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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?

Senator-District 11

Q3: What is your party affiliation?

Republican

Q4: Campaign Manager and/or Consultant:

Manager	Steve Smith
Consultant	Constantin Querard

Q5: Press and/or Media contact:

Steve Smith

Q6: Name some of your key business organization endorsements?

Home Builders Assoc. of Central AZ
 NFIB
 AZ Police Assoc
 NRA
 AZ Right to Life
 Assoc. of Realtors
 Citizens Defense League
 and many more

PAGE 3: Candidate Information

Q7: Current employment:

Legislator and Director of Phoenix-based Talent Agency

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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):

Senate (2010-2012) House of Reps. (2012-present)

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 have served on the following committees and enjoyed all of them:

Senate Appropriations

Senate Border Security

Senate Government

Senate Banking & Insurance

Senate Education

Senate Criminal Justice & Transportation Sub-Committee of Appropriations

House Reform and Human Service

House Financial Institutions

House Fiscal Responsibility & Federalism

Moving forward, I would like to serve on:

1. Senate Commerce (because improving the economy is of utmost importance)

2. Senate Government (to apply government where applicable)

3. Senate Appropriations (applying necessary funding for necessary projects)

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?

Economic recovery

Balanced Budget

Border Security

Q13: What would you do to overcome these challenges?

In my time in the legislature, through good policy I helped Arizona move from the bottom five in job growth to the top five in the nation, eliminated the billion dollar + budget deficits to now a surplus, and authored nationally-known legislation to build the border fence to protect Arizonans.

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

Yes, a strong infrastructure helps create jobs and revenue which in turn helps grow the 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?

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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? We should be able to balance the budget by managing spending.
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? We should be able to balance the budget by managing spending.
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? We should be able to balance the budget by managing spending.
Q19: Would you support or oppose authorizing an additional revenue source for public infrastructure?	Support, Why? A strong infrastructure helps create jobs and revenue which in turn helps grow the economy.
Q20: Would you support or oppose a referendum that authorizes an additional revenue source for public infrastructure?	Support, Why? A strong infrastructure helps create jobs and revenue which in turn helps grow the economy.
Q21: Would you support or oppose an initiative that authorizes an additional revenue source for public infrastructure?	Support, Why? A strong infrastructure helps create jobs and revenue which in turn helps grow the economy.
Q22: Do you support or oppose streamlining environmental regulations while weighing the impacts to both the economy and the environment.	Support, Why? It is important to loosen regulations from our businesses so they can function more efficiently.
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, Why? Bids should be granted based on who can best do the job.
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? Cities should be able to choose contracts based on what best fits the need for their city.