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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Shelley Kais

Office Sought: Arizona Senate District: 2 Status: Challenger Party: Republican

Website: www.kais4AZ.com
Previous Public Office(s): None
Occupation: Business Owner
Education: MBA, BA Business
Accepting PAC Contributions: No

Are you interested in an endorsement: Yes

SURVEY QUESTIONS:

1) If elected, what are your top three priorities for 2017-2018?

Answer: 1. Economy. Promoting legislation that encourages business growth and incentivizes industry to consider Arizona; building upon our current infrastructure and developing new infrastructure to attract business to Arizona; and, building the workforce through training initiatives and acquiring new talent for Arizona. 2. Education. Building a workforce from K-12, JTED, and universities sends the message to business "Arizona is open to your industry". 3. Public Safety. Public safety crosses many lines of business from fire, EMT, police, emergency management, hospitals and also our highways--without sound infrastructure we can't get where we need to be to do the job we need to do--keep Arizona safe.

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: I support using HURF funds for highways.

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: To support construction of new infrastructure we need to look at all options. I have lived in areas where toll roads are used (Virginia) successfully.

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: 9

Comments: At least an 8, but I gave it a 9 as it is the corner piece in the puzzle for my top three priorities: Economy--we can't attract new business with poor roads; Education--the wear and tear on the buses is an issue in the transportation and safety of children to schools, and Public Safety--necessary to keep us safe and attract new business.

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

Comments: I absolutely support exploring options to increase revenues for transportation funding through either taxes or fees--not ready to say we need to do it until we study all options.

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments:

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