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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Vince Leach
Office Sought: Arizona House District: 11 Status: Incumbent Party: Republican
Website: vinceleach.com
Previous Public Office(s): House of Representatives
Occupation: Business Owner
Education: BS Political Science/History
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. Structurally balanced budget 2. Debt reduction 3. Repaying and ending sweeps

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: Yes

Comments:

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: No

Comments: Toll roads may work in very heavily populated areas like Chicago and E Coast for example. AZ is simply not at that level of population that would make toll roads feasible.

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:

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

Answer:

Comments: Neither, AZ needs to look at new, additional sources of revenue to fund infrastructure needs and growth. Simply increasing the tax on the existing tax base will hurt the trucking industry because it will hurt the overall economy.

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments:

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