



Mayoral Candidates Questionnaire

1. Will you pledge to oppose any and all city tax increases while you are in office?

YES ☐NO ☒

2. Would you support amending the City charter to require a referendum before adopting future tax increases?

YES ☒NO ☐

3. Will you work to eliminate the City of Albuquerque's taxpayer-funded "free" bus program which has encouraged criminal behavior on city buses and at bus stations?

YES ☐NO ☒

4. Should the City of Albuquerque remain an "immigrant friendly" city that prohibits local police from enforcing federal immigration laws?

YES ☒NO ☐

5. How would you increase the supply of housing in the City of Albuquerque? Give two or more examples:

To increase the supply of housing. I would recommend tax incentives to builders to build more housing. The city could put bonds for the voters and the city hire contractors to build more housing.

6. In a sentence or two describe how best to address Albuquerque's homeless situation:

Start with those who are close to becoming homeless with assistance so they can remain housed. Build the infrastructure to deal with behavior health and mental illness. Continue with the tiny home concept. More designated areas for them to place a tent with portable facilities ie restrooms, shower etc.

7. What are your priorities for reducing crime in Albuquerque?

I would start with new leadership. After the DWI scandal there should have been a change in leadership. I would hire more PSA and hire more officers. Use smart technology to assist. It needs to start at the top. Keeping the same people in charge and expecting a different result is not working.

8. Should the City raise its minimum wage rate? If so, what should it be?

YES ☒

NO ☐

NEW MIN: \$15.00

9. Should the City repeal its "Project Labor Agreement" law which raises the cost of city-funded construction projects.

YES ☒

NO ☐

10. Should Albuquerque ban plastic bags?

YES ☒

NO ☐

You can scan the survey or fill it out digitally, and send it to us at: policyanalyst@riograndefoundation.org

You can also mail it to us at: 400 Gold Street, SW, #909, Albuquerque, NM 87102

If you have any questions call us at: 505-264-6090.

*We will be publishing these results online in their original scanned format and as a spreadsheet



Rio Grande
FOUNDATION