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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: rebecca rios

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 27

Status: Incumbent

Party: Democratic

Website: www.rebeccarios.com

Previous Public Office(s): az house rep. 1995-2000, az state senate 2005-2010

Occupation: Senior Government Advisor, Florence Copper Company

Education: MSW, ASU

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: Proper funding of K-12 and Universities. The accountability of the Department of Child Safety and the 20,000 children in their care. Passing a responsible State budget that doesn't continue to pass unfunded mandates on to local counties, cities and towns.

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: HURF dollars should be used for what they were intended, not to balance the state budget. Local municipalities depend on HURF funds for roads and maintenance.

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: I believe so but I am not fully aware of the issue and the arguments so I can't say definitively until I am briefed on both.

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 believe that the State has a responsibility to provide basic services and infrastructure to its residents. If toll roads were in addition to state provided roads, I would be supportive. I have a concern with taxpayers not being provided basic infrastructure by the State or local government.

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: Transportation infrastructure provides jobs, allows for necessary commerce and travel, and improves tourism to our State. There are a multitude of ways in which transportation infrastructure improves our economy.

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:

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

Answer:

Comments: undecided, leaning toward supporting.

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