AZAGC 2014 Candidate Survey



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andidate Name:	Rep. Martin J. Quezada
ampaign Committee Name:	Re-Elect Quezada 2Q14
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Q2: What elected office are you seeking?	AZ State Senate, LD29
Q3: What is your party affiliation?	Democrat
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	n endorsements?

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Q7: Current employment:	Self employed, Law Office of Martin J. Quezada, PLLC
Q8: Have you ever been elected or appointed to public office at the local, state or federal level?	Yes,
	Election year and office(s): Pendergast Elementary School District, No. 92 Governing Board, elected General Election 2010; AZ State House of Representatives, LD13, appointed 2012; AZ State House of Representatives, LD29, elected Primary & General Elections, 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?

Judiciary - I have served as the ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee for the past 2 years and my profession as an attorney gives me the best preparation for the issues dealt with on that committee.

Rules - I have served on the House Rules Committee also for the past 2 years and my legal background gives me the skills to be effective there.

Education - As a school board member I deal directly w/ educational issues constantly and have a unique perspective.

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?

- 1. Reinvesting in public education
- 2. Stabilizing/diversifying our economy
- 3. Re-establishing a positive AZ image
- 4. Improving CPS system

Q13: What would you do to overcome these challenges?

All of these can be easily addressed by focusing on new priorities at the legislature. We must re-focus and reprioritize the issues we work on.

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

Improving our infrastructure creates immediate jobs and prepares our state for the future. This improves our economy.

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?

These all need improvements. All require at least some government funding.

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 HURF fund (and various other fund) sweeps are a bad way to budget.

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 giving voters the chance to decide this issue. I'm confident voters would understand the importance of the HURF and VLT funds and why allowing raids would not be beneficial.

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Support, Q18: Would you support or oppose an initiative that closes the loophole that allows the Arizona Why? Same answer as above. Legislature to raid the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) and Vehicle License Tax (VLT) to balance the budget? Support, Q19: Would you support or oppose authorizing an additional revenue source for public infrastructure? Whv? I believe my constituents would generally support this concept as well. Support, Q20: Would you support or oppose a referendum that authorizes an additional revenue source for public Why? infrastructure? I support giving voters the opportunity to decide these issues. Support, Q21: Would you support or oppose an initiative that authorizes an additional revenue source for public Why? Same answer as above. infrastructure? Why? Q22: Do you support or oppose streamlining Cannot support or oppose without more specific environmental regulations while weighing the examples. Environmental regulations are critically impacts to both the economy and the environment. important so each should be thoroughly evaluated before "streamlining." Support, Q23: Some localities are passing ordinances that allow preferences for local contractors to get a bid Why? advantage because of business location. In some I generally support preferences for local business if cases the advantage to the "local" contractor is as they are done correctly. much a 5%. Do you support or oppose these ordinances? Support, Q24: Under the guise of promoting "local labor", unions are adding language to city contracts Why? requiring contractors to have apprecticeship Contractual terms are negotiated between the 2 programs, health insurance, a living wage, etc. prior parties. If both parties find these provisions to qualifying to perform work for the city. Do you beneficial and approve that contract, then the state support or oppose these provisions in city contracts? should not interfere.