

U.S. Senate 2020

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1. Candidate Information

1. Candidate Name

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2. Candidate Background

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

I have played key roles in my family's businesses for most of 36 years. I transitioned from that to this bold mission from God Almighty.

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)

I have been a self-identifying Republican since I was 6. I have enjoyed thousands of conversations over these last nine months of this guerrilla campaign.

3. Issues and Policy

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

We must expose the evil bad actors, both elected, and unelected in our Government at all levels. They must be replaced with common sense Statesmen who will put America First.

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

The economy was roaring all the way into March. The stock market was hitting all-time highs. Unemployment across several demographics were at all-time lows. Economic optimism was surging, especially among Christian Conservative Trump supporters like myself. Then the Global Health "mafia", the Big 6 Media, elected Democrats at all levels, Corporations, Academia and the NCAA, Professional Sports leagues, etc. decide to listen to the WHO's fiat declaration of "pandemic", and

set about to destroy it.

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

Taxation is theft. Legalized theft. Our Founding Fathers fought a bloody Revolution to be free. They wanted a Country of their own, run by We The People, with Religious Freedom, Economic Freedom, and Tax Freedom. The tea tax protested at the Boston Tea Party was a paltry tax by today's tyrannical levies. How much of this waste, redundancy, and corruption will we continue to allow? I will vote against increased tax burden and complexity, everytime.

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)

The business owners of Kansas should have never acquiesced their power to the truly Fascist aims of our Democrat Governor from New York. Her completely unconstitutional executive orders and mandates are anathema to the freedom and civil liberties that Kansans have enjoyed since 1861. If we had Kris Kobach as our Governor currently, I believe we would have been freed from the scourge of this Plannedemic, like the good people of South Dakota were. Their Reoublican Governor, Kristi Noem, used common sense and knowledge of history to know that no shutdowns, lockdowns, or enforced orders of any kind were necessary.

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

We must understand why Infrastructure is more expensive to fund in America, than anywhere else in the world. It is because of too many sticky fingers, in all levels of Government, that have a Nanny State mentality. They use this "it's for your safety!" mindset to propose and implement so much red tape, and regulations. This makes it exponentially more expensive and difficult to get roads and bridges built. Fix this. Then we fund infrastructure.

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

I don't believe the Federal Government should be involved in healthcare. Healthcare is an individual's right to self-determine how they choose to live their life. I haven't gone to an MD in 31 years. Should I have to pay for the poor choices or misfortune of another citizen, who makes different decisions, leading to different consequences. Freedom of choice, and a free-market approach to health is the only positive way forward. Modern medicine is failing.

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

I know very little about this area to be honest. I would like to do more research, and have deep discussions with people like Alan Tonelson, President Trump, and all the top business owners in Kansas, that are directly affected by international trade. There is a right answer available. I will seek it out. For now, I will trust President Trump, in these areas, until I see a reason not to. This Senator will Represent.

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)

I think the Government tends to ruin most things it touches. The people have been conditioned to think that Government solves problems, when in reality, it caused them. We have acquiesced to much power to Government in general. They Represent us. They work for us. Why do we let them order us around, on our behalf. Get out of the economy's way. Let Americans find their niche in it, and get on the road to prosperity. If people are judged on the content of their character and the merit of their efforts, no Government program will be necessary at all.

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)

Why do we think your personal choice to get a formal education or not, is any of the Government's business? In 1979 the United States was ranked #1 in the World in Education. That same year the Democrats and President Jimmy Carter decided to start the Department of Education. Since then the U.S. ranking in education began to fall. We are now ranked 27th in the World, despite spending more money on education than ever.

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

The Government should have no place in determining environmental policy. Each state and territory has its own climate, ecology, and needs. These are local issues. People of goodwill and good sense, do not want to live in a trashy environment. Government policy, and those on the Left who have pushed Globalist hoaxes for the last 50 years, are seeking control, not a cleaner environment. In God We Trust is on our money, and I do.

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)

This is a complex issue. I love all people. If people are committing actual crimes, after already committing the crime of entering our Nation illegally, they should be deported or dealt with properly. There needs to be many reforms, and policy changes, to allow the good people, who want to assimilate and become Americans, to do so. We have tens of millions of illegals living and working in America. We must assimilate them properly, soon.

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

My life experiences and family background has uniquely prepared me for this bold mission that God has called me to. I am not a politician, but I will answer to that moniker, in an effort to truly Represent All Kansans in the United States Senate. Truth, Freedom, Health for all.
