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PINAL COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICE

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 No. 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.

I've followed Board discussions of this bond issue since February, and feel that the pro's outweigh the cons. However, there are concerns that in the resolution that voters need to be aware of.

In addition to the renovations, repairs, maintenance and equipment purchases, there have been discussions of adding new facilities, beyond necessities, to improve the attractiveness of the campuses, as well as acquiring property to address new growth in SW Apache Junction.

While this measure allows for the raising of money, exactly how that money is spent, within the parameters in exhibit A, capital expenditures still need approval by current and future Board members, so citizens can still weigh in on those issues as they arise.

While this money should cover a school site, the construction of that school may require additional bond approvals.

Reducing the tax rate from about \$.60 per \$100 to \$.21 assumes an amortization of 20 years, so if a new issue is needed, this reduction is only temporary. Shorter maturities that will save money and even out the tax reductions will also have to be decided by future Board members.

Despite these concerns, the pros outweigh the cons.

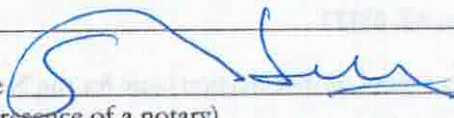
Steve Hetsler

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 Steve Hetsler

Title _____

Individual Signature 
(please sign in the presence of a notary)



Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 9th day of August, 20 24

State of ARIZONA County of Pinal

Sabrina Ehrlich
Notary Public Signature

(SEAL)



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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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