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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Bob Thorpe
Office Sought: Arizona House District: 6 Status: Incumbent Party: Republican
Website: www.thorpe4az.com
Previous Public Office(s): 4-years in the House
Occupation: State Representative, residential remodeling
Education: B.A. Liberal Arts
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: Growing jobs and the state economy, quality cost effective education, shrinking government

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: I have been working for years on eliminating HURF transfers and placing DPS on a vehicle registration fee funding model

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: Toll roads could possibly be an option for new construction, only if approved by the voters

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: The report card for AZ roads and bridges is not good and needs to be addressed

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments:

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