

Arizona Trucking Association Candidate Survey 2018

Name: **Sean Bowie**

Office Sought: **Arizona Senate**

District: **18**

Status: **Incumbent**

Party: **Democratic**

Website: **seanbowieforaz.com**

Previous Office(s):

Education: **MPP, Carnegie Mellon University; BA, BS ASU**

Occupation: **State Senator, District 18**

Accepting PAC Contributions: **Yes** Are you interested in an endorsement: **Yes**

5. If elected, what are your top three priorities for 2019-2020?

Answer: First is additional funding and support for our K-12 schools. Second is making sure our infrastructure and roads are funded and maintained. Third is long term water planning for the state.

6. 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:

7. Do you support the conversion of our existing infrastructure into toll roads?

Answer: No

8. Do you support the use of toll roads for construction of new infrastructure?

Answer: No

9. 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: Extremely important!

10. Currently, alternative fuel vehicles (natural gas and electric) do not pay any taxes or fees for use of the roads. (i.e. a gas tax substitute) Do you believe that these vehicles should pay something for use of the roads, or do you believe that they should continue to get a discount for using alternative fuels?

Answer: I believe alternative fueled vehicles should pay something for use of the roads.

Comments:

11. Currently, both the Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety have law enforcement officers that specialize in commercial vehicle enforcement. Do you believe Arizona should look at consolidating all truck enforcement activities under the Department of Public Safety?

Answer:

Comments: I would need to educate myself more on this topic before giving you a specific answer.

12. Given the importance of transportation is to our economic success, how would you propose we solve the revenue shortfall needs for transportation?

Answer: The first step would be to stop raiding the HURF funds! Fully funding HURF and DPS needs to be a top priority.