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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Diane Landis
Office Sought: Arizona Senate District: 13 Status: Open Seat Party: Republican
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Previous Public Office(s): Litchfield Park City Councilmember
Occupation: CPA
Education: B.S.B.A. (Accounting)
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: Education –The Constitution demands we provide a free public education. This is an area where our investment should have a return. We should set high standards, then encourage ingenuity and innovation, reward success, and support all options of public education that produce the outcomes that meet the mark. Economic development - By making our state more competitive, with homegrown companies being started, or expanding, or others relocating to Arizona, more revenue will be generated. Sound fiscal budget - with this, all these other things will get taken care of.

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: I consider DPS to be an important component of our highway system that should have a share of the HURF fund. However, I support the statutory limit on funds to DPS. I strongly object to non-road use of HURF funds.

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:

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: 8

Comments:

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: I would rather see the elimination of HURF sweeps, and would support sending a statewide proposal to the ballot to increase revenue for transportation projects.

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments:

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