

U.S. Senate 2020

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1. Candidate Information

1. Candidate Name

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2. Political Party Affiliation

Republican

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2. Candidate Background

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

Congressman (Kansas First District)

Physician (Great Bend, Kansas)

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.

I am endorsed by the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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

-United States Army Reserve, Captain

-Rotary International District Governor

-Chairman of the Board for Great Bend First Christian Church

-Founding Committee, Golden Belt Community Foundation

3. Issues and Policy

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

Reopen and rebuild our economy safely and promote more fair trade deals.

Secure our border and fix our broken immigration system.

Confirm conservative, pro-life judges.

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

I worked with President Trump to build the strongest economy of my lifetime, and I'm excited to do it again. We reduced burdensome regulation, cut taxes for middle class families, and secured fair trade deals which helped us achieve record economic growth. We added 4.8 million jobs in June, and we are on track for a strong economic recovery that is aided by the deregulation President Trump has successfully implemented.

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

I voted in favor of the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act that provided a long overdue modernization to our tax code. Americans should keep their hard-earned income, and this legislation provided rate reductions for middle class families. I will lead the fight for tax cuts 2.0 in the Senate that will make the individual tax cuts permanent. I oppose Democrats' tax and spend policies that hurt business and damage our local economies.

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)

Congress has already provided trillions of dollars in economic support and relief to businesses and individuals. While I'm open to more, I think we must see the impact of what we've done. We also must stay focused on our state officials, who are struggling to manage the crisis and the extra unemployment benefits from the federal government. In the meantime, we must be smart, safe and resilient as we bounce back from this crisis.

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

The biggest solution I have is to work to produce a viable infrastructure package that can pass both chambers. I have made a point to work with my bipartisan colleagues in our delegation, including a Member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, to remind them how infrastructure impacts every corner of our state. This is how we can develop a package that spurs our economy and meets the needs of our energy and transportation grid.

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

As a physician I am dedicated to lowering the cost of healthcare, and protecting patient choice. Medicare for all does the opposite. It provides taxpayer money for abortions, doubles the federal budget, and gives the government complete control over your healthcare. I am dedicated to finding solutions that secures coverage for those with pre-existing conditions, empowers patients to choose their physician, and reduces the cost of prescription drugs.

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

I'm proud to have worked with President Trump to secure the USMCA Trade Deal. Our agriculture industry has been taken advantage of for too long, and I will continue to stand up for Kansas farms and ranches in the Senate. The President's toughness brought countries like China to the table, and the results are apparent. I'm committed to opening up more markets for more Kansas products.

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 have a proven record of supporting policies that promote free enterprise. Overreaching government regulation stifles economic growth and kills jobs. I want all employees to be protected, and I believe a little Kansas common sense goes a long way. The best way to improve workplace employment practices is to build a strong jobs market that incentivizes employers to provide excellent benefits for their employees. Competition is crucial for the success of the American economy. More regulation forces the cost of business to increase, and leads to layoffs.

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)

It's not the responsibility of taxpayers to provide free college tuition. I encourage young people to enroll at community colleges, and technical colleges. I'm a first-generation college student, and I started in community college. We must address the cost of attendance problem which will help provide affordable access to post-secondary education for all Kansans.

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

The key to any realistic and productive environmental policy is a focus on innovation rather than regulation. We cannot regulate the world, and we cannot regulate ourselves to success or development of new technologies. However, if we loosen regulation on innovators and create an economy that fosters innovation, we can create the cleaner technologies of the future.

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)

First, we must secure the border. Any fix that follows is pointless if we have a porous border. Next, we must fix a broken system, particularly for ag and high-skilled workers. We should get the best talent in the world in our country, as well as the hardest workers. My record shows that I will work up, down and across the aisle to forge a deal that would pass and fix this decades-long problem.

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

I have a proven record of standing with President Trump and delivering results for Kansans. It is imperative that this seat remains red, and I will win in November. We can't afford to let Chuck Schumer control the senate and push his socialist policies.
