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## 2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Kathleen Rahn  
Office Sought: Arizona House District: 25 Status: Open Seat Party: Democratic  
Website: http://rahnforazhouse.com  
Previous Public Office(s): none  
Occupation: School Psychologist  
Education: MS Ed., Community/School Psychology  
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:** 1. Quality Schools: Creating sustainable funding for all levels of public education with permanent revenue sources  
2, Healthy Communities including a healthy economy by inspiring innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship for job creation with a predictable state budget, with investments in infrastructure and with real tax reform 3. Healthy Communities strengthened with efforts to protect families and children, insure public safety,

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

**Answer:** Yes

**Comments:** Arizona needs to focus on improving our infrastructure and reducing congestion.

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:** If this is what is best for the independent businesses, we should continue the practice

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:**

**Comments:** I know this is a practice in many states and cities. I can imagine that toll roads place an additional burden on frequent users such as the trucking industry. I would prefer looking at other options for funding new infrastructure first.

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:** Extremely important! Businesses and consumers depend on access to fast shipping and delivery.

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:** We would want to make sure that there is a plan to use the increased revenue for the purpose of transportation in a responsible way

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

**Answer:**

**Comments:** Marijuana use is very dangerous for children and youth with developing brains! approve of efforts to decriminalize the use of marijuana for adults but would want assurances there are protections again use by children & adolescents before I could support.

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