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Q1: Please answer the following contact information

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Q2: What elected office are you seeking? State House

Q3: What is your party affiliation? Democrat

Q4: Campaign Manager and/or Consultant:

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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: State House of Representatives

Q8: Have you ever been elected or appointed to public office at the local, state or federal level? Yes,
 Election year and office(s): State House 2012

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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?

I would like to continue to serve on the Appropriations Committee in order to intimately understand and make responsible decisions for our state budget. I would also like to continue to serve on the Commerce Committee so that I can support Arizona businesses, employees and consumers for a strong economy.

The Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee is another committee I would like to join so that I could advocate for better access to educational and technical programs that will lead to high-wage, high quality jobs for the people in my district and the rest of Arizona.

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

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

The greatest challenge Arizona faces in the next two-four years is hyper partisanship over issues that should not be partisan. We have many leaders who are unwilling to make good investments in education and the state's infrastructure for ideological rather than pragmatic reasons. These leaders are focusing on regulating social issues instead of jumpstarting our economy and investing in our future.

Q13: What would you do to overcome these challenges?

In order to overcome the challenges we face with the hyper partisanship we see at the Capitol, I am supporting pragmatic candidates who focus on Arizona's real priorities like education and true economic stimulation.

Once elected, I will continue to work with my colleagues across the aisle to craft better legislation. All districts are better served by legislators who listen to critiques from many sources and hold one another accountable to the highest ethics.

Another way I will combat hyper partisanship is to change the legislative process to be more transparent and inclusive.

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

Arizona's economy depends on a well-maintained and regularly upgraded infrastructure. Without good transportation, water, and communication systems (among others) we will fall behind in the global market.

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?
Projects that are as large and expensive as our road system or water infrastructure are typically unable to get private funding, but are necessary for our economy. To support commerce in Arizona, it is important that the government invest in its infrastructure.

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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 legislature should not sacrifice our long-term economic viability as a state to make up for short-term budget shortfalls.

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?
It should not be a regular procedure to raid any fund designated to a specifically identified important issue to cover for poor budgetary planning. I would support a referendum or a ballot initiative.

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?
It should not be a regular procedure to raid any fund designated to a specifically identified important issue to cover for poor budgetary planning. I would support a referendum or a ballot initiative.

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

Why?
I would support authorizing an additional revenue source for a thoroughly-planned public infrastructure project with a good return on investment for a significant amount of people in Arizona if there was no other way to pay for the project from another revenue source.

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

Why?
I would support authorizing an additional revenue source for a thoroughly-planned public infrastructure project with a good return on investment for a significant amount of people in Arizona if there was no other way to pay for the project from another revenue source. If the only way to pass a much-needed infrastructure project were to send the proposal to the voters, I would support it.

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

Why?
I would support authorizing an additional revenue source for a thoroughly-planned public infrastructure project with a good return on investment for a significant amount of people in Arizona if there was no other way to pay for the project from another revenue source. If the only way to pass a much-needed infrastructure project were to send the proposal to the voters, I would support it.

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

Why?
I'm not sure what you mean by "streamlining environmental regulations."

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 entities giving preference to local contractors when the bids are roughly equal.

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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?

I believe every municipality should be able to decide how to use their money to best serve its citizens.