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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Don Shooter
Office Sought: Arizona House District: 13 Status: Incumbent Party: Republican
Website: www.donshooter.com
Previous Public Office(s): Three term Senator, LD 13
Occupation: Retired Farmer
Education: Attended University of Southern California
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) Continue to keep state finances solvent with a balance budget; 2) Should there be discretionary income above the amount required to balance the budget, I would encourage spending on infrastructure and education; 3) Encourage the most business friendly environment in Arizona by reducing regulations and keeping taxes low.

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: While economic conditions have dictated this in the past, I do not like playing games and have worked to eliminate gimmicks in the budget. I was instrumental in getting the HURF restoration placed in this years budget and wil continue to work to eliminate the so called gimmicks as economic recovery allows.

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: This kind of beurocratic interference by government is what stifles free enterprise, which is the back bone of our prosperity.

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: Although I reserve the right to look at it.

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: In a large state like Arizona the ability to ship goods is paramount.

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: While i am generally opposed to most taxes, our fuel tax has not increased since I believe 1991 when gas was much less per gallon.we should look at a fair approach to this question which would not be raising taxes proportionately.

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments: What the state doesn't need is more stupid, lazy people.

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