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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Paul Boyer
Office Sought: Arizona House District: 20 Status: Incumbent Party: Republican
Website: BoyerAZ.com
Previous Public Office(s): State Representative
Occupation: Teacher
Education: M.A. Communication Studies; B.A. English - Arizona State
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. Protecting Education funding 2. School Choice 3. More funding for combatting internet crimes against children

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: Restoring HURF funding was one of the four priorities a Republican cadre in the House fought for in this past budget.

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: 8

Comments: We absolutely need reliable transportation infrastructure but we also need a low and predictable tax and regulation structure in Arizona.

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

Answer:

Comments: I don't know enough about the issue but I'm open to learning more of the needs and what this would look like practically.

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments: Even more than my own election, defeating this ballot proposition is the most important election in Arizona. Passage of this proposition would have a horrendous impact on public safety, education, healthcare, and our economy. I will be doing all within my power to oppose this ballot proposition.

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