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Meet the candidates, week 7: “What would you do to reduce overdose deaths?”

Establishing a Drug Buy Back Program. We can all agree that the number one goal is to get drugs off the streets. My proposal will encourage people to surrender fentanyl or fentanyl-laced drugs for cash. The cashback value will be higher than the street market price of the drugs turned in. This allows regular residents to take part in the removal of drugs from our streets, with a cash incentive.

I’m a businessman, and I aim to tackle our drug crisis like corporations ruin small businesses. Drug dealers don’t sell because they like selling drugs but they like the fast and easy money that comes with it. If the point of the “war on drugs” is to get drugs off the streets, this is it.