



AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY K A N S A S

2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

To speak for the people of my district. To speak
Lower taxes + smaller gov't. To work to gain more economic
freedom for small bus. + ag.

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

cut state spending 10% - 15% across the Board.

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? the only way we as a state can gain revenues
is by cutting taxes. But first: spending must be
cut.

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?

across the board including employment

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

Have not to raise taxes

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 Taxes
- 2 Spending
- 3 Encouraging Business by cutting property taxes
- 4 Stop duplicating job by different agencies
- 5 promote tourism.

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?

Tax dollars should NOT be used by lobbyists

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

Election each year, unless it can be
proven a better way.

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?

State expenditures need to go down in order for
the population to see Ks. is a better and less expensive
State to live in. ~~Help~~ Help the economy grow by lowering
the inflation rate.

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?

Lower the tax burden + encourage business to locate
in Ks.

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?

I have already said NO.

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

It would be a steep hill to climb, but the perception
that Ks is flat and there is nothing to see here, so
just drive straight through need to be changed.

Promote tourism,