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## 2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Charlene R. Fernandez  
Office Sought: Arizona House District: 4 Status: Incumbent Party: Democratic  
Website: CharleneForArizona.com  
Previous Public Office(s): Incumbent/ YUMA Union High School District #70 Governing Board Member  
Occupation: Current State Representative  
Education: Bachelor of Science Elementary Education  
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) Public Education 2) Infrastructure - Ranking Member on Transportation Committee 3) Protect Water in AZ

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

**Answer:** Yes

**Comments:** Please refer to my voting record, sponsored bills and amendments to budget in 2016. I supported restoring HURF to our counties at 100%.

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:**

**Comments:** I would have to see specific bills regarding this issue. The trucking industry is vital to our economy and I would, as a state representative, do whatever I could to protect the industry.

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:**

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:** Currently there is adequate dollars in the state budget to restore HURF to our counties and address the transportation needs in Arizona. If the members continue to sweep those much needed dollars from our infrastructure needs then the residents of AZ should demand them to explore other options of funding.

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

**Answer:** I support the marijuana proposition.

**Comments:** I do support allowing the voters of Arizona to vote on this proposition.

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