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## 2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Becky Nutt

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 14

Status: Open Seat

Party: Republican

Website:

Previous Public Office(s):

Occupation: Candidate

Education: BS Public Administration/Post Graduate work in Business and Economic Development

Accepting PAC Contributions: No

Are you interested in an endorsement: Yes

### SURVEY QUESTIONS:

1) If elected, what are your top three priorities for 2017-2018?

**Answer:** ▪Economic Growth / Job Creation: We need more money for education, roads, libraries and other community services, but it is expanding our tax base by growing our local businesses and creating job opportunities that is essential to making this happen. ▪Education: My vision for Arizona students is to be among the top performing students in the nation, which will result in increased performance by our children, and a growing economy. ▪Border Security: Securing the border may be a federal responsibility, but it remains one of the most significant policy issues facing Arizona that costs us billions of dollars and carries a negative impact on our quality of life.

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

**Answer:** Yes

**Comments:** I believe it is an issue most legislators and the Governor are trying to resolve.

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 have a business background and fully support entrepreneurs. I do consider an individual that owns or leases equipment that he (she) uses in a business venture, as an independent contractor. I do not consider this an employee.

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:** I do not support toll roads.

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:** Roads and our on the ground transportation infrastructure are one of our main connections to all points by land. The way our current travel system is constructed we are severely restricted without them and are crippled when they are crippled.

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 look at how we can expand our tax base and am NOT a proponent of tax increases---but I am willing to look at the gas tax, which has not been raised for quite a few years, as a possible component of increasing revenues for transportation infrastructure.

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

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

**Comments:** I do not support the legalization of marijuana.

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