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**Current Occupation/Position:** Professional Taxi Driver

**Candidate for:** State Assembly – District 8

**Campaign Manager:** Eric Penera

**Political Party Affiliation:** Republican

**Previous Elected/Appointed Positions:** N/A

**Do you have any Building experience or Builders participating in your campaign?**

Yes. I was previously employed in a retail home improvement center and my campaign manager was a carpenter by trade until the housing market collapsed.

**What endorsements have you received for your candidacy?**

We are very early in the election process. Most groups are reserving their endorsements until after the primary. I have received one endorsement from the NAOS-VA and ABATE of Southern Nevada has listed me as a “favorable” candidate.

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

I do not believe this is an issue that should be enforced on a statewide level. As a candidate for a state level office, I hold a neutral position on the issue. Local governments should enact the fire codes that they deem necessary without state interference.

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

I would strive to make Nevada an economically competitive state with a diversified economy. I would fight for the elimination of more than 150 unelected state boards and commissions which exist to stifle competition with unreasonably burdensome regulations. I would propose an elimination of the state sales tax for businesses that cater to locals. Finally, I would fight hard for a private school voucher system. Our current educational system is virtually unchecked by the free market. Nevada lags so far behind the rest of the nation in education. Private school vouchers would go a long way to improving the quality of education in Nevada.

**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?**

Yes I would. This is a clear example of government over-regulation.

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

I believe that Chapter 40 is yet another example of over-regulation by government. This legislation does little to help home owners or builders and exists primarily to benefit trial lawyers.

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

I oppose any and all new taxes on land development.

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

No, I am not. I oppose any mandates or incentives for so called "Green Buildings."