

Arizona Trucking Association Candidate Survey 2018

Name: **John Glenn**

Office Sought: **Arizona House**

District: **24**

Status: **Open Seat**

Party: **Democratic**

Website: **glenn4az.com**

Previous Office(s): **none**

Education: **Masters of Architecture**

Occupation: **Architect**

Accepting PAC Contributions: **Yes**

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

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

Answer: - Invest in Education - Build a 21st Century Economy - Fix our broken foster care system.

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: I think operators should have choices, there are many in my profession that operate as independent contractors while working for different firms.

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: Yes

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: 9

Comments: I'm an Architect by trade and so I am a big proponent to increased infrastructure spending. Infrastructure exists to make our lives better and our economy more efficient. Roads, water pipes, dams, railways and much more make up the modern infrastructure you use every day.

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. I believe alternative fueled vehicles should continue to get a discount for use of the roads.

Comments: I do think we should incentivise alt fuel vehicles but I'm receptive to some sort of contribution into funding the roads that we all use.

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:

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

Answer: As vehicles have become more and more efficient we're getting less and less to fund our roads. Add to that the legislature has been sweeping HURF funding for quite some time. I think we should definitely look at increasing the gas tax to adequately fund roads and other critical infrastructure.