



AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY KANSAS

2010 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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1) Why are you running for the Legislature?

TOPEKA HAS LOST TOUCH WITH EVERYDAY CITIZENS, AND
IS SHOWING A LACK OF COMMON SENSE IN HOW THIS STATE
SHOULD RUN.

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

REPEAL THE TAX INCREASE JUST PASSED. THE STATE HAS
DONE NOTHING TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES, CHOOSING INSTEAD TO
PICK TAXPAYER'S POCKETS.

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? IT IS MUCH TOO IMPORTANT AN ISSUE TO BE DECIDED BY 50.1% OF LEGISLATORS.

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?

REDUCE STATE EMPLOYEES BY 1/3, BY HAVING ALL
THAT ARE EITHER OVER AGE 60 OR HAVE 20 YRS SERVICE ~~HERE~~ RETIRE.

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

NONE

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 REDUCE TAX BURDEN ON CITIZENS
- 2 REDUCE TAX BURDEN ON BUSINESS
- 3 CUT THE SIZE OF STATE BUREAUCRACY (EMPLOYEES)
- 4 EDUCATION, RETURN CONTROL & MONEY TO LOCAL DISTRICTS
- 5 CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS & INCORPORATE DISTANCE LEARNING

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?

NOT PROPER, MUST BE DISCLOSED & TERMINATED.

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

SAMES AS SCOTUS, RECOMMENDED BY GOVERNOR,
APPROVED BY SENATE

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?

LESS THAN RATE OF INFLATION. FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE
APPROACH OF REDUCING WASTE IN GOVERNMENT.

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?

REDUCE INCOME + SALES TAX, ENCOURAGE BUSINESS TO
OPERATE IN KANSAS.

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 WOULD SUPPORT REPLACING THE INCOME TAX WITH A FLAT
TAX PAYABLE WHEN GOODS + SERVICES ARE PURCHASED (FAIR TAX.ORG)