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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. This is a personal choice for individuals.

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?:

Arkansas is a sovereign state and therefore can and should reject federal overreach. This is why Sen. Stubblefield and I filed the Arkansas Sovereignty Act which initially passed both the House and Senate only to be vetoed by the Governor. The senate overrode the veto, but I was not able to convince House members to support the veto override.

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 oppose teaching CRT in our public schools at all levels. It is anti-American and should be thrown out of the curriculum.

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 have supported school choice my entire time in the Legislature (4 terms). I also hold the view that complete choice is the proper position to take.

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

No. Life begins at conception and is precious. We should always support LIFE and provide adoptions as opposed to abortion.

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 do support reducing/eliminating the state income tax. I think it is prudent to approach this from the gradual reduction side of the issue. Many of the states with no state income tax have higher property taxes. In Arkansas, if done methodically can reduce our state income tax to zero if we want to be competitive.

Have you accepted (or would you accept) money from Tyson, Walmart, the state chamber, or the hospital lobby?: I have in the past but no longer will.

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

The Arkansas Sovereignty Act (SB298).

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

The incumbent Congressman has not done enough to protect this state and the 1st Congressional District from the Federal Government. I felt it was time to challenge the congressman and take my political views to DC.

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

House Intelligence and House Ways and Means.

What is your top priority once in office?:

Supporting the completion of the Southern Border Wall and stopping the flow of illegals from entering our country.

Is there anything else you would like to share?:

I will continue to support the Republican Party Platform and will be an advocate to those in the 1st Congressional District. My voting record in the Arkansas House of Representatives is ultra-conservative standing up for: ProLife bills and the 2nd Amendment. I will fight back against Cancel Culture, Protect Arkansas Farmer, Push Back again the current White House Administration and support a complete forensic audit of the election fraud we saw in the last election cycle.

I have often said, "God did not tell me I would win, but gave me a heart to run." If elected, I will be bold and courageous for our state.

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