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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Matt Morales

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 28

Status: Open Seat

Party: Republican

Website: morales4az.com

Previous Public Office(s): None

Occupation: Business Entrepreneur

Education: B.S., M.B.A.

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: When elected my top three priorities directly align with the 28th legislative district as well as the entire state. My first priority is to promote a stable and sufficient economic growth plan to combat our growing population. Within this priority it is irrevocably important to create mid and high-level skilled jobs within our industries and subsequently market them to citizens of our great state. This will create a wealth of growth within our economy that can diversify our markets and allow for us to build to a top state GDP per capita. My second priority is to fulfill our constitutional requirements and obligations to funding for our K-12 schools. This will fortify our education system, which is currently teetering at the bottom of the rankings within the nation. By minimizing the governmental waste within the underused, overfunded, and non-active programs within the state we can directly layout an efficient and effective funding mechanism for the children who are too young to understand their education is lacking and cannot stand up for themselves yet. It is our duty to make sure that the next generation of students are left with greater opportunities than we were-- especially in educational and personal growth. The education system coupled with creation of mid and high level skilled jobs will allow for Arizona to keep our next generation of best and brightest within our amazing state. As a third priority I would focus on community safety. My future constituents are experiencing slight rises in burglaries and break-ins within the district. I believe as a representative it is my duty to help allocate the resources to be able to create a higher level of protection for people within this state as well as my district. Without a safe community everything is affected especially when property rights begin to be violated. It directly affects economic development as well as other important aspects of community and society.

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: Yes

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: 10

Comments:

6) Do you support exploring options to increase revenues for transportation funding through either taxes or fees?

Answer: No, I do not think we need to increase revenue/funding for transportation infrastructure; we have more than enough money to expand and maintain our system well into the future.

Comments:

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

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