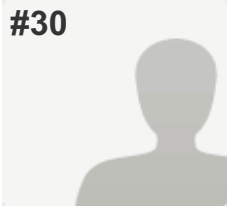


#30



**COMPLETE**

**Collector:** Arizona Chapter of Contractors ([Web Link](#))

**Started:** Monday, May 12, 2014 9:54:18 AM

**Last Modified:** Monday, May 12, 2014 10:35:48 AM

**Time Spent:** 00:41:30

**IP Address:** 24.43.219.20

## PAGE 2: Campaign Information

### Q1: Please answer the following contact information

Candidate Name:	Jeff Weninger
Campaign Committee Name:	Weninger For AZ
Campaign Address:	1360 S. Camillia Ct
City/Town:	Chandler
State:	AZ
ZIP:	85286
Email Address:	jweninger2@me.com
Phone Number:	6027918144

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

State Representative District 17

### Q3: What is your party affiliation?

Republican

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

Manager	N/A
Consultant	Coleman Dahm

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

N/A

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

None at this time

## PAGE 3: Candidate Information

### Q7: Current employment:

Owner Dilly's Deli and Floridino's Pizza and Pasta

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

Yes,  
Election year and office(s):  
Chandler City Councilman June 2006 to Present

## AZAGC 2014 Candidate Survey

**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?**

Truly I haven't thought about it.

**Q10: Would you like us to contact you to make an appointment for an interview to seek our support?**

Yes,

If "no", why?

Yes. I would like to get your perspective on economic development and the current infrastructure of the state. I am the son of a roofing contractor and am appreciative of the hard work and importance of those in the construction trade.

**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?**

Reforming CPS.

Getting our economy out of the malaise.

Depleting infrastructure.

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

I would make one time investments in current infrastructure (roads, computers, buildings etc).

These one time investments will save us on going money in the long run and would be prudent to make.

I would also continue to look at Arizona's tax structure and see what would make us more competitive with states like Texas.

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

Yes.

If roads are not built to transport goods or people then it hurts our economy.

Time is money in todays economy. I consider it a time tax if I have to spend too much time traveling to point a to point b. If there isn't power and water and gas etc to service existing businesses and help attract new businesses and manufacturers etc. then we will stagnate for years to come.

**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?

It is governments responsibility to provide or help provide the infrastructure that makes this state go. There is a common line that government doesn't create jobs. That is true but government does need to help create an environment that makes it easy for business to locate and grow and having proper infrastructure is essential. Of course as a councilman I have supported and actually personally moved to fast track road projects and parks because they made sense and advanced the city's purpose. However I am a fiscal conservative and have opposed what I consider to be wasteful projects ie the new Chandler City Hall and the narrowing of AZ Ave.

## AZAGC 2014 Candidate Survey

**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 state has balanced their budget by raiding the municipalities funds. Cities make the tough choices to balance their budgets and unfortunately there are a few gimmicks still in the state budget like this one.

**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?  
AZ needs a budget without gimmicks. The cities and counties are the drivers of economic development and are on the front lines as far as service and cost relating to these issues. They need to have their revenues to continue at their full and historic percentages.

**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? Same as above

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

Oppose,  
Why?  
I believe there are funds that can be found by proper growth strategies combined with finding efficiencies in our state budget.

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

Oppose,  
Why? Same as # 8

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

Oppose,  
Why? Same as # 8

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

Support,  
Why?  
Regulations are out of control and have to be reigned in. We are regulating businesses out of business for supposed problems that often don't even exist.

**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 a 5%. Do you support or oppose these ordinances?**

Support,  
Why?  
Support to a degree. I have been advised that legally this is limited. In Chandler we give the bidder a preference in that their sales tax contributed on RFP or bid counts in their favor.

## AZAGC 2014 Candidate Survey

**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?

I am a business owner and adamantly oppose unions being involved in the private sector or unions dictating what cities or states do in their projects.