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**INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION FORM  
ARGUMENT FOR/AGAINST SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION ISSUE**

PINAL COUNTY SCHOOLS OFFICE

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 School District #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 am writing to support Prop 488 which will appear on the November ballot. This bond measure is essential to enable Maricopa Unified School District (MUSD) to meet the growth demand that our Maricopa city is seeing and specifically MUSD projected growth. This bond will provide funding for New Schools and the expansion of existing schools to meet the rising student enrollment. The bond will Not raise your current secondary tax rate. By approving this bond, you will ensure that all students have access to safe and well-equipped learning environments. In addition, the bond will Expand Educational Facilities that will improve academic outcomes, keep class sizes optimal, and increase residents' property values. The whole Maricopa community will benefit. This measure has been planned to provide maximum impact without increasing taxes. A citizens' oversight committee will be established to monitor the use of bond funds and provide regular updates to the community. Supporting this bond is vital for maintaining the high-quality education that our community expects and deserves. In November, voting YES on Prop 488 will help to provide a bright future for our students and our community.

Sincerely,  
Robert H Downey

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 Robert H. Downey

Title PRESIDENT MUSD SCHOOL BOARD

Individual Signature *Robert H Downey*  
(please sign in the presence of a notary)



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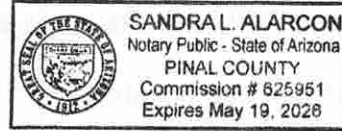
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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 8 day of August, 2024

State of Arizona County of Pinal

Sandra Alarcon  
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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