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INTERVIEW

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QUESTION 1:
How can you help employers address the affordability and availability of quality childcare?

As a grandfather and great grandfather, I will do everything I can to help with getting affordable, quality childcare for hard-working parents.

QUESTION 2:
What one or two opportunities do you see for improvement in any federal program, funding, or policy that could help grow and shape a quality workforce (e.g., quality of place, health, education, credentialing)?

Education is my top priority. I support the community college in our community. I believe they will help improve our workforce.

QUESTION 3:
How will you help to advance Indiana as the "Crossroads of America" and invest in our state's infrastructure needs?

As an 8th generation Hoosier farmer, I am very aware of the need for improving our State's infrastructure, for which I am very supportive of.

QUESTION 4:
How will you best advocate for the business community? And what do you need from the business community to be that advocate?

Keeping a level playing field for the business will be communicated. Businesses do what they do best with minimal government interference.



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**QUESTION 1:
How can you help employers address the affordability and availability of quality childcare?**

The state of Indiana has done several things to assist in childcare. While I believe states are in a better position to assist and resist Federal strings attached to the funding, there could be potential tax credits for employer sponsored programs.

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Federal funding to state education systems could be steered toward credentialing of quality work-based learning while in High School and Higher Ed programs for hands on experience for students and create employer engagement in assisting in preparing their own workforce pipeline.

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Seek to make sure that Indiana is on the forefront of funding for infrastructure.

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The best way to advocate is to have regular meetings with the business community in determining their needs and seek to address how to best solve the problems from a government standpoint.



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**QUESTION 1:
How can you help employers address the affordability and availability of quality childcare?**

Hoosier families and small businesses are struggling with a lack of quality, affordable childcare. When families can't find childcare that meets their needs, they can't work, which affects employers and the economy. We have real challenges around the availability of care in Indiana, as well as a childcare workforce crisis. I will support free-market, community-driven solutions – which employers can choose to be part of – that will increase affordability and access for families, allowing more Hoosiers to participate in the workforce.

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The immigration crisis at our southern border is one of the greatest challenges facing the U.S. Our border must be secured. Once we secure the southern border, Congress needs to take action to provide legal pathways for legal immigration to occur that align with the needs of our economy and our workforce. Lawful and legal immigration will help backfill crucial job vacancies, while also attracting the best talent in the world. We've got to fill the skills gap and continue to make the U.S. the global leader in technology and innovation.

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America's quality of life and economic prosperity depend upon a solid infrastructure and transportation system. We've seen what can happen when our roadways, bridges and waterways don't function or when our transportation delivery system comes to halt. It cripples our economy and our global competitiveness. I support investment in hard infrastructure to keep Indiana the Crossroads of America, and to improve our country's transportation system while creating jobs across America. I will advocate for legislation that addresses our country's needs without raising taxes on businesses.

**QUESTION 4:
How will you best advocate for the business community? And what do you need from the business community to be that advocate?**

I've spent my career growing a business. I'm proud to be the only candidate endorsed by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. I started my business right out of college and grew it from the ground up into the largest self-storage company headquartered in Indiana. I've employed hundreds of Hoosiers and many others in neighboring states. I've lived the challenges that confront our business community. Challenges imposed by our government, the challenges of hiring and doing business. I will seek input from our business leaders here in the 6th District so I can be their voice in Congress and fight hard for their interests.



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**QUESTION 1:
How can you help employers address the affordability and availability of quality childcare?**

I'm not sure the Federal Government should be involved in childcare decisions. But until we have a fairer, flatter tax structure, I'm sure there are ample opportunities within the existing IRS tax code to offer credits, deductions and tax advantages to employees, employers, small business owners, and providers to address these issues.

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Allowing employees to keep more of their hard earned tax dollars (and pay less federal income taxes) is the best way to grow and shape a quality workforce.

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I'll advocate for the return of all our gas taxes paid by Hoosiers to come back to our state to be invested in infrastructure. I'll not support an increase in the Federal Gas Tax.

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Controlling Federal spending benefits the business community as it helps keep inflation in check. Inflation is a hidden tax on the working class.