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Q1: Please answer the following contact information

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Q2: What elected office are you seeking? State House LD16

Q3: What is your party affiliation? Republican

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 endorsements? Respondent skipped this question

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Q7: Current employment: State Representative, business owner

Q8: Have you ever been elected or appointed to public office at the local, state or federal level? Yes,
 Election year and office(s): 2012 State House LD16

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?

Health
 Reform & Human Services
 Insurance & Retirement

These are the committees I served on this term and will likely be asked to serve again next term.

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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?

Funding education, job creation, & market recovery.

Q13: What would you do to overcome these challenges?

Create incentives to attract industry to the State, work on reverting Federal land to State controlled land which would generate funding for education.

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

Yes, hard infrastructure such as roads, railways, airports, etc are necessary and require government involvement. Soft infrastructure, such as a trained police force and good educational system, also is connected to the economy. For example, if the education is lacking, skilled workers for certain industries may be hard to come by and the company may be inclined to relocate to an area with a better education system. Likewise, hard infrastructure needs to be in place in order for those industries to run efficiently.

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?
To the extent that the spending is necessary and needed for economic growth.

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 need to make sure we are balancing the budget in a way that is responsible, so that we don't have to "raid" other funds.

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? See above

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? See above

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

Support,
Why?
Assuming it is necessary. Again, responsible budgeting.

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

Support, Oppose,

Why?

Not sure on that. I would have to see if the mandate would be sustainable. Again, responsible budgeting.

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

Support, Oppose,

Why? Same as above

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?

Why? I would need to look into this a little deeper.

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