

Arizona Trucking Association Candidate Survey 2018

Name: **Leo Biasiucci**

Office Sought: **Arizona House**

District: **5**

Status: **Challenger**

Party: **Republican**

Website: **www.leobiasiucci.com**

Previous Office(s):

Education: **Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration and Management**

Occupation: **Business Owner Mohave Traffic Survival School**

Accepting PAC Contributions: **Yes**

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

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

Answer: Border Protection Water Allocation Less Regulations on Industry

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:

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

Comments: I don't believe we should waste tax dollars on both agencies performing the same duty. If we can still perform the duties efficiently after consolidation, I believe we need to then utilize our law enforcement in other areas of public safety that are in more need.

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 believe the first step is to remove the exemptions from alternative fuel vehicle's. These vehicle's use the same roads that we all use and so they must start to contribute equally.