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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 a lifelong Apache Junction Unified School District (AJUSD) resident, proud alumnus and recent Apache Junction High School graduate, I strongly support the \$20 million bond on this year's ballot. This bond represents a crucial investment in our community's future.

It's important to note that several existing bonds will expire just as this bond takes effect, which should lead to an overall decrease in the AJUSD tax rate even if this bond is passed. The district has maximized other funding sources, securing over \$15 million from the Arizona School Facilities Division (SFD) for necessary repairs. However, AJUSD has critical infrastructure needs that SFD will not fund.

Among the essential projects this bond will fund are upgrading our school bathrooms and locker rooms. As an alumnus of Cactus Canyon Junior High, I can attest to the disrepair of these facilities during my time there, and they have only worsened since. The SFD won't cover these upgrades, but our students deserve better.

Please join me in supporting a strong community by investing in our future and voting yes for the AJUSD bond to ensure our schools remain safe and welcoming for future generations.

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 Bobby Bauders

Title Apache Junction Unified School District Governing Board Member

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



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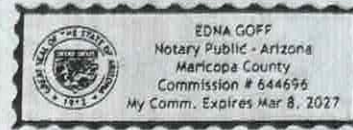
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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 9th day of August, 2024

State of Arizona County of Maricopa

Notary Public Signature Edna Goff

(SEAL)



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(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](mailto: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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