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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Mary Hamway

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 28

Status: Open Seat

Party: Republican

Website: www.maryhamway.com

Previous Public Office(s): Council member, Town of Paradise Valley

Occupation: retired

Education: BS, Social Rehabilitation and Criminal Justice

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: Education — Arizona is a leader in school choice and innovation, but falls below the national average in student achievement and teacher pay. We must focus on what works and replicate it. We must honestly assess progress and fund efforts to improve student outcomes. And finally, we must rethink how education is delivered. 2. Economic competitiveness — All policies should be consistent with growing and diversifying the economy and reducing the cost of doing business. A quality educational system, good public infrastructure and available water supplies are the foundation. Followed with a more streamlined tax code and reduced regulations. 3. Public Infrastructure — The American Society of Civil Engineers issued a 2015 report card on Arizona's infrastructure. Most of our systems received a C or D rating, with our roads getting the lowest score of a D+. This must become a priority, with sustained investment each year.

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:

Comments: Possibly

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:

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: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments:

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