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Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a financial or employment interest in any healthcare related business?:

No

Should the state be advertising and otherwise promoting the vaccine using taxpayer dollars? Why or why not?:

No, there are numerous unknowns about this vaccine and numerous reports of vaccine adverse reactions and death. I would much rather see money spent on informing Arkansans about the numerous early treatment options for those who test positive

Should the new legislature re-elect or replace current leadership?:

Replace current leaders

Did ADH and ABC have authority to issue the mask-related fines to small businesses last year?:

No

Should the legislature force ABC and ADH to return the mask-related fines collected last year?:

Yes

What is your position on SB 730 (the Garner bill)?:

For

What is your position on SB 731 (the Ballinger bill)?:

For

What is your position on SB 732 (the Blake Johnson bill)?:

For

What is your position on SB739 (the Hammer bill)?:

For

Do you believe the state has to respect and otherwise enforce unconstitutional federal mandates? At what point does state sovereignty apply?:

We have no business enforcing unconstitutional federal mandates and at any point where Arkansans constitutional rights are violated by the federal

government the legislature must push back.

Are you, or is anyone in your household, a public school teacher or otherwise employed by a public school?:

No

Do you believe that CRT, or some form of it, is currently being taught in Arkansas schools?:

Yes

What is your position on CRT?:

I am adamantly opposed to any form of CRT being taught in our schools or Universities.

What is your position on school choice? If you support it, what form do you support (e.g. complete choice, limited vouchers, choice limited to other public schools)?:

I voted in favor of school choice each session I have been in office. We must strengthen parents rights to get the best education possible for their child.

Should any abortions be legal in the state of Arkansas? Please explain.:

Only in the rare instance where the mother's life is in danger should it even be considered. It should be illegal otherwise

Are you in favor of the concept of limited government, and do you commit to support the Republican Party platform as written?:

Yes, 100%

Do you support reducing / eliminating the state income tax? If so, what process would you support to accomplish it (e.g. gradual reduction, drastically cut state government, increase sales or property tax)?:

I support the elimination of the state income tax in a short phase out by cutting the budget,

Have you accepted (or would you accept) money from Tyson, Walmart, the state chamber, or the hospital lobby?:

No

What bill should the legislature pass immediately to do the most good for Arkansans?:

That is a tough question, there are so many things we need to do to improve the lives of Arkansans. I would

say working to eliminate the income tax would benefit the most Arkansans.

Why did you choose to run specifically for this office and not another one?:

I have been a State Representative for 8 years, I would like to use my experience and reputation to pass bills that will seriously reform our State in a number of areas.

On which legislative committee are you most interested in serving, and why?:

Public Health and labor. Our healthcare system is in serious need of reform.

What is your top priority once in office?:

To be a strong conservative voice for my constituents

Is there anything else you would like to share?:

I have loved being a State Representative fighting for strong conservative values in our state. I hope to serve again to fight even more

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