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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Cesar Chavez

Office Sought: <u>Arizona House</u> District: <u>29</u> Status: <u>Open Seat</u> Party: <u>Democratic</u>

Website: <u>cesarchavezarizona.com</u> Previous Public Office(s): <u>NA</u>

Occupation: <u>NA</u> Education: <u>NA</u>

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:

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: I believe that we should not undercut our DPS officers when it comes to a budget item but I think that we should have every line item with the adequate amount of dollars and with very descriptive detail as to what the use will

be.

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: Independent contractors go out on business for themselves because they want to create an entity of their own and have the freedom of being the owner of their entity.

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: It costs more to operate the tolls than what will really go into the maintenance and construction of roads.

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: With access to our neighboring country, Mexico it is viable that we have high quality roads because our imports and exports are a huge revenue source to our state.

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: I 11 will be crucial to Arizona's economic sustainability but it will be an expensive item. We need to find resources to be able to create freeways like this and be able to maintain them.

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments: I oppose marijuana for recreational use but would sit down to talk about medicinal marijuana.

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