Candidate Questions (October Forum)

- What, in your opinion, is the state's role in attracting new businesses and creating jobs in our district?
- How will you ensure that the state's tax policy is fair while still promoting economic growth?
- What policies would you support to help small businesses recover and grow in the post-pandemic economy?
- What will you do to ensure adequate funding for public schools in both urban and rural areas of the state?
- How do you plan to address teacher shortages and improve teacher retention in our state?
- What role should the state legislature play in making higher education more affordable for students and their families?
- What is your position on Medicaid expansion in Kansas?
- How will you work to improve access to healthcare, particularly in rural areas of the state?
- What are your priorities for improving transportation and infrastructure in our district?
- What are your plans to ensure the state's infrastructure is prepared for future growth?
- What is your stance on gun laws, and how would you balance public safety with Second Amendment rights?
- What specific changes, if any, would you propose to the state's tax structure?
- How will you ensure that the state budget is balanced without cutting essential services like education, healthcare, and public safety?
- What steps would you take to support Kansas farmers and the agriculture industry, which is vital to our state?
- How will you address the challenges faced by rural communities, such as population decline and lack of economic opportunities?
- What role do you believe your office should play in addressing the potential Jeffrey Energy Center closure?
- Do you support further investment in renewable energy sources like wind and solar?
- What steps will you take to address the lack of affordable housing in our district and across the state?
- How would you work with local governments to ensure housing policies are fair and accessible to all Kansans?
- How do you plan to improve healthcare, education, and job opportunities for veterans in the state?
- How will you support workforce training programs that prepare Kansans for the jobs of the future?
- Why do you believe you are the best candidate to represent this district in the state legislature, and what is the one key issue you would prioritize if elected?