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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**

Apache Junction Unified School District #43

School District Name and Number: _____

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.

Over the last almost 4 years, there have been numerous improvements made to the physical infrastructure of the school buildings. These improvements have been made possible by aggressively pursuing funding by the Arizona Department of Administration - Division of School Facilities/Building Renewal Grants (BRG). To date, the District has been able to make approximately \$23 million in repairs, modifications and renovations to classrooms or classroom related areas. However, there exist areas where repairs are needed but cannot be funded by BRG funds. Examples of these areas are: Restrooms at the elementary schools, Locker room areas at Cactus Canyon Junior High School, Complete repaving of all of the Parking Lots. Along with the aforementioned items, the District must wait until an HVAC unit is inoperable before it can request funding to replace the unit! The bond funds will allow the District to begin replacing aged HVAC units with new units. This is proactive maintenance. In the long run, money is saved, tempers aren't flared and children can learn. I urge passage of Proposition 487.

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.)

Gilbert K. Cancio

Printed Name _____

Vice - President, AJUSD Governing Board

Title _____

Individual Signature *Gilbert K. Cancio*
(please sign in the presence of a notary)



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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 9 day of August, 2024

State of Arizona County of Pinal

Ashley Symons
Notary Public Signature

(SEAL)



Contact Information:

(This information is not printed in the Publicity Pamphlet but does become a public record.)

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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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