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Current Occupation/Position: Small Business Owner

Candidate for: State Assembly District 29

Campaign Manager: Erin Lale

Political Party Affiliation: Libertarian

Previous Elected/Appointed Positions: previous appointed position as member of Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health and Mental Hygiene Advisory Board.

Do you have any Building experience or Builders participating in your campaign? I once worked for Eagle Sentry, a local company that installs alarm systems in new home developments. I was the service dispatcher.

What endorsements have you received for your candidacy? Fraternal Order of Police, LPN Vote Caucus, Liberty-Candidates.org.

1. What are your thoughts concerning mandatory fire sprinklers in all new construction?

My fellow LPN Vote Caucus member Wayne Rudolph was recently required to install a fire sprinkler in an all-metal walk-in refrigerator at his health food store. It's ridiculous. Government should not interfere in this manner. Common sense should tell us where to put a fire sprinkler. And where not to.

2. What are your main concerns or issues you hope to address during your term?

In the last term, the Nevada State Assembly was unable to balance the budget and had to go into special session. Instead of either cutting programs or raising taxes, they raided local agencies, including the Clean Water Coalition and the Clark County School District. That's outrageous, and it of course generated lawsuits, showing that if you rob Peter to pay Paul you only enrich Peter's lawyer. If elected, I will introduction legislation to define fees in Nevada law so fees collected for a specific purpose must be used for that purpose or given back. To balance the budget, let's end marijuana prohibition, so we can tax it like tobacco, spend less on prisons, free up police resources so we can put more cops on the street without spending more money, bring parents back into the community from prison so children can grow up in two parent homes, which will help them do better in school and break the cycle of poverty. End seven social evils with one repeal.

3. Last session the adoption of AB 148 forced all construction workers to attend a 10 or 30 hour OSHA course, if elected, would you support a repeal of this law?

although I'm not familiar with this specific issue, and would be happy to hear what you have to say about it, in general I am for less government interference in business and in life.

4. What are your thoughts on how Chapter 40 construction defect law can be improved?

I'm not familiar with this specific issue, but I would be happy to hear what your organization has to say about it.

5. Do you support new taxes or fees on the development of land?

I do not support any new taxes except a tax on marijuana after it is legalized.

6. Are you in favor of incentivizing or mandating Green Building?

The idea of Green is to save resources; if it really does, it should pay for itself with market value. The less government interference in the market the better. Only market value will tell us which green technologies are cost efficient and should win the competition for the green dollars of consumers.