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GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 29, 2013

HUSD District Office
6411 N. Robert Rd (Bldg. 100)
Prescott Valley, AZ

Special Session @ 5:15

Dr. Paul H. Stanton, Superintendent

Richard Adler, President
Carmelite Staker, Vice President
Gary Hicks, Member
Brian Letendre, Member
Suzie Roth, Member



POSTED
7-26-2013
4:00 p.m.

HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #22

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NOTICE OF COMBINED PUBLIC MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Humboldt Unified School District #22 will convene during a meeting open to the public on **July 29, 2013**, at the **HUSD District Office Conference Room**, located at **6411 N. Robert Road (building 100), Prescott Valley, Arizona**.

- If authorized by a majority vote of the members of the Governing Board, any matter on the Open Meeting Agenda may be discussed in executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice thereon, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 (A)(3). The Board may also vote to convene in executive session to review and discuss issues marked with an asterisk (*). These sessions are not open to the public; however, Board decisions will be made in open public assembly.
- Members of the HUSD Governing Board who are not able to attend in person may participate via an electronic medium.
- The Agenda may be revised up to twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. Revisions will be posted at the HUSD District Office located at 6411 N. Robert Road, Prescott Valley, Arizona.
- Arrangements to accommodate disabilities may be made by contacting Mary Diaz at (928)759-4000 or mary.diaz@humboldtunified.com prior to the meeting.
- Members of the public wishing to address the Board are requested to complete a Public Participation Form provided at the entrance of the meeting area.
- Discussion by the Board is limited to items posted on the agenda.

AGENDA

5:15 PM SPECIAL SESSION

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/FLAG CEREMONY**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **AGENDA REVIEW/ACCEPT**
5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Participation is reserved for members of the public who have submitted a completed Public Participation Form. Total length of time shall not exceed 30 minutes. Individual times shall not exceed 5 minutes (Policy BEDH). When addressing the Board, speakers are to state their name and subject into the microphone so that their statements may be properly recorded.

Members of the Board may not discuss items that are not specifically on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later time.

6. **ACTION**

(Pages 1-23)

Statement is on pg. 16

- A. Consideration and possible acceptance and approval of a motion to approve the "pro" statement of the Board for inclusion in the pamphlet for the budget override election to be held in and for the District on November 5, 2013

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Next Scheduled Board Meetings are:

August 13, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	@ Mountain View Elementary
September 10, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	@ Glassford Hill Middle
October 1, 2013	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	@ Humboldt Elementary

8. ADJOURNMENT

Copies of agendas and supporting documentation relative to public meetings are available at the District Administration Office during normal work hours, 24 hours prior to a meeting and immediately preceding the meeting.

**ACTION
Item 6A.**

**“Pro” Statement
for
Election Ballot**

HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO:	Humboldt Unified School District Governing Board	Item #	6A
FROM:	Dr. Paul H. Stanton, Superintendent	Reading	
DATE:	July 29, 2013	Discuss	X
SUBJECT:	Governing Board "pro" statement" to be included in the November 5, 2013 Maintenance and Operation Override Election Pamphlet	Action	X
		Consent	

OBJECTIVE:

SUPPORTING DATA:

At the June 25, 2013 regular meeting of the Governing Board, the Board adopted a resolution calling for a maintenance and operation override election.

The attached resolution was the official action taken by the Governing Board. The pamphlet includes as an exhibit to the Resolution a "pro" statement from the Board and frequently asked questions.

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board approve the "pro" statement for inclusion in the pamphlet for the budget override election to be held in and for the district on November 5, 2013.

Sample Motion:

I move to approve the Governing Board's "pro" statement for inclusion in the pamphlet for the budget override election to be held in and for the district on November 5, 2013.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board



Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent

Questions should be directed to: Superintendent Stanton, 759-4000

RESOLUTION ORDERING AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013, IN AND FOR HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEREOF THE QUESTION OF ADOPTING A 2014/2015 (MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FUND) BUDGET AND SIX SUBSEQUENT FUTURE BUDGETS WHICH INCLUDE AMOUNTS THAT EXCEED THE REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT SPECIFIED BY LAW OF THE DISTRICT AND RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the needs and best interests of Humboldt Unified School District No. 22 of Yavapai County, Arizona (hereinafter called the "District"), will be served by providing for an override to exceed the revenue control limit specified by law of the District for fiscal year 2014/2015 and thereafter for the next six subsequent fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Title 15, Chapter 4, Article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes require that a special election be held in and for the District to submit to the qualified electors thereof the question of authorizing the District to adopt a budget that exceeds the aggregate budget limit for such budget years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, THAT:

Section 1. (A) A special election in and for the District be, and the same is hereby, ordered and called to be held on November 5, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "Election"), a day not less than ninety (90) days after the date of the adoption of this Resolution, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified electors thereof the question of adopting a 2014/2015 (Maintenance and Operations Fund) Budget which includes an amount that exceeds the applicable revenue control limit specified by statute for fiscal year 2014/2015 and for the next subsequent six (6) fiscal years thereafter for purposes of Section 15-481(E), Arizona Revised Statutes in amounts equal to as much as ten percent (10%) of the applicable revenue control limit of the District in years one through five, such percentage of the District's allowable revenue control limit multiplied by 2/3 in year six, and such percentage of the District's allowable revenue control limit multiplied by 1/3 in year seven. The Business Manager of the District is authorized and directed to complete the budget estimate and insert the appropriate dollar amount and tax rate in the hereinafter described Official Ballot.

(B) The Governing Board of the District hereby establishes the election precincts which, except as otherwise provided by appropriate authorities of the County, have the same boundaries as the County election precincts as provided in Section 16-411, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended. The Governing Board of the District hereby orders the consolidation of any precincts indicated by such authorities for such purposes.

Section 2. The official ballot for the Election (hereinafter referred to as the "Official Ballot") shall be in substantially the form hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" modified to reflect the delegation described in Section 1 and with any changes required pursuant to the next succeeding paragraph.

Section 3. (A) Notice of the Election shall be given by the School Superintendent of Yavapai County, Arizona (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), preparing an informational report in the form attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B" (hereinafter referred to as the "Informational Report") and a sample of the Official Ballot and at least forty (40) days prior to the Election and transmitting the Informational Report and the Official Ballot to the Governing Board of the District. The Governing Board of the District, upon receipt of the Informational Report and the Official Ballot, with such changes therein as are approved by the Business Manager of the District to whom such authority is hereby delegated, shall mail or distribute the Informational Report and the Official Ballot to the households, in which qualified electors reside, within the District at least thirty-five (35) days before the date of the Election. The Informational Report may be included with other, similar reports or pamphlets to be mailed for the same election.

(B) The Superintendent of the District is hereby authorized to request arguments for and against the subject matter of the Election by providing the notice in the form and by the means provided in the form attached hereto and marked Exhibit "C" (hereinafter referred to as the "Request Notice"). The deadline for submitting arguments is August 9, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. The Informational Report shall be prepared by the School Superintendent of the County, and the School Superintendent of the County is hereby requested, authorized and directed to cause the Informational Report to be provided as and under the circumstances described herein. The President of the Governing Board of the District or any other member of the Governing Board of the District if such President is not available is hereby authorized and directed to submit, within thirty (30) days after the date of the Election, a copy of the Informational Report to the Arizona Department of Revenue.

(C) The Election shall also be ordered and called and notice thereof given by posting copies of a notice in at least three public places in the District including the schools of the District at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the Election. The Business Manager of the District is hereby authorized and directed to cause notices for such purposes to be posted according to law and to

the provisions of this Resolution. Such notices shall be substantially in the form hereto attached and marked Exhibit "D" (hereinafter referred to as the "Election Notice").

Section 4. Absentee/early voting with respect to the Election shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Title 16, Chapter 4, Article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended.

Section 5. The President of the Governing Board of the District or any other member of the Governing Board of the District if such President is not available is hereby authorized and directed to have printed and delivered to the election officials for the Election at the polling places for the Election, to be by them furnished to the qualified electors of the District offering to vote at the Election, the Official Ballot.

Section 6. In order to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the following materials pertaining to the Election shall be translated into Spanish and mailed or distributed in each instance where mailing or distributing of such materials is required, to-wit: Informational Report, Official Ballot, Request Notice, Election Notice, "Absentee/Early Voting Materials" and "Instructions at the Polling Places."

Section 7. (A) The Election shall be held, conducted and canvassed in conformity with the provisions of the regular election laws of the State of Arizona and as nearly as practicable in the manner prescribed in Sections 15-422 through 15-424 and Section 15-426, Arizona Revised Statutes relating to special elections, except as otherwise provided by law and specifically as follows, and only such persons shall be permitted to vote at the Election who are qualified electors of the District:

(i) The notices required pursuant to Section 15-403, Arizona Revised Statutes shall be posted not less than twenty-five days before the Election.

(ii) Ballots shall be counted pursuant to Title 16, Chapter 4, Article 10, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended.

(B) The Election may be conducted using either electromechanical or electronic vote recording and ballot counting equipment or paper ballots, as shall be determined to be in the best interests of the District by the Elections Department of the County and the Business Manager of the District. The Business Manager of the District is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the County Recorder of the County to obtain precinct registers for the election and to enter into an agreement with the Elections Department of the County to conduct the Election for the District.

(C) All expenditures as may be necessary to order, notice, hold and administer the Election are hereby authorized, which expenditures shall be paid from current operating funds of the District.

(D) The Business Manager of the District is hereby authorized to take all necessary action to facilitate the Election including all such actions as are necessary to assist the School Superintendent of the County and the Elections Department of the County in conducting the Election and performing their duties.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on June 25, 2013.

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President of the Governing Board of
Humboldt Unified School District
No. 22 of Yavapai County, Arizona

EXHIBIT "A"

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SHALL THE GOVERNING BOARD OF HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA (THE "SCHOOL DISTRICT"), ADOPT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS BUDGETS WHICH ALLOW THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT SPECIFIED BY LAW IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) PER FISCAL YEAR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015 AND THE NEXT SUBSEQUENT SIX (6) FISCAL YEARS THEREAFTER?

THE 2014/2015 PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL EXCEED THE ALTERNATE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BY APPROXIMATELY \$2,888,494. THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN FUTURE YEARS WILL BE BASED ON A PERCENTAGE OF THE DISTRICT'S REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 15-481(P), ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Any budget increase authorized by this election shall be entirely funded by a levy of taxes on the taxable property in this school district for the year for which adopted and for six subsequent years, shall not be realized from monies furnished by the state and shall not be subject to the limitation on taxes specified in Article IX, Section 18, Constitution of Arizona. Based on the current assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes, to fund the proposed increase in the school district's budget would require an estimated tax rate of \$0.8993 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes and is in addition to the school district's tax rate which will be levied to fund the school district's revenue control limit allowed by law.

BUDGET INCREASE, YES BUDGET INCREASE, NO

At the discretion of the Elections Department of the County, the question set forth above may be presented on the actual ballot in summary form, reading substantially as follows:

A "yes" vote shall authorize the Humboldt Unified School District Governing Board to adopt maintenance and operation budgets which include an amount which exceeds the District's revenue control limit and resulting tax.

A "no" vote shall not authorize the Humboldt Unified School District Governing Board to adopt maintenance and operation budgets which include an amount which exceeds the District's revenue control limit and resulting tax.

EXHIBIT "B"

HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 22
OF
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

**VOTER INFORMATIONAL
PAMPHLET/REPORT AND
SAMPLE BALLOT**

SPECIAL OVERRIDE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 2013

Prepared by

Tim Carter,

Yavapai County School
Superintendent

TO THE VOTERS OF HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 OF YAVAPAI
COUNTY, ARIZONA:

OTHER INFORMATIONAL VOTER INFORMATION:

[INSERT FROM COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT]

**INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLET/REPORT
FOR
HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22
OF
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA
SPECIAL OVERRIDE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 2013**

On June 25, 2013, the Governing Board of the District (the "Governing Board") passed and adopted a resolution calling a special override election (the "Election") to authorize the Override. A copy of such resolution is available from the District by written request to the Superintendent, Humboldt Unified School District No. 22 of Yavapai County, Arizona, 6411 North Robert Road, Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314, Telephone (928) 759-5007.

THE PROPOSED TOTAL INCREASE IN THE BUDGET OF THE DISTRICT WHICH EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT PERMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-905, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES WILL BE NOT TO EXCEED THE OTHERWISE ALLOWABLE REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT BY MORE THAN TEN PERCENT.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE CURRENT YEAR'S BUDGET, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE ALTERNATE BUDGET ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Current Year's Maintenance and Operation Budget (2013-14)	- \$28,934,341
Proposed Maintenance and Operation Budget (2014-15)	- 28,884,940
Alternate Maintenance and Operation Budget (2014-15)	- 31,773,434

THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE BUDGET WOULD BE IN EFFECT FOR SEVEN YEARS AND WOULD ALLOW THE REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT TO BE EXCEEDED BY NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT.

THE PROPOSED TOTAL AMOUNT OF REVENUES WHICH WILL FUND THE INCREASE IN THE BUDGET AND THE AMOUNT WHICH WILL BE OBTAINED FROM A LEVY OF TAXES UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT FOR THE FIRST YEAR FOR WHICH THE BUDGET INCREASE IS ADOPTED IS AS FOLLOWS: \$2,888,494.

NONE OF THE PROPOSED AMOUNT OF REVENUES WHICH WILL FUND THE INCREASE IN THE BUDGET WILL BE OBTAINED FROM OTHER THAN A LEVY OF TAXES UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

THE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR THE FIRST YEAR FOR WHICH THE BUDGET INCREASE WAS ADOPTED IS \$2,888,494, AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE BUDGET IS TO BE EXPENDED FOR THE FIRST YEAR FOR WHICH THE BUDGET INCREASE WAS ADOPTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Increase school safety,
- Restore academic programs including music, physical education and early childhood,
- Reduce class size and
- Attract and retain high quality teachers and support staff

THE ALTERNATE BUDGET SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT IF THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS NOT ADOPTED BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT. IN ADOPTING SUCH PROPOSED BUDGET, THE GOVERNING BOARD SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED IN A.R.S. SECTION 15-905 FOR ADOPTING A BUDGET THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PROPOSED INCREASE.

ESTIMATED TAXPAYER COST:

As noted above, the Override would be funded from a levy of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the District. With voter approval to continue and increase, it is estimated that the total amount of the override for fiscal year 2014-15 will be \$2,888,494. The tax rate needed to fund the full Override is estimated to be \$0.8993 per \$100 of secondary assessed value. The cost of this tax rate for any given property will depend on the Yavapai County Assessor's full cash and secondary assessed values of that property. Such values are not necessarily equal to the market value of that property. Each property owner should refer to his/her annual property valuation statement issued by the Yavapai County Assessor or his/her property tax bill to determine the Yavapai County Assessor's full cash and secondary assessed values. That information, utilized in connection with the following table, will enable a property owner to determine the estimated annual tax cost that would result from the authorization of the Override:

**10% MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OVERRIDE ELECTION
 ASSESSED VALUATION AND ESTIMATED AMOUNTS OF SECONDARY TAX BILLS
 PER A.R.S. 15-481B-11a,b,c,d**

\$2,888,494
\$321,199,489
\$0.8993

Estimated Revenues to fund 10% Maintenance & Operation Budget Override
 Secondary Assessed Valuation (a)
 Estimated Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation to fund 10% M&O Budget override

	Full Cash Value	Assessment Ratio	Assessed Value (b)	Estimated Override Tax Rate (c)	Estimated Annual Tax Amount
A.R.S. 15-481B-11 The assessed valuation and the estimated amount of the secondary tax bill if the proposed budget is adopted for each of the following:					
A.R.S. 15-481B-11a An owner occupied residence whose assessed valuation is the average assessed valuation of property classified as class three for the current year in the school district.	\$100,470	10%	\$10,047	\$0.8993	\$90.35
A.R.S. 15-481B-11b An owner occupied residence whose assessed valuation is one-half of the assessed valuation of the residence in subdivision (a) of this paragraph (A.R.S. 15-481B-11a above).	\$50,235	10%	\$5,024	\$0.8993	\$45.18
A.R.S. 15-481B-11c An owner occupied residence whose assessed valuation is twice the assessed valuation of the residence in subdivision (a) of this paragraph (A.R.S. 15-481B-11a above).	\$200,940	10%	\$20,094	\$0.8993	\$180.71
A.R.S. 15-481B-11d A business whose assessed valuation is the average of the assessed valuation of property classified as class one, paragraphs 12 & 13, for the current year in the school district.	\$428,282	19.5% (d)	\$83,515	\$0.8993	\$751.05

(a) Secondary assessed value is the 2013-2014 preliminary value provided by the Arizona Department of Revenue and includes SRP valuation.
 (b) Estimated by Arizona Department of Revenue based on preliminary 2013-2014 assessed values.
 (c) Per \$100 of assessed valuation.
 (d) Beginning in 2013-2014, the assessment ratio will phase down one-half percentage point (0.5%) per year to 18% in 2016-17.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does Arizona fund schools?

Arizona funds its schools based on the number of students and the miles students are transported. It is formula based funding and a school district's budget limit does not increase or decrease if the assessed value in the district changes. Arizona provides a specific dollar amount per student for maintenance and operational expenses (salaries, benefits, supplies, services, utilities) and for capital (furniture, equipment, technology, vehicles, textbooks, library books, instructional aids).

What is a Budget Override?

School districts in Arizona are allowed by state law to increase their Maintenance & Operations (M&O) budgets each year by up to 15% of the revenue control limit set by the state legislature. M&O funds are used almost exclusively for salaries for teachers and staff. About half the school districts in Arizona (representing 70-80% of the students) presently have a budget override in place.

How long do override funds last?

An override lasts for seven years. If not renewed, the amount decreases by one-third in the sixth year and two-thirds in the seventh year. In year eight, it expires.

What is the difference between a bond and an override?

A bond allows the district additional funding to use for capital items noted in the voter pamphlet. Capital items include new buildings, additions to buildings, land, school buses, renovations to buildings, furniture, equipment, textbook and technology.

An override is for operational expenses including salaries, benefits, supplies, purchased services, utilities and insurance.

Why should I support the maintenance and operation override if I don't have children in the school district?

It is generally argued, among other things, as follows: investing in local schools affects the value of your home, every resident of this community has a stake in good neighborhood schools, good schools attract quality jobs, businesses want good schools for their own families, and for their employees. Your property values are tied to the success of the Humboldt Unified School District.

What will the M&O Override do for our students?

- Increase school safety including additional School Resource Officers and Counselors,
- Restore programs including Music, PE and early childhood programs including full day kindergarten,
- Reduce class sizes and
- Attract and retain quality teachers and support staff.

What will happen if the budget override is not approved?

Class sizes will continue to increase, programs to students will be reduced or eliminated and salaries will not be competitive with other districts and schools in the valley or nearby.

Why is the District asking for this override?

With \$10 million in cuts to the District's budget since 2007, the District requests additional funding to maintain and enhance the quality education our community expects.

The district has been impacted in the following ways:

- Increase in class sizes
- Reduction in staff
 - o 75 teachers resulting in larger class sizes
 - o 55 support staff positions
- Reduction in staffing of librarians, counselors, and other positions
- Increase pay to play fees for students
- Elimination of district provided full-day kindergarten

How much will the override cost the average taxpayer?

The total tax rate needed to fund the Humboldt Unified School District budget override is \$0.90 cents per \$100 of secondary assessed valuation, or \$90 per year on a home assessed at \$100,000 or about \$7.50 per month.

When will the M&O Override be on the ballot?

This is a Vote by Mail election. Ballots are mailed to registered voters the week of October 14th.

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE OVERRIDE:

As Governing Board Members of the Humboldt Unified School District, we are asking our community to vote "yes" to approve a 10% Maintenance and Operations Override. This will allow us to maintain and improve the experiences our children receive while attending Humboldt Schools.

The override is necessary for the following reasons: to improve school safety (including the hiring of school resource officers and counselors), restore educational programs (such as music, physical education and early childhood academic programs), reduce class sizes to previous levels, and attract and retain quality teachers and support staff. These are all areas that have been subject to reductions as our State funding has decreased.

The State of Arizona has reduced education funding by 21.8% over the past five years, the highest such percentage in the nation. This does not allow us to fully implement programs to improve the educational experience we offer, and to meet the individual needs of the children in our district. Our students deserve to be educated so that they are college and career ready, and will be prepared to compete with children across the United States and internationally as well.

If the override fails, the district will likely be unable to address the concerns we all have regarding increased class sizes, reductions in programs for children, and an inability to offer salaries that are competitive with other districts and schools both locally, in the Phoenix area, and also in other states.

Please help us provide a great educational experience for our children. Vote "Yes" on the 10% M&O Override for the Humboldt Unified School District and demonstrate your support for quality education, for all of our children in the Prescott Valley, Dewey-Humboldt area.

Thank you.

The Humboldt Unified School District Governing Board
Richard Adler, President
Carm Staker, Vice President
Brian Letendre, Member
Gary Hicks, Member
Suzie Roth, Member

OTHER IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION:

[INSERT FROM COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT]

OFFICIAL BALLOT

[INSERT OFFICIAL BALLOT]

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District No. 22 of
Yavapai County, Arizona
6411 North Robert Road
Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314

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OFFICIAL VOTING MATERIAL

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Only one Voter Information
Pamphlet/Report has been
mailed to each household
within the District in which
qualified electors reside.
Please make it available to
all qualified electors in
the household.

EXHIBIT "C"

FORM OF REQUEST NOTICE

REQUEST FOR ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE 2014/2015 AND SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS BUDGETS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE VOTERS OF HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Governing Board of Humboldt Unified School District No. 22 of Yavapai County, Arizona (the "District"), on June 25, 2013 (the "Resolution"), a special election in and for the District was ordered and called to be held on November 5, 2013 (the "Election"). Notice of the Election will be given by mailing an informational report. Such report is to include arguments for and against the authorization of an override to exceed the otherwise allowable revenue control limit for the District by 10% for fiscal year 2014/2015 and thereafter for the next six subsequent fiscal years to be funded from ad valorem property taxes. The estimated tax rate to fund the continued and increased override in fiscal year 2014/2015 is \$0.8993 per \$100 of secondary assessed property value. (The text of the question to be considered at the Election, as well as certain limitations on the arguments that can be submitted, are included in the Resolution which is available at the Office of the Superintendent of the District, 6411 North Robert Road, Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314.) The arguments shall be in a form prescribed by the County School Superintendent of Yavapai County, Arizona, and each such argument shall not exceed two hundred words. The names of those persons and entities submitting written arguments shall be included in the informational report. The County School Superintendent shall review all factual statements contained in the written arguments and correct any inaccurate statements of fact. The County School Superintendent shall not review and correct any portion of such written arguments which are identified as statements of the author's opinion. The County School Superintendent shall make the written arguments available to the public as provided by law. Any person interested in providing any such argument is hereby requested to provide the same to the County School Superintendent of Yavapai County, Arizona, at 1015 Fair Street, Prescott, Arizona 86305, before 5:00 p.m., Arizona time on August 9, 2013. If you have any questions about the foregoing, please contact the Superintendent of the District at (928) 759-5007.

/s/ Paul H. Stanton
.....
Superintendent, Humboldt Unified
School District No. 22 of Yavapai
County, Arizona

This Request (along with Spanish translation thereof) should be posted at all places at which notices of meetings of the Governing Board of the District are posted, posted **immediately** in a prominent location on the website of the District and published once in the *Daily Courier*.

EXHIBIT "D"

FORM OF ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORDER AND CALL OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FUND
BUDGET REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT
OVERRIDE ELECTION FOR
HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22
OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22
OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA:

A budget override question will be included on the ballot for the special election to be held on November 5, 2013 (the "Election"). The purpose of the Election is to permit qualified electors of Humboldt Unified School District No. 22 of Yavapai County, Arizona (the "District"), to vote specifically on the following question:

SHALL THE GOVERNING BOARD OF HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA (THE "SCHOOL DISTRICT"), ADOPT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS BUDGETS WHICH ALLOW THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT SPECIFIED BY LAW IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) PER FISCAL YEAR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015 AND THE NEXT SUBSEQUENT SIX (6) FISCAL YEARS THEREAFTER?

THE 2014/2015 PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL EXCEED THE ALTERNATE PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BY APPROXIMATELY \$2,888,494. THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN FUTURE YEARS WILL BE BASED ON A PERCENTAGE OF THE DISTRICT'S REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 15-481(P), ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Any budget increase authorized by this election shall be entirely funded by a levy of taxes on the taxable property in this school district for the year for which adopted and for six subsequent years, shall not be realized from monies furnished by the state and shall not be subject to the limitation on taxes specified in Article IX, Section 18, Constitution of Arizona. Based on the current assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes, to fund the proposed increase in the school district's budget would require an estimated tax rate of \$0.8993 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes and is in addition to the school district's tax rate which will

be levied to fund the school district's revenue control limit allowed by law.

BUDGET INCREASE, YES BUDGET INCREASE, NO

The Election shall be held at the polling places for the precincts indicated in the Informational Report to be mailed to the residence of each registered voter in the District not less than thirty five (35) days before the date of the Election which shall be open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Early/absentee voting shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Title 16, Chapter 4, Article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes and early/absentee voting information may be obtained by contacting the Yavapai County Elections Department, 1015 Fair Street, Prescott, Arizona 86305, telephone number: (928) 771-3244.

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