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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Douglas Coleman

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 16

Status: Incumbent

Party: Republican

Website: VoteDougColeman.com

Previous Public Office(s): City Councilman & Mayor of Apache Junction, AZ, State Representative

Occupation: Educator (Ret)

Education: BA from Arizona State University, MA from Northern Arizona University

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. Restoration of HURF funding and other funding sweeps of local government entity funds. 2. Education. 3. Continue to implement Pro-business and economic development policies.

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: As a former mayor, I realize how important HURF funds are at the local level. They are equally important at the state level. These funds should be used for their intended purpose, which is construction and maintenance of our road and highway infrastructure.

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: 10

Comments: It's one of our most important public goods.

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 support exploring options. If we had more than enough we wouldn't be funding DPS using HURF.

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments:

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