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INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION FORM ARGUMENT FOR/AGAINST SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION ISSUE

The deadline for submitting an argument for or against a school district election issue for the November 5, 2024 General Election is 5:00 pm on Friday, August 9, 2024

School District Name and Number: Apache Junction Unified School District #43
This is a pro or con argument for the following question:
■ Bond
Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Override
District Additional Assistance
Lease/Sale/Exchange
Other
Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.
As mayor of the city of Apache Junction, I am committed to the success of students in our community. Recent years have highlighted, more than ever, the importance of schools to a well-functioning community, and how much families rely on them for not just academics, but meals, social supports, and much more.
A well-educated community is the key to a vibrant economy and AJUSD is a critical partner in this effort. With a longstanding passion for excellence in education, AJUSD is mindful of the most effective use of taxpayer dollars, and committed to transparency and accountability when it comes to those expenditures.
You may ask how this benefits you if you do not have students in our schools. The reason is simple: our students are our future workforce. They are the next generation of mechanics, doctors, artists, farmers, soldiers, and teachers. Investing in our schools is an investment in their future, and in turn an investment in our community and economic development.
Every voter should appreciate that this bond is structured so that taxes will not increase based on current home values. But the value it will bring to our students, teachers, and community is immeasurable. Please vote YES.
■ In accordance with §A.R.S. 15-481.B.9., I attest that the information is true, accurate and complete and that I consent to the publication of this information including my name and title.
(A printed name and signature is required on this form. Any additional title(s) will be counted towards the 200-word limit.)
Printed Name Chip Wilson
Title Apache Junction Mayor
Individual Signature Chip Welson
(please sign in the presence of a notary)



Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 5 day of August, 20 24

State of County of Pinal

County of Donna F. Scruggs

Notary Public Signature

Donna F. Scruggs

Notary Public - ARIZONA

PINAL COUNTY

Commission No. 624193

My Commission Expires 03/13/2026

Contact Information:

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Additional Information:

Notarization of an individual's argument for or against is required by law.

The version received first will be considered the final statement submitted.

No more than 10 arguments for or 10 arguments against are published in the Publicity Pamphlet for OVERRIDE elections; Arguments are published in the order they are received (electronic and hard copy).

There is no limit on the number of arguments submitted for or against a BOND election.

Arguments may be delivered via email to nobrien@pinalcso.org.

Arguments may be delivered by mail or in person to the following address:

Pinal County School Superintendent

75 N. Bailey St. or P.O. Box 769

Florence, AZ 85132

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