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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Drew John

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 14

Status: Open Seat

Party: Republican

Website: www.DrewJohn.com

Previous Public Office(s):

Occupation: School Board, Graham County Supervisor 2000- present

Education: Some business college

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: The economy and jobs Transportation infrastructure Education

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: Not only that but we have electric cars and hybrid cars that are paying zero to little and that needs to be remedied.

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: That's a poor way to gain tax revenue on those that get out an honest day's work.

4a) Do you support the conversion of our existing infrastructure into toll roads?

Answer: YesNo

4b) Do you support the use of toll roads for construction of new infrastructure?

Answer: YesNo

Comments: I believe it's worthy of a discussion, mainly because I've only heard few opinions.

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: If we don't get on this right away, we won't be able to afford the cost of repairs down the road. We all chatter about growing the economy and with the roads heading the direction they are it will not grow!

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: As a businessman first I don't want to see any taxes raised, but we have to update our fuel tax to support the need. I would like to concentrate on making the fuel tax more efficient and develop a different source of revenue for the DPS and prevent wasteful spending by DPS. I have to tell you that my family has been trucking for over 40 years, from produce, cattle, groceries, equipment and now mostly building block. I managed our family trucking business for about 5-6 years as John Bros Trucking, it's tough with the hurdles we to get over!

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments: I oppose recreational marijuana just like I opposed medical marijuana. Our state cannot afford another regulation that it will take to monitor, police and prosecute, just don't pass recreational marijuana!

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