

## Arizona Trucking Association Candidate Survey 2018

Name: **Hazel Chandler**

Office Sought: **Arizona House**

District: **20**

Status: **Challenger**

Party: **Democratic**

Website: **<https://www.hazelforazhouse.com/>**

Previous Office(s):

Education: **Certified Public Manage, MA in Management, BA Child Development**

Occupation: **Retired**

Accepting PAC Contributions: **No**

Are you interested in an endorsement: **Yes**

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

**Answer: Developing a clean energy economy that addresses our children's right to livable future with clean air, water, safe food supplies. Education - Fully funding public education to provide safe, supportive educational environments that develop the student's full potential. Access to Affordable Health Care.**

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: 8**

**Comments:**

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:**

**Comments: This is a complicated issue. As we begin to move to more alternative fuels for our cars as well as our trucking industry we must find a fair way to pay for maintaining our roads. We may need to look beyond gas tax to other funding sources including possible changes to registration fees.**

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 have not studied this issue enough to give an educated answer to this question**

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

**Answer: We must take a serious look at this issue. Transportation is changing in Arizona and across the country as we move to alternative fuel sources and greater economy standards for personal cars as well as our trucking industry. Transportation infrastructure is critical in Arizona. As I said before we need to take a comprehensive look at our funding for transportation and develop a plan that will support everyone transportation needs. The trucking industry must be at the table to develop this plan.**