

U.S. Third Congressional District 2020

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1. Candidate Information

1. Candidate Name

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2. Political Party Affiliation

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2. Candidate Background

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

I bought my first investment property when I was in college and have continued till now..

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've been attempting to turn around Kansas City, Missouri Public schools. Speaking at school board meetings advocating for compliance with State and Federal laws.

3. Issues and Policy

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

1.Targeting K-2nd grade children's existing Federal Title One funds to provide Literacy labs.

2. Middle class tax cut

3.Remove interest charges on student loans

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

I'm very optimistic.

1. We have a competitive corporate tax rate of 21%.
2. We have low cost energy and the billions of dollars once going to the Middle East are getting turned over in our economy..
3. Our natural resources and agriculture are second to none.
4. And the potential to have the most up to date manufacturing companies and community colleges to develop a world class skilled work force.
5. Low interest rates.

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

We need to be fair to everyone. Rich and poor alike. For that reason I favor a flat tax on incomes above poverty level. Middle income people when all taxes are considered are paying 40%. I wonder if it couldn't be half that amount. That would mean removing loopholes in the 72,000 pages of tax laws written and funded by lobbyist. Laws like locate your headquarters in other countries to avoid paying taxes here.

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)

Tax incentives to work seem logical to me. Like temporarily removing the payroll income tax.

We know that we need to quarantine seniors who have COVID 19 in separate long term health care facilities.

Students under 18 are more likely to die from influenza than COVID 19. Students according to research are not spreading the disease. So they need to go back to school and normal living.

We know who the vulnerable are. We must and we will protect them.

As confidence rises so will the economy.

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

Because of the low interest rates now is the time to fund projects.

Government bonds at these rates could save us a ton of money.

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

There are about 6 to 7 million people with preexisting conditions.

I favor a plan similar to a fair plan for insuring houses in high risk neighborhoods.

We simply place those people in a pool and have the insurance companies take from the pool.

The Food and Drug Administration from what I've read has allowed tobacco companies to add ammonia to tobacco which "free bases" nicotine, dramatically increasing its potency and addictiveness.

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

I like the balanced trade policies that we had up until the 70's. Balanced trade benefits all countries involved. But we cannot continue to allow other countries to treat us unfairly.

I believe our country is going to be very competitive for the following reasons; lower corporate taxes, low cost energy, abundant natural resources and new high tech manufacturing plants.

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 would recommend the currently high Social Security tax rate be lower and more equitable.

The current tax law has 2 categories of income.
Earned income and Unearned income.

I would argue that all income is income.
I like Warren Buffet and he has said his secretary pays a higher tax rate than him.

His dividends,rents and interest are considered "unearned income". And his "earned" income over \$137,700 in 2020 is not taxed at all for Social Security.

I would guess 100% of his secretary's income is taxed and on top of that, may not live to collect it.

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 we all benefit from education and I would like to see the Federal government not profit off of those least able to pay for their education. Therefor I propose we remove interest rate charges from student loans.

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

Many of you may not be aware of this. Our neighbors in Kansas City, Missouri are paying over \$100 dollars a month in water bills dramatically impacting the poor.
The EPA has required no sewage, when it rains to enter the Missouri river.
The Federal government used to pick up the lions share of this cost, but not now.
If I had a chance I would like to get that fixed.

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 like people immigrating to our country legally.
The 2nd generation normally does better economically than the average American.

I believe I would support employment-based immigration reforms. I'm not sure why someone wouldn't unless it was somehow preventing a current citizen from getting a job.

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

I get along really well with people and I actually have legislative experience.
As before, I only accept contributions from registered voters within the district.
I have the experience, the time and know how to find solutions to seemingly complex problems.
