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2016 Candidate Survey Results

Name: Sylvia Allen

Office Sought: Arizona Senate

District: 6

Status: Incumbent

Party: Republican

Website: www.allensenate.com

Previous Public Office(s): Navajo County Supervisor

Occupation: State Senator Dist 6

Education: High School Graduate

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: Economy and Jobs Improving Education and teacher funding Reduce regulations on businesses

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

Answer: Yes

Comments: I pushed and supported the increase of HURF funds in our budget. I believe we must find a way to fund DPS outside of the HURF dollars. This will take budgeting some from the General Fund and then using revenue from tickets as part of that funding.

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: I think we should give this a good look however I would not support this if the toll charge was exsorbent also I

would support the trucker getting a different toll rate than noncommercial.

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: 7

Comments:

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

Answer: No, I do not think we need to increase revenue/funding for transportation infrastructure; we have more than enough money to expand and maintain our system well into the future.

Comments: I have to be honest, it is very hard for me living in rural Arizona to agree to an increase in gas taxes. We drive many more miles than our urban neighbors and it would be such a hardship on our over all economy. I don't think we have enough money in our General Fund unless we cut other areas which I would be willing to do. I do agree that we must find someway to increase our infrastructure funding.

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

Answer: I oppose the marijuana proposition.

Comments: The social problems far out weight any benefit that we would gain from legalizing marijuana. Where do we get the money to pay for the social problems?

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