



# AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY KANSAS

## 2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

TO GET THE LIBERTARIAN NAME  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

2) If you had the opportunity, what is the first bill you would like to submit in the 2011 session and why?

NO BENEFITS FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS.

3) Do you support or oppose legislation that would allow for tax increases to be enacted only by a legislative supermajority or referendum? (i.e. either 3/5 or 2/3 vote of legislature for approval of a tax increase)

a. support

b. oppose

Why?  
IF A TAX INCREASE IS NECESSARY, IT  
SHOULD BE EASY TO GET SUPERMAJORITY  
SUPPORT

4) When state revenues are less than state expenditures, which statement most accurately reflects your first priority?

- Maintain current expenditures and raise taxes.
- Both cut spending and raise taxes.
- Cut more than 15% before considering a tax increase.
- Do not raise taxes and cut spending.

If you would cut spending, are there any specific areas you would cut? Why?

WELFARE PAYMENTS

If you were to raise taxes, what specific taxes you would raise and why?

SALES. THE PAID IS LESS  
POTENTIALLY, IT IS ALSO NOW PROGRESSIVE.

5) What do you believe to be the most important issues facing the Kansas Legislature in the upcoming session? (Please rank 1-5, 1 being the most important)

- 1 NO BENEFITS FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS
- 2 BALANCE THE BUDGET
- 3 ALLOW COAL/ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS
- 4 ALLOW SCHOOL VOUCHERS.
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6) Many Cities, Counties and State agencies use tax dollars to hire lobbyists to lobby the Kansas Legislature. Do you believe this is a proper use of tax dollars and should such expenditures be disclosed to Kansas taxpayers? Why or why not?

KANSAS TAXPAYERS SHOULD KNOW. HOWEVER,  
SINCE MOST GOVERNMENT FUNDS COME FROM TAXES,  
AND OTHER GOVERNMENT UNITS HAVE AN  
INTEREST IN STATE LEGISLATION, SOME LOBBYING  
WITH TAX MONEY IS UNAVOIDABLE.

7) How do you believe Kansas Supreme Court Justices should be selected?

NOMINATED BY LAW AND JUDGE GROUPS.

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

ON THE BALLOT EACH ELECTION AFTERWARD  
TO STAY THERE.

8) If the rate of inflation (consumer price index), plus population growth in Kansas grew at 4%, what do you believe would be the appropriate percentage increase in state budget expenditures? Why?

~ 4% GOVERNMENT COSTS ARE LARGELY  
PROPORTIONAL. HOWEVER, SINCE THE GOVT  
DOES TOO MUCH, IT SHOULD ACTUALLY  
WORK TO BECOME SMALLER.

9) Kansas economic growth has been lagging behind our neighboring states and annual population growth is stagnant at an average increase of less than one-half of one percent per year. As a legislator, how would you address these problems?

LOW POPULATION GROWTH IS NOT A  
PROBLEM. INCREASING ECONOMIC GROWTH  
IS NOT A GOVERNMENT PROBLEM.

10) The 2010 Legislature increased the state sales tax from 5.3% to 6.3% in part, to help fund a FY 2011 state general fund budget that increases spending by \$204 million over FY 2010. Once implemented, Kansas will have the largest sales tax amongst neighboring states. (Nebraska is next closest at 5.5%). Considering 33% of our population resides in a county bordering Missouri alone, do you support the decision of the Legislature?

THE BUDGET MUST BE BALANCED,  
SALES TAX IS AS GOOD AS ANY  
OTHER TAX TO DO IT.

11) Do you have any other positions or information that would be of interest to the members of AFP-Kansas?

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