

U.S. Third Congressional District 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)

Logistics, Parts Coordinator for a Heating and Air Conditioning Company.

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.

none

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

Ran for state legislature in 2005.

Ran for the U.S. House 3rd Congressional District 2016.

Active member Boy Scout troop, football boosters club and wrestling boosters.

3. Issues and Policy

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

1. The Federal Government has spending problem.

2. Along with a taxation problem.

3. Is Disfunctional and lacks Unity.

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

We have created too much Natioal Debt which will effect our Economy.

The Federal Government has an over reached ,somewhat Socialistic, to the private sector by supporting some corporations

with welfare and regulation change that favors one from the other.

Over the last 30 years we have decreased our ability to manufacture products and thus import too much. During the Clinton Administration they started this "Services Economy" this was the Spiraling Decline of the Economy.

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

First of all I'm against the Federal income tax system, 16th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

We are a society of Consumers, we should tax consumption not income.

The Corporate tax change from 35% to 21% to create more jobs and close loop holes was a bad idea. Prior, Worldwide corporate tax varied between 25 to 35%, the right approach should of been to Tier the Corporate Taxrate percentage in relationship to jobs versus outsource.

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)

First of all Consult www.cdc.gov.

The damage is done, the hand-off after the Federal shutdown from Federal to the State was a mess and Kansas State Government was not proactive when it first began in March.

Kansas had noone in the State Health Department who knows contagious diseases.

Financial relief for small businesses? From where? This has become more political than the safety and well-being of Kansans.

What to do?

1. Get updated information on the disease Covid-19.
2. State, set guidelines for future operations, at an advisory level.
3. Get the citizens back to work, get small businesses open.

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

Federal Level has been done it all wrong for the last 60 years. The process of collecting taxes on vehicles,fuel and parts; then dumping Revenues into the General Fund later to be picked out piecemeal from the whole federal spending is the wrong approach.

The right approach is to Forecast Tax on relative items separately and then fund for future Transportation Infastructure. Plus they have to be more conservative in spending on awarding contracts.

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

the Federal Government should stay out of Nationalizing Healthcare for everyone.

Socialized Medicine doesn't work,look at other country's failures.

Humanely we're stuck with Medicaid

Medicare, we are obligated to our Senior Citizens.

First of all, We are all going to die, some sooner some later. We should look at the Quality of Life ,Not Quantity of Life.

Second, Healthcare starts with the individual.

Third, create legislation to Promote Private HSA with catastrophic riders unforeseen situations.

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

The US is getting more and more beat up on trade. We should be making more products in the U.S. for ourselves than getting them overseas. Who we trade is another issue, we should trade exclusively with countries who have a Free Market Society, some countries with government involved Socialistic, Authoritarian or Communistic envolvment have better edge against countries with Free Market. They can control thier monetary, workforce and industry to hedge it against US.

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)

Federal Government should only be concerned in the safety and security of citizens working in businesses.

If the Federal Government gets evolved in practices and benefits then this is Socialism.

The word Workplace is Key. A business that is independent of the government must have the ability to seek the right person to

fill the position and not be hindered by the government.

If the employer is looking for a right employee to fill a position he wants to be able to court a potential candidate with a reasonable rate of pay and benefits by the free market.

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 you're talking college or trade school outside of K through 12, then you have to look at who benefits from it.

First of all we rank 13th in the world of education and rank 3rd in spending.

The Federal government should stay out of giving grants to colleges and universities.

In addition I think the federal government shouldn't have a department of education, the States should independently run these with involvement of their citizens.

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

In the last 15 years it has been a farce!

The idea of global warming issue, there has been a lot of misinformation and falsification of Scientific data in the science community.

What I have seen is Science- Politics

we have politicians who have no science background making decisions that are crippling this country by wrong data.

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)

For people to immigrate to the U.S. is a difficult process on both sides. Right now they are working solutions to update the system. As you see illegal immigration is around 12.5 million, you got to ask the question why?

I believe in an effective immigration process, but to support this you would have to have a national unemployment rate of zero in citizen population and no more social service benefits at a federal level.

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

I'm a Libertarian! We believe in Minimal Government- Maximum Freedom!

Like it or not both Republicans and Democrats are moving towards Socialism.

CONTROL

I believe in down sizing the Federal Government.

My opponents are all offering free stuff from the Federal Government

I am offering Freedom from Federal Government Control.