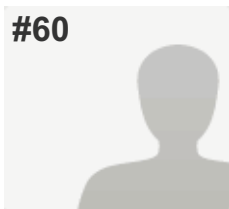


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## PAGE 2: Campaign Information

### Q1: Please answer the following contact information

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### Q2: What elected office are you seeking?

House of Representatives LD11

### Q3: What is your party affiliation?

Republican

### Q4: Campaign Manager and/or Consultant:

Manager	Vince Leach
Consultant	Constantin Querard

### Q5: Press and/or Media contact:

Vince Leach/Constantin Querard

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**Q6: Name some of your key business organization endorsements?**

Seeking industry endorsements at this time. Other endorsements:

State Senator Al Melvin

State Representative Steve Smith

State Representative Adam Kwasman

State Representative Warren Petersen

Maricopa Sheriff Joe Arpaio

Arizona Corporation Commissioner Bob Stump

Arizona Corporation Commissioner Brenda Burns

Arizona Corporation Commissioner Gary Pierce

Arizona Corporation Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith

Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu

Pinal County Assessor Douglas Wolf

Pinal County Clerk of Superior Court Chad Roche

Pinal County Supervisor Anthony Smith

Hon. Russell Pearce

Hon. John Fillmore

Kurt Steffens, former President of Oracle School District Board

Brigadier General Domenic Rocco, US Army, Retired

Hon. Jonathan Paton

Jill Broussard Pinal County Superintendent of Schools

Pima County Supervisor Ally Miller

Pinal County Attorney Lando Voyles

Please check my website, [VinceLeach.com](http://VinceLeach.com), for additional endorsements as they are received .

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**Q7: Current employment:**

Small Business Owner Diversified Options LLC

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

No

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**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?**

1. Appropriations

Arizona continues to struggle balancing the State Budget, growing the rainy day fund, and reducing the the State debt, now at ~\$8.5 billion. I would look forward to the challenge that all three areas provide.

2. Energy, Environment and Natural Resources

Arizona requires affordable base load power to grow the economy. Arizona has abundant natural resources, copper and timber just to name two, that are the base of future growth. All the while the environment has to be part of the equation of growth. Government needs to be an 'enhancer' of private sector growth, not the 'enforcer.'

3. Agriculture and Water

Without water, Arizona cannot grow. New, innovative method of supplying water to a thirsty desert will be the order of the day. Forward thinking like the CAP project will be needed.

At the same time, Arizona has to balance the needs of agriculture (~ \$10 billion Arizona industry) with other growth sectors. I am currently involved with the Pinal agriculture situation with the potential reduction of agricultural water credits. My family owned and operated a farm implement business and the first 10 years of my career were in agriculture.

4. Transportation

I have been involved at the Pinal County and State level on the Union Pacific/RedRock Project. This involvement working with Pinal County Supervisors and personal, State Senator Al Melvin, and personally calling on the UP in Phoenix. This project need move forward and I would look forward to making this happen on the Transportation Committee.

**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?**

1. Job and economy growth.
2. Reducing tax rates to grow the private sector.
3. Reducing government particularly burdensome/needless regulations.

**Q13: What would you do to overcome these challenges?**

1. Jobs – Growing the job market is of prime importance as it primes the pump and starts a wealth building cycle. It is the rock on which a solid citizenry and government can function efficiently.
2. Less Taxes – Government should not take \$1.00 more than needed to efficiently serve the citizens of the State. More money in the hands of the citizens means more and faster growth of the economy. Arizona is currently spending ~ 3% of the General Fund on interest payments on State debt. This needs to be lowered to reduce taxes.
3. Smaller Government – Government functions best when the free market is allowed to function properly. Government needs to step away from the 'enforcer of rules and regulations' and more to being an 'enhancer of jobs and private sector jobs.'

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

Yes. Infrastructure is the road down with jobs and the economy grow. This is evident all across America and even within our own State. Those communities, no matter the size, that plan infrastructure are planning for growth.

**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?  
There are certain roles that government needs to be in for the good of the public, Infrastructure is one of them.

**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?  
Many funds were swept to balance the budget of an out of control government that was spending ~\$2.5 billion more than revenues. Over the last 5.5 years that shortage was taken care of by balancing the budget, sweeping funds, taking out loans, and reducing spending. All not good, but needed to escape the the debt picture that put Arizona in the same category as California, Illinois, and New York. The budget just passed needs funding from the rainy day fund to balance. Sweeping funds is not the answer to balancing the budget, economic growth is the answer

**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?**

Support,  
Why?  
I would support only after every possible remedy to growing the economy as pointed out in Questions 1 & 2 has been tied, implemented, or in the process of being implemented.

**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?**

Support,  
Why?  
I would support only after every possible remedy to growing the economy as pointed out in Questions 1 & 2 has been tied, implemented, or in the process of being implemented.

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

Support,  
Why?  
User fees and/or private sector revenue sources immediately come to mind.

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

Support,  
Why?  
I would support only after every possible remedy to growing the economy as pointed out in Questions 1 & 2 has been tied, implemented, or in the process of being implemented.

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

Support,

Why?

I would support only after every possible remedy to growing the economy as pointed out in Questions 1 & 2 has been tied, implemented, or in the process of being implemented.

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

Support,

Why?

Arizona has too many environmental regulators that are stifling growth. Regulations at the Federal, State, and Local level all trying to regulate.. Duplication leads to over regulation and increased 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?**

Support, Oppose,

Why?

As a result of this question, I have started researching this issue. Question like: Is this legal? Interfere with the Right to Work, Are there State Laws for/against this action? I do not have a position. I would ask AZAGA for input.

**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?**

Oppose,

Why?

I am against any and all things that prevent the "Right to Work."