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An Open Letter to NAIFA-AZ Members:

I am one of three precinct committeemen in District 10 who is being considered as a replacement for Rep. Doug Quelland, who was removed from office due to Clean Election violations. The term would last until January 2011.

The selection process involves being interviewed by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. And, this will take place, I suspect, before the primary in August.

I have been asked to provide some historical information relative to my qualifications to hold this office. And, to lend support for your possible endorsement, which would involve contacting one or more of the Supervisors.

I have been the registered lobbyist for the Arizona Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors since 2004 and during each legislative session, as many of you know, I have spent many non-income generating hours at the legislature, both lobbying and testifying at committee hearings and in private meetings.

Here is a partial listing of the bills that I have had legislative sponsors introduce since becoming your lobbyist. Those bills that were actually passed into law are so noted.

HB2341 introduced in 2005 would have modified Arizona Revised Statute 20-2311 so that insurers would not have been allowed to rate-up new business by the historical 400%.

HB2217 introduced in 2006 required insurers to file with the Arizona Department of Insurance their respective Base rates and Index rates and thus allowing brokers and employers further information in relation to rate variances that have plagued the industry. This bill was signed by the Governor.

HB2134 introduced in 2007 required all insurers to use a uniform health questionnaire for underwriting small employers. This bill was signed by the Governor and it took effect in 2009.

SB1023 introduced in 2008 would have required insurers to disclose loss or claim history as part of their renewal notices to small employers.

HB2436 introduced in 2009 would have required continuing education for all insurance agents, but was never introduced due to objections from the AZ Department of Insurance.

SB1148 would have also modified the rating model in 2010, however, this bill was also never formerly introduced.

As evidenced above I have always been very pro-active in attempting to not just make small business health coverage more affordable, but more accessible as well.

I would appreciate any support that you can provide to the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. The article from the Arizona Capitol Times is part of this pdf.

Thank you,
Henry C GrosJean

Amid Quelland's ouster, 3 nominated as possible replacements

by Lulge del Puerto

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Republicans from Legislative District 10 selected their former district chairwoman and two other long-time precinct committee persons as possible replacements for former Rep. Doug Quelland, whose seat was declared vacant after the court upheld his removal from office.

Kimberly Yee, who is also running for the House in the primary, was selected after the first round of voting.

Henry GrosJean and Francine Romesburg became the second and third nominees, respectively, after several more rounds of voting.

Actually, Quelland was one of six people who were nominated during the two-hour election.

But he failed to make the cut after the third round.

While the Legislature is not in session, the possibility exists that lawmakers would be called back into special session this year depending on what voters decide on budget-related ballot measures in November and whether Congress extends a temporary higher rate of federal Medicaid funding.

This means Quelland's replacement could be voting on important legislation before the new session begins.

Quelland was defiant when it was his time to speak, saying he did not commit any wrongdoing, he isn't a quitter and that he plans to win in the primary and general election.

"Due process I have not been given," he told his district mates.

Quelland has been fighting to keep his seat after the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission found last year that he violated campaign finance rules.

The commission in November ordered Quelland's removal from office after finding he paid a consultant \$15,000, in violation of rules for publicly funded candidates.

Quelland's attorney asked the court in June to suspend a May ruling that affirmed the findings of the Clean Elections Commission that Quelland be removed from office. Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Crane McClennen, however, denied that request on June 22.

It is now up to the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors to choose one of the three nominees to fill Quelland's vacant District 10 House seat for the rest of the year. A meeting to appoint a replacement has not yet been scheduled.

Yee, who is Treasurer Dean Martin's communications director, touted her capitol experience. Yee worked as a legislative staffer in Arizona for many years before joining the cabinet of California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. She also served former California Gov. Pete Wilson as a policy analyst to the state Board of Education.

"I know the process, the ins and outs of the process," she said.

Romesburg said she supports S1070 and that she would work to fix the budget.

"Fix this budget one way or another and we need to go at it correctly," she said.

GrosJean said he is no novice to the legislative process either, having successfully worked to pass two insurance-related measures.

Bill Adams, another candidate who is running for the primary, was also nominated, but he declined the nomination.

He didn't want to have an unfair advantage over his competitors, he said.

"I'm going to do it the old-fashioned way," he said.

Meanwhile, several state officials attended the hearing, including Sen. Linda Gray, who is from the district.

Secretary of State Ken Bennett showed up to talk about the budget. He explained how the state got into budget troubles by using Kleenex boxes, which represented blocks of spending or revenues.

GOP Chairman Randy Pullen, who organized the meeting, told his party mates that because of the gravity of the budget, there could be a special session.

And former congressman J.D. Hayworth, who is challenging U.S. Sen. John McCain, also spoke briefly during the meeting.

Complete URL: <http://azcapitoltimes.com/blog/2010/06/21/district-10-gop-nominates-3-to-replace-quelland/>

I submitted my name for this nomination as I feel that I am as qualified to hold the position as the other nominee's but furthermore one of the other nominee's is already on the ballot for the primary in August and might give that individual an advantage over the other candidates who are running for the same office.

The interview process will take place in the next few weeks. If you feel so inclined to voice support for my nomination to this temporary position, which would end in January 2011, I am supplying the following names of the respective County Supervisors and their direct phone numbers. Whether you know what district you live in feel free to call that Supervisor or you can call more than one. Thank you in advance for your support.

Henry GrosJean

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DISTRICT 4	MAX WILSON	602-506-7642
DISTRICT 5	MARY ROSE WILCOX	602-506-7092