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**INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION FORM PINAL COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICE  
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: Maricopa Unified #20

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 strongly support the upcoming bond override for our school district. As a 24-year volunteer with Maricopa Unified School District and a parent of four Maricopa High School graduates, I've seen firsthand the importance of quality education in shaping the future of our children.

My children had varied experiences in school—some excelled in athletics, others focused on graduating, and one earned a full-tuition college scholarship. Despite their different paths, they all benefited from the education provided by our schools, which depends on adequate funding.

In Arizona, schools receive limited state funding, making voter-approved budget overrides essential. These overrides help maintain educational standards and provide necessary resources. With rising costs and inflation, adequate funding is more critical than ever. Without this bond override, our schools may struggle to provide essential services, maintain facilities, and retain quality teachers, which would harm our students and community.

I urge you to vote in favor of the bond override. By doing so, you are investing in the future of our children, our schools, and our community.

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 Kristena Dugan

Title Mom

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



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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 08 day of August, 2024

State of Arizona County of Penal

Nathaly Montano  
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](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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