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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Randall Frieze
Office Sought: Arizona House District: 9 Status: Incumbent Party: Democratic
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Previous Public Office(s): State Rep LD9
Occupation: Physician
Education: Doctor of Medicine
Accepting PAC Contributions: Yes
Are you interested in an endorsement: Yes

SURVEY QUESTIONS:

1) If elected, what are your top three priorities for 2017-2018?

Answer: 1. Appropriate funding for public education 2. Supporting and developing AZ infrastructure (roads, highways, technology, water conservation) 3. Public safety

2) Do you support eliminating the HURF transfers to DPS and other non-road construction and maintenance purposes?

Answer: Yes

Comments: We must recognize the importance and influence of supporting AZ infrastructure on attracting businesses to AZ

3) Do you support the continued use of bona fide independent contractors in the trucking industry and oppose efforts by state and local governments to reclassify owner-operators as employees?

Answer:

Comments: Classification of independent contractors should be based on strict criteria. I would not support a large company reorganizing to avoid providing benefits to its employees. I would not support a large company reclassifying its employees into independent contractors by simply reorganizing and requiring each employee to lease equipment in order to avoid providing benefits.

4a) Do you support the conversion of our existing infrastructure into toll roads?

Answer: No

4b) Do you support the use of toll roads for construction of new infrastructure?

Answer:

Comments: I would support a toll road if the expense in construction was disproportionate to the benefit to nearby communities. In other words if the new road provided a means to get goods into and out of the community but most citizens would not use the new roadway for daily travel or commuting some of the cost of building this roadway could be offset by a toll.

5) On a scale of one to ten (one being low), how important do you believe transportation infrastructure (roads and highways) is to the success of the Arizona's economy?

Answer: 9

Comments: See above comments to question #6

6) Do you support exploring options to increase revenues for transportation funding through either taxes or fees?

Answer: Yes, I think the legislature needs to increase taxes or fees to raise revenue for road infrastructure.

Comments:

7) Do you support or oppose the "Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol" ballot proposition?

Answer:

Comments: I need more information on this issue.

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