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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Status: Incumbent

Name: Ken Clark

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Website: kenclarkforaz.org

Previous Public Office(s): State Representative

Occupation: Realtor Education: Masters

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: Building our economy through support for local businesses and sustainable growth. Campaign finance reform

Budget and revenue reform.

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: We need to fully-fund HURF. We need to update our fuel tax to take in to account inflation and the increased use of electric vehicles. Based on inflation, the fuel tax should be between 28 and 32 cents per gallon. Plus, we need to find a way for electric vehicles to pay their fair share for the use of our roads. This will be an unpopular topic for some legislators. But, it is our job to make responsible decisions and we must tackle this problem. I also agree that the fund sweeps need to stop.

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:

Comments: I need more information in order to answer this question fully.

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?

Party: Democratic

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: <u>10</u>

Comments: We have neglected our infrastructure for far too long.

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

Comments:

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

Answer: I support the marijuana proposition.

fees to raise revenue for road infrastructure.

Comments: I support the effort on two conditions: 1) That we properly fund anti-drug education for children. 2) We find accurate ways to determine whether people are driving under the influence of marijuana.

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