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**COMPLETE****Collector:** Arizona Chapt...l Contractors (Web Link)**Started:** Monday, May 19, 2014 10:51:44 PM**Last Modified:** Monday, May 19, 2014 11:14:27 PM**Time Spent:** 00:22:43**IP Address:** 174.26.35.186**PAGE 2: Campaign Information****Q1: Please answer the following contact information**

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

State Representative

**Q3: What is your party affiliation?**

Republican

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

Manager	Myself
Consultant	Alan Heywood, Amagine Communications

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

Myself

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

I'm still awaiting word on 2014 endorsements but the following were some of the endorsements in 2012:

NFIB  
AZ Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
AZ Association of Realtors

**PAGE 3: Candidate Information****Q7: Current employment:**

Manager, Shope's IGA Supermarket

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

Yes,

Election year and office(s):

2009-Present Coolidge Unified School District

Governing Board Member/Vice President/

President 2013-Present Member, AZ State House

**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 love the three committees I serve on!

Commerce

Agriculture & Water

Energy, Environment & Natural Resources

**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?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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

*Respondent skipped this question*

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

*Respondent skipped this question*

**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

**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?

Reps. Pratt, Coleman, and I along with Sheriff Paul Babeu held a press conference or two calling for HURF to be fully restored prior to the last legislative session and we will continue those calls.

**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 would have to find out more information before I answer this question with any degree of confidence. I am generally leery of handcuffing the legislature's hands any more than now because there are simply too few options to balance budgets due to voter approved mandates in my opinion but I would be open to a conversation. I believe my answer to the previous question underscores my belief in fully funding HURF so I'm definitely open to the conversation.

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**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?**

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

Support

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

Support,

Why?

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

Support,

Why?

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

Support

**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?**

Oppose

**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