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2: What elected office are you seeking?	Senate District 20
3: What is your party affiliation?	Republican
4: Campaign Manager and/or Consultant:	Respondent skipped this question
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Many key business organization endorsements are pending for this current campaign.

In 2010 and 2012, I received endorsements from the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Arizona Technology Council and the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce and other industry specific endorsements. See my 2012 endorsements:

http://kimberlyyee.com/endorsements.php

My voting history may provide additional information to show my pro-business voting record since being elected in 2010.

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Q7: Current employment:

Arizona State Senate and my husband and I own a dental practice in the West Valley

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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): 2010-Appointed in August to replace Rep. Doug Quelland 2010-Elected to the Arizona House of Representatives 2012-Elected to the Arizona State Senate

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?

Senate Education Committee: I have worked in education public policy since 1996 having worked as an analyst for the Arizona State Senate Research Office, as an appointee to Gov. Pete Wilson to his State Board of Education, as an Executive Fellow to the California Department of Education and as a Deputy Cabinet Secretary to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, working on various issues including education policy.

Senate Judiciary Committee: I have a great interest in judicial issues having worked for the U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division in Washington, D.C. and also at the local level for the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

Senate Commerce Committee: Having sponsored many business issues, including tort reform issues, vocational and workforce development issues, STEM education and technology issues as well as being a business owner, business and commerce issues are of great interest to me and it is important for us to pass legislation to grow our economy.

Senate Health and Human Services Committee: I have served on the House and Senate Health Committees and there are important policies that should be carefully considered that affect the health and welfare of our Arizona citizens.

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?

We must expand our job market in Arizona. We must better educate and prepare our workforce.

Q13: What would you do to overcome these challenges?

Expanding our job market means we need to continue to keep the businesses we have that employ Arizonans, but create new jobs by bringing in more small, medium and large business opportunities to the state. Expanding our job market will ultimately expand our revenues and grow our economy. We can help businesses flourish by getting government out of the way by reducing red tape and government regulations on businesses.

We can better educate and prepare our workforce by supporting funding for vocational and career technology education programs and continue to expand upon and update the programs we already have in these areas. I believe the business community and the education community can better work together to discuss what workforce areas need improved training so that students graduate ready to be successful on the job, particularly if they are not college-bound.

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

Arizona needs a solid infrastructure in order to be successful economically. This would include great schools, great communities, great roads and transportation systems and an environment that draws families to come to Arizona and to stay in Arizona.

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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? The State and Federal government have an obligation to support public infrastructures that help our citizens have a great qualify of life and it is important to support programs that build better communities in which to live.
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? I don't support raiding or sweeping existing funds to balance the budget. If we need to balance the budget, we need to do so responsibly. By taking out millions from the HURF funds to balance the state's budget, the state essentially left local cities and towns with the obligation to find other ways to fund and repair roads. This negatively affects communities as roads and streets are not adequately maintained. As a result, families are affected in those communities and this affects tourism and the ability to attract new residents to Arizona.
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 this with conditions. It is always difficult to promise how I would vote on something before actually reading the legislation or the referendum. However, in general, I support closing any loopholes that allow the Legislature to raid important funds to balance the budget.
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? I would support this with conditions. It is always difficult to promise how I would vote on something before actually reading the legislation or the initiative. However, in general, I support closing any loopholes that allow the Legislature to raid important funds to balance the budget.
Q19: Would you support or oppose authorizing an additional revenue source for public infrastructure?	Support, Why? I support looking at all types of revenue sources for important issues, including public infrastructure. However, I always pause before considering any significant tax increases.
Q20: Would you support or oppose a referendum that authorizes an additional revenue source for public infrastructure?	Support, Why? I support looking at all types of revenue sources for important issues, including public infrastructure. However, I always pause before considering any significant tax increases.

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Q21: Would you support or oppose an initiative that authorizes an additional revenue source for public infrastructure?	Support, Why? I support looking at all types of revenue sources for important issues, including public infrastructure. However, I always pause before considering any significant tax increases.
Q22: Do you support or oppose streamlining environmental regulations while weighing the impacts to both the economy and the environment.	Support, Why? If environmental regulations are impeding the development of growing our infrastructure, communities and ultimately our economy, then I would support streamlining such regulations.
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?	Oppose, Why? I believe a competitive marketplace allows for all entities to be competitive in a bid. In any bid for contracting, the locality should ensure that the highest quality of work comes in at a bid that the taxpayers in that locality can afford. However, I don't believe that just because a company is headquartered in Arizona should create an advantage over other businesses that should have an opportunity to bid on those projects. In fact, if a local contractor has a record of performance that is less than the quality of work of other contractors, then the taxpayers would be providing an advantage to local bids for less quality of work. In the long run, the taxpayer dollars would not be used wisely if the work project falls short and further maintenance of that project would cost the taxpayers more money.
Q24: Under the guise of promoting "local labor", unions are adding language to city contracts requiring contractors to have apprecticeship 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? Local labor unions should not control the decision- making of private contracting businesses or force programs and administrative burdens upon such businesses. That is why they are private businesses.