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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Warren Petersen

Office Sought: Arizona Senate

District: 12

Status: Incumbent

Party: Republican

Website: www.votewarrenpetersen.com

Previous Public Office(s): State Rep

Occupation: Real Estate

Education: Bachelors, ASU

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: My top priority is to keep my oath of office and protect people's Constitutional rights. Second to pass a fiscally responsible budget. Third is to work on legislation that cuts red tape and reduces burdensome regulation.

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: This has been an issue exacerbated by the great recession. We have been restoring this as the economy improves.

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: I ran legislation to address this and have been a fierce supporter of this issue.

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:

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: Our last budget made a significant investment into infrastructure.

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 don't think we need to increase taxes but we do need to continue to increase revenue for infrastructure. I have been fighting to reduce welfare programs which have been growing and crowding out critical functions like transportation and education.

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments:

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