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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Deanna Rasmussen-Lacotta

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 21

Status: Open Seat

Party: Democratic

Website: https://www.facebook.com/Deanna-for-AZ-Legislative-District-21-797500557016640/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

Previous Public Office(s):

Occupation: Retired Nuclear Medicine Technologist

Education: BS Nuclear Biomedical Chemistry

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: Making sure citizens have the right to vote Funding the public school sector where 82% of students get their education, by making cuts to the tax credit laws for wealthy individuals and corporations. Expand programs for the poor and needy

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: Keeping the highways safe does put people to work.

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: No

Comments: My own experience has led me to believe that workers should have backup programs like workers' compensation and such. I was an independent contractor who fell on a job and was not compensated at all. Not good.

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: Yes

Comments: I have seen this approach used in CA where it helped move traffic faster.

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: Arizona is rated one of the best in the country for flow of traffic according to an article I read in National Graphics magazine. Also for safety reasons the roads much be maintained.

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 creating jobs for maintaining the infrastructure.

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

Answer: I support the marijuana proposition.

Comments: Drunken drivers are more of a problem than drivers using marijuana.

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