure longer recovery times as the impact of remote workers becomes more apparent and possibly the new norm.

Inflation is a concern with all of the additional cash pumped into the economy.

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

It's way too complex!

I'm in favor of a simpler flat tax system.

I'm also in favor of exempting Social Security payments from taxation.

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**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)**

One state-wide, consistent, simple policy: Everyone wear a mask until 15 July - at which time we'll determine if masks are no longer needed - and let's keep working.

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

A National Infrastructure Program is one of my legislative priorities.

Safe, efficient transportation within America ensures the goods and services America consumes are readily available.

Transportation projects have a tremendous trickle down economic impact ranging from architectural and engineering design work to new gloves for individual workers.

With the nation's third largest state highway system and Interstates 35 and 70, a National Infrastructure Program is definitely in the best interest of Kansans!

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

Because the Federal Government takes workers paycheck dollars for healthcare it is obligated to provide services.

A National Health care program has to be designed and operated by HEALTH CARE WORKERS not insurance companies.

Restricting individuals to specific insurance providers for their market flies in the face of an open market concept.

Health care services also need transparency. CUSTOMERS should have the ability to see what services cost BEFORE they arrive at their doctor's office.

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

Open and free trade markets are ESSENTIAL for the long term economic success of KANSANS!!!

Kansas agriculture and manufacturing products are in demand worldwide. Any restriction to their sale is an economic threat to Kansas and its citizens.

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**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 limited role, America's open markets allow employees to go where the work exists. Smart employers are constantly adjusting their recruiting efforts, wages and benefits to attract employees who best fit their companies.

Employees are also constantly changing their employment requirements which is seen in higher wages, enhanced benefits, and flexible work schedules or work locations.

Businesses have a multitude of challenges just to survive. More government regulations is NOT conducive to growing a

business!

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**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)**

I believe the ever rising cost of college tuition is the result of the Federal Government student loan programs which creates a student loan debt issue and diminished the value of a college education.

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

My philosophy pertaining to our environment (and government too) is "Leave it better than I found it!"

Every individual American and business has a duty to care for their surroundings. It's not hard to do, costs nothing, and ITS THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

I believe environmental policy needs to be stringently enforced as damage to our environment can be long lasting.

We need to be care takers of our environment for future generations.

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**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)**

Immigration is what builds America.

It's reasonable to have immigration policies identifying who immigrants are, where they're from, and their economic support plans.

The U.S. does have jobs that migrant works can fill and temporary work permits create a win/win for workers, employers, and the U.S.

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

I am not a politician! I'm one and done.

I believe the core strengths of Kansas, our agriculture, transportation, manufacturing, and our people need to be represented with a consistent voice and message in Washington.

The only obligation I would take to Washington is KANSAS FIRST!

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