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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 8, 2022 General Election is **5:00 PM on Friday, August 12, 2022.**

School District Name and Number: **Casa Grande Elementary School District #31**

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.

Dear Fellow Casa Grande Citizens,

I am writing to ask for your support in voting "YES" for the Casa Grande Elementary School District Override.

As Mayor, I have been working very hard to bring desirable high-paying jobs to Casa Grande at companies like Lucid Motors and Kohler Co. One of the first questions I get asked when meeting with prospective companies is about the quality of our education, "how are your schools".

As a community we must continue to support our students to ensure a quality education and a strong workforce. These past few years have been very difficult as we have managed our way through the pandemic. Students have lost valuable classroom time and we all need to support our students.

Our schools are struggling to maintain and hire qualified staff. Maintaining current levels of funding is critical! The override is not a new tax, it is a continuation of a tax that we have been paying for over 20 years. The average Casa Grande homeowner is paying \$7.40 a month to support this essential school funding. Please join me in voting "YES".

Craig McFarland
Mayor, City of Casa Grande

☒ 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 **Craig McFarland**

Title **Mayor City of Casa Grande**

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

School Superintendent

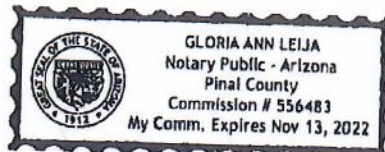
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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 2 day of Aug, 20 22

State of Arizona County of Pinal

Gloria Ann Leija
Notary Public Signature

(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.

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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