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PAGE 2: Campaign Information

Q1: Please answer the following contact information

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Q2: What elected office are you seeking?

State Representative LD2

Q3: What is your party affiliation?

Republican

Q4: Campaign Manager and/or Consultant:

Respondent skipped this question

Q5: Press and/or Media contact:

Respondent skipped this question

Q6: Name some of your key business organization endorsements?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q7: Current employment:

High School Physics Teacher

Q8: Have you ever been elected or appointed to public office at the local, state or federal level?

No

Q9: If elected, and you are running for the Arizona Legislature or United States Congress, which committees would you most like to serve (in order of preference) and why?

Education - Strengthening public education is one of my primary motivations for running and my area of expertise.

Agriculture and Water - Area relevant to the District I will represent.

Q10: Would you like us to contact you to make an appointment for an interview to seek our support?

Yes

Q11: Would you be interested in visiting AZAGC member project sites?

Yes

PAGE 4: Policy Questions

Q12: What are the greatest challenges for Arizona over the next two to four years?

Education, infrastructure investment and structurally balancing the State budget.

Q13: What would you do to overcome these challenges?

Education

- Increase local control
- Simplify finding mechanisms
 - Begin addressing problems with School Facilities Board including lack of capital funding
- Revisit academic assessment and accountability scheme

Infrastructure Investment

- Advocate for a long range planning approach to budgeting priorities
- Protect dedicated funding streams

Structurally Balanced Budget

- Will not support accounting gimmicks or fund sweeps
- Advocate for reversing or restoring previously employed gimmicks or sweeps

Q14: Do you understand the relationship between infrastructure and the economy? Please explain.

Future economic development and quality of life depend on a well planned, developed and maintained public infrastructure.

Q15: Do you support or oppose government spending for the purposes of investment in public infrastructure (e.g., transportation, water resources, water infrastructure, public facilities, state/local buildings, etc.)?

Support,
Why? See above

Q16: Do you support or oppose raiding the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) and Vehicle License Tax (VLT) to balance the state budget?

Oppose,
Why?
The State should not pass its budgeting issues onto local jurisdictions.

Q17: Would you support or oppose a referendum that closes the loophole that allows the Arizona Legislature to raid the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) and Vehicle License Tax (VLT) to balance the budget?

Why?
I oppose "raiding" the HURF and VLT funds to balance the State budget, but would not commit to support or oppose a referendum without first seeing the language and analyzing the Prop 105 Voter Protection implications.

Q18: Would you support or oppose an initiative that closes the loophole that allows the Arizona Legislature to raid the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) and Vehicle License Tax (VLT) to balance the budget?

Why? Same as above.

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Q19: Would you support or oppose authorizing an additional revenue source for public infrastructure?

Oppose,
Why?
I would not support an additional tax in isolation. I could support alternatives in the context of a fundamental overhaul of the State taxing structure.

Q20: Would you support or oppose a referendum that authorizes an additional revenue source for public infrastructure?

Why?
As with protecting HURF/VLT, I would not commit to support or oppose a referendum without specific language.

Q21: Would you support or oppose an initiative that authorizes an additional revenue source for public infrastructure?

Why? Same as above

Q22: Do you support or oppose streamlining environmental regulations while weighing the impacts to both the economy and the environment.

Support,
Why?
Environmental regulations should protect the environment on their merits, not be designed to prevent economic development by introducing delays and costs.

Q23: Some localities are passing ordinances that allow preferences for local contractors to get a bid advantage because of business location. In some cases the advantage to the "local" contractor is as much as 5%. Do you support or oppose these ordinances?

Why?
I support local control, including their right to show preference to local businesses and contractors.

Q24: Under the guise of promoting "local labor", unions are adding language to city contracts requiring contractors to have apprenticeship programs, health insurance, a living wage, etc. prior to qualifying to perform work for the city. Do you support or oppose these provisions in city contracts?

Why? Same as above.