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## 2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Mark Finchem

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 11

Status: Incumbent

Party: Republican

Website: www.voteфинchem.com

Previous Public Office(s): State Representative LD-11

Occupation: Realtor

Education: AAS Criminal Justice

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:** Funding for education, Infrastructure an public safety; and of course paying down the debt that Arizona government has racked up.

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

**Answer:** Yes

**Comments:** I believe we need to create separate funding paths for infrastructure and DPS.

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:** Yes

**Comments:** While we are hostage to the federal classifications (IRS), when an independent contractor assumes self-employment responsibilities he/she is indeed self employed. More over, I support self-employment.

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:** Yes

**Comments:** This is an option for generating the needed revenue to build and properly maintain new roads. The concept of user pays is one I favor.

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:** 10

**Comments:** Without infrastructure nothing moves. Poor infrastructure hampers our ability to compete with other states in the private sector.

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

**Answer:** No, I do not think we need to increase revenue/funding for transportation infrastructure; we have more than enough money to expand and maintain our system well into the future.

**Comments:** I am unconvinced that we have a revenue generation problem. I think we have a problem with how we are spending taxpayer money, and what e are spending it on.

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

**Answer:** I oppose the marijuana proposition.

**Comments:** I oppose all propositions that legalize marijuana for recreational use.

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