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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Eric Meyer

Office Sought: Arizona Senate

District: 28

Status: Open Seat

Party: Democratic

Website: www.EricforAZ.com

Previous Public Office(s): State House 2009-present SUSD School board 2005-2013

Occupation: Physician

Education: BA-economics MD

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: We must recognize the critical needs of this state, especially in infrastructure and public education, and invest our resources in a way that will improve our growth in the long-term. On the school board and as a legislator, I earned a reputation for making hard decisions to prioritize the most important programs in our budget. My guiding principles are always to use revenue efficiently, effectively and in ways that will make our state stronger. As the Arizona economy improves, spending on our schools, universities and infrastructure should be a priority. Funding for education would be increased by closing tax loopholes and eliminating certain tax credits.

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

Answer: Yes

Comments:

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:

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: 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: 8

Comments:

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: It will be up to the voters to decide how to regulate marijuana. My role will be to insure public safety for our children and all Arizona citizens.

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