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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Russell W. "Rusty" Bowers

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 25

Status: Incumbent

Party: Republican

Website:

Previous Public Office(s): House of Reps, Senate, House again

Occupation: Artist, Painter - Sculptor

Education: BFA - BYU

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: Budget integrity, Sentencing Reform Infrastructure Improvement

Answer: Yes

Comments: I have supported that in the past and am willing if it will advance the infrastructure needs of the state.

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

Answer: Yes

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: 10

Comments: Try, try, Try!!! The goal was great until the last few days of session, and trying to fit it all in - once again HURF got rolled.

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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

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.

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4a) Do you support the conversion of our existing infrastructure into toll roads?

Answer: No

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

4b) Do you support the use of toll roads for construction of new infrastructure?

Comments: This is a huge This is a huge smokescreen - pun intended and will be a disaster for our state in every way.

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