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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Steve Yarbrough

Office Sought: Arizona Senate

District: 17

Status: Incumbent

Party: Republican

Website: Yarbrough for Senate

Previous Public Office(s): House 2003-2010, Senate 2011-Current

Occupation: Attorney and Charitable Organization CEO

Education: BS in Finance ASU and JD ASU

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 generate a structurally balanced state budget 2. Generate improved student academic achievement by putting a great teacher in every classroom and expanding school choice to the benefit of students and taxpayers. 3. Provide for public safety through a variety of policies.

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: We have made real progress in this regard the past two budgets. If revenue continues to improve we should be able to do even better.

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: 9

Comments:

6) Do you support exploring options to increase revenues for transportation funding through either taxes or fees?

Answer:

Comments: Neither option is a satisfactory answer. I believe we can invest more in transportation infrastructure but do not have to increase taxes or fees but at this point we do not have more than enough money to do all we need.

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments: It would be incredibly ill-advised public policy to do this. The initiative DOES NOT "regulate marijuana like alcohol." That claim is a lie. The harm and cost will be astounding.

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