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Subject: Candidate Stephen Slauson State Assembly, 18th District

Mr. Greg Jan:

The following is my response to GPAC' questionnaire:

1) Why are you running for State Assembly? What are your qualifications? What have you accomplished in any offices that you now hold or have recently held?

The reason for running for office is to stop the wasteful and incompetent present administration. I'm the third generation Slauson living in Alameda and very familiar with the community and its values. I graduated from Alameda High and U C Berkeley with a degree in electrical engineering. As a licensed electrical contractor and a licensed electrical engineer, I have over 40 years experience in completing contracts for public agencies such as U C Berkeley, Lawrence Livermore laboratory, BARTD, EBMUD, Port of Oakland, Cities of Hayward-San Francisco-Alameda- Berkeley, AUSD, BUSD, SRVUSD, HUSD and NHUSD qualify me to understand and provide the leadership to fix the problems in Sacramento. I have never held office before.

2) Where are you getting the money to run your campaign? Are there any sources of financial contributions for your campaign that you refuse to accept? Do you accept money from developers or corporations, or their PACs?

The money for my campaign has come from my personal bank account, at this time. I do not accept money from developers and have not received an money from corporations or their PAC's.

3) Are you interested in the contributions and the opinions of individual constituents in your district? What must a constituent do in order to meet with you?

I'm always interested in input from individual constituents in my district. Just call or email me with a request for a view or meeting.

4) Please give us your position on the following issues. Indicate your sponsorship and/or votes on any previous relevant legislation, and plans for future legislation:

-- Budget deficits

Budget deficits must be eliminated by abolishing the High Speed Rail Authority; by abolishing the Delta Water Tunnel; by Abolishing Sanctuary City Laws; by repealing the gas tax; by establishing a trust fund to administer the gas taxes; by eliminating subsidies for health care premiums, by abolishing the Water Department.

-- Controlling the corrupting influence of profit-driven prescription drug and vaccine manufacturers

Drug and vaccine manufacturers must be held accountable for their rip-off pricing. This can be done by regulation or by favoring generic brands.

-- Fracking, and other environmental regulations

Fracking has damaged the water table in the southern valley area and must be stopped. It is destroying the strength of the subsurface rock formations. Wind farms are killing birds and people and are inherently dangerous and must be shut down. Fire codes need to be revised and implemented to reduce the number of burned out homes due to wild fires.

-- Income, wealth, and tax inequality

This question is under development waiting for additional information.

-- Minority rights

I'm not aware of any minority in my district that doesn't have full rights.

-- Police and prison reform

Police reform has been underway for some time and it appears to be making a difference for the better. Prison reform is still necessary to reduce the number of prisoners and clear their record of non violent offences.

-- Proportional representation/ Ranked choice voting

This question is under development waiting for additional information.

-- Rent control

Rent control is not necessary but increasing the number of rental units is necessary.

-- Single payer healthcare

Single payer healthcare is economic suicide.

-- Tuition-free higher education

Tuition-free higher education is economic suicide.

5) An unanticipated consequence of the passage of 2010's Prop. 14 is that candidates from small political parties now need to gather vastly more signatures-in-lieu of the filing fee -- for example, 7,000 valid signatures for statewide candidates instead of the previous 150. Will you help us lower this number?

I will help the GRAC to lower the number.

6) Will you introduce and sponsor, or co-sponsor if already introduced, legislation creating a public Bank of California, similar to the state-owned Bank of North Dakota? Such an entity would hold the State's money instead of depositing it in Wall Street banks, and make infrastructure loans, loans in partnership with community banks, and other loans based on the best interests of the people of California, not banker profits.

I can't support such legislation at this time, because the details are not known.

7) Are there any other important challenges facing California? What will you do to address them? Anything else you would like us to know about the goals of your candidacy?

This question is under development waiting for additional information.

8) What endorsements have you received?

I haven't received any endorsements at this time.

9) Anything you would like to add?

Replace the PUC and eliminate all third tier rate schedule rip-off pricing. Eliminate all up front rate schedule billings for work which hasn't been performed.

Stephen Slauson Candidate for Assembly District #18

