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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Daniel Hernandez

Office Sought: Arizona House

District: 2

Status: Open Seat

Party: Democratic

Website: www.danielfoarizona.org

Previous Public Office(s): Sunnyside unified school board (President May 2014 to Jan 2016) Member(Present)

Occupation: Program Manager

Education: Attending University of Arizona-Expected Graduation Date August 2016

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: 1. Education k-12 2. Investing in infrastructure 3. Investing in Universities

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: Our roads are in desperate shape and we need to ensure that they are maintained and expanded to facilitate commerce and trade.

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: I'm concerned that toll roads would add additional burdens to commerce and trade. We should invest

and use the money meant for road repair and maintenance for that reason.

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: Particularly in my district which is on the border where produce is one of the biggest industries.

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: It is bad public policy that we have not modernized our ways of generating revenue for roads. a stagnant gas tax when more and more people are driving more fuel efficient/hybrid/electric cars does not make sense. We need to prevent sweeping of funds to things other than road repair and maintenance.

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

Answer: I support the marijuana proposition.

Comments: We have an extreme shortage of revenue and due to 2/3rds majority needed in the legislature for new revenue this is one of the few opportunities for us to increase revenue

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