

## Arizona Trucking Association Candidate Survey 2018

Name: **Matt Bullock**

Office Sought: **Arizona House**

District: **22**

Status: **Open Seat**

Party: **Republican**

Website: **www.mattbullockaz.com**

Previous Office(s): **President - Peoria school district governing board**

Education: **BA Economics - Univ. of Arizona**

Occupation: **VP Sales and Marketing**

Accepting PAC Contributions: **Yes**

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

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

**Answer: 1. Correctly funding K-12 education. Education is the foundation for a strong Arizona economy 2. Ensuring a stable water supply for the next 100 years. Water is a major part of our growth and we need to continue to do an excellent job of managing our water tables and water distribution infrastructure 3. Public safety. As Arizona grows, we need to make sure our first responders and public safety organization have the correct resources they need to succeed and take care of us in emergencies**

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: By reclassifying as employees, trucking companies open themselves up to lawsuits and additional taxation.**

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: Correctly built and maintained roads and bridges are crucial to our economic growth, as**

**Arizona will always be a major artery in the transportation of products throughout the US and Mexico and Canada.**

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: Every vehicle which uses the road adds to the wear and tear of the roads and bridges and should contribute a reasonable amount to maintaining the infrastructure.**

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: Yes, I believe we should look at consolidating ADOT's law enforcement under the DPS.**

**Comments: I believe the consolidation will lend to more efficient and cost-effective enforcement.**

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

**Answer: I am not for raising gas taxes. As a legislator, I would look to pressuring the Federal government to meet their infrastructure cost obligations to Arizona.**