Subject: New submission on HubSpot Form "Candidate questionnaire"

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New submission on HubSpot Form "Candidate questionnaire" Page submitted on: Candidate questionnaire - RE-OPEN **ARKANSAS** First name: Greg Last name: **Bland** Email: bland@arkwest.com Phone number: 4794959595 Street address: 11329 Wilson Road City:

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Office sought:

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State Representative 52

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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. The vaccines have not been proven. And the State should not be in the business of promoting vaccines.

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?:

No. Apply the 10th amendment!
We need to strengthen our 10th Amendment rights by passing bills to support our conservative views in Arkansas. Just like we have with pro life bills.

Are you, or is anyone in your household, a public school

teacher or otherwise employed by a public school?: Yes, a household member is.

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

What is your position on CRT?:

Strongly Oppose

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 believe that funding should follow the student in geographical areas where students are trapped in bad schools. And yet not penalize our high performing rural schools which are the backbone of our small communities.

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

No. There are so few instances if any where taking the life of the child actually saved the life of the mother. Therefore, I believe abortions should be non existent.

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)?:

Yes I support eliminating the State income tax by drastically reducing State government. I am against an increase in sales taxes and property taxes.

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?:

A performance based budget bill whereby agencies and departments no longer get automatic budget increases

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but must prove need thru performance.

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

Because

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

Aging, children, youth, legislative and military affairs. Because I want to protect our children both unborn and those unable to make rational decisions for themselves plus our elderly and veterans.

What is your top priority once in office?:

In this present environment I believe we need to secure the medical liberties that have been eroded plus streamline Arkansas government so that the typical Arkansans can keep the majority of the over \$7000 paid in taxes annually.

Is there anything else you would like to share?:

I believe we need Christian Conservatives that will govern as they campaign instead of becoming conservative-light legislators. While Arkansas has enjoyed a Republican majority I believe we have lost critical rights and freedoms because of this wavering among legislators.

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