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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Stefanie Mach

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 10

Status: Incumbent

Party: Democratic

Website: StefanieMach.com

Previous Public Office(s):

Occupation: N/A

Education: Master of Public Policy, BA International Relations, Spanish

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. Education - K-12, voc tech, higher ed 2. Infrastructure - Water, roads, financial 3. Prison reform - Better, evidence-based programs that ensure public safety, reduce recidivism, get people back to work and free up state money to invest in #1, #2, which boost the economy.

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

Answer: Yes

Comments:

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: I support federal standards for classification of independent contractors / employees.

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

Answer:

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

Answer:

Comments: In some cases, tolls could be used for new infrastructure, but I'm concerned that they aren't appropriate everywhere and they won't raise enough money to fully fund needed projects.

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: It isn't the only factor, but is certainly a major factor.

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

Answer:

Comments: We need to stop sweeping funds first, but then we should consider every option that will help fund infrastructure improvement.

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

Answer: I support the marijuana proposition.

Comments:

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