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2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION - will change

1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

I have witnessed Individual Liberty erode, free
enterprise attacked and limited government ignored.
I want to help change that

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

Require a balanced budget.

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?

This would be a Checks and Balances action.
The Taxpayer would have greater consideration

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?

Property Tax relief, Sales Tax. Inefficient
agencies. Government hiring. All areas should be
reviewed.

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

I am committed to not raising 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 Government Spending
- 2 Cutting Taxes
- 3 Job Growth
- 4 Reorganizing State government
- 5 Address Education Spending (over 2/3 of the budget)

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?

Include School District lawsuits! No its not a proper
use of Tax Dollars. These agencies use tax dollars to
sue or lobby Taxpayers to get more tax dollars!
This does not make sense.

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

Use the same method as the Federal system.
Appointee - Hearings - Vote

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?

At this time "0" - none. You set a budget -
you live by it. From the budget you disburse
funds to the more efficient areas. Cutting spending
is an attitude it should permeate the legislator.

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?

Spending, taxes and debt has lead to a decline in the KS
economic climate. So, a reduction in those three areas
plus a reduction in regulation, I believe, will help

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! I would have and will in the future
oppose this type of reckless action.

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

I am particularly interested in taking a more
serious look at the Locke Foundation's
"9 R's of Fiscal Responsibility." Simple and Sensible.