



# AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY KANSAS

## 2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

I came to the realization that  
my grandchildren are not going  
to have a future the way things are going

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

The first thing I would like  
submit would be to repeal the  
sales tax increase.

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? Make harder for them to increase  
Taxes

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?

Cut Planned Parenthood funding  
they shouldn't be using money to fund abortions

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

None a present

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 Balance The State Budget
- 2 Pass either a law or Constitutional <sup>amendment</sup> to stop school funding lawsuits
- 3 Better immigration laws
- 4 Stop Fed Gov from mandating health care reform
- 5 Providing a business climate To bring about a growing economy

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?

Cities & Counties should not be able to use tax money to hire lobbyists.

Why? Because 9 Times out of 10 these cities & Counties are seeking to violate our rights & liberties

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

They collect names of people  
who are qualified for the position  
and have a lottery drawing

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?

Increase state budget 4%  
Why? because you should have an 4%  
growth in revenue necessary expenses

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?

Cut Taxes especially those that would  
attract new business and existing  
businesses to expand

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?

No.

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

I have no knowledge any farmer<sup>in Kansas</sup> being sued  
by Monsanto for planting his own soybean  
seed but I understand this is happening  
across the U.S. This needs to be stopped.  
This further destroys the family farm. Plus  
GMO's are a huge health risk.