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ORGANIZATION 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 4, 2025 General Election is **5:00 pm on Friday, August 8, 2025**.

School District Name and Number: J.O. Combs Unified School District No. 44

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

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

Invest in Safer Schools – Make Critical Repairs

Vote Yes for Combs is a coalition of community leaders, long-time residents, businesses, and parents formed to support the J.O. Combs Unified School District, a nationally recognized District of Distinction. This November, voters will have a chance to invest in safer schools and make critical repairs by voting YES on Proposition 400.

Proposition 400 is an \$80 million bond to make much needed safety and security improvements, facility upgrades, transportation improvements, site and athletic facility improvements along with student educational support for our local schools. Proposition 400 will allow the district to make essential repairs and modernize facilities while maintaining the overall property tax rate equal to the current rate – no tax rate increase.

We ask you to join us in voting YES on Proposition 400 to:

- Invest in school safety
- Protect our quality of life
- Make critical repairs
- Support our schools – without raising taxes

Quality schools help protect your property values and reduce crime. This is our opportunity to continue to invest in our schools to ensure they have the modern facilities necessary to offer an excellent education that protects our quality of life. Learn more at www.YesforCombs.com.

☒ In accordance with §A.R.S. 15-481.B.9., We attest that the information is true, accurate and complete and that we consent to the publication of this information including our names and titles.

Organization's Executive Officers

Executive Officer 1

Printed Name Andrea Ramos

Title President

Signature Andrea Ramos

Executive Officer 2

Printed Name Judy Wenger

Title Treasurer

Signature Judy Wenger

Printed names and signatures are required on this form. An additional title will be counted towards the 200-word limit.



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Organization Contact Information:

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Organization's Address: Vote Yes for Combs, 830 N. 4th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003

Organization's Phone: 480-433-6871

Organization's Email: yesforcombs@gmail.com

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The United Maricopa/Pinal County Firefighters Association plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and well-being of the residents in Maricopa and Pinal Counties. Comprised of dedicated and skilled firefighters, the members work tirelessly to protect lives and property, responding to emergencies promptly and efficiently.

As firefighters, we know safety is everything. That's why we support Proposition 400. It funds critical upgrades to make schools safer—secure entries, better fencing, and improved emergency communication systems. These changes help keep students and staff protected during any crisis.

Proposition 400 also supports repairs to old buildings and improves learning spaces without raising tax rates. Strong, modern schools reduce crime, raise property values, and build safer communities for everyone. We stand with J.O. Combs Unified School District to keep our kids safe and give them the best chance to succeed. Please vote yes on Proposition 400.

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Printed Name Neil Pavlov

Title President

Signature Neil Pavlov

Executive Officer 2

Printed Name Steven Bagnoli

Title Secretary / Treasurer

Signature Steven Bagnoli

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Organization's Address: P.O. Box 15846 Phoenix, AZ 85060

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- ☒ Bond
- ☐ Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Override
- ☐ District Additional Assistance
- ☐ Lease/Sale/Exchange
- ☐ Other

Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

After more than 30 years in the J.O. Combs Unified School District - and 15 of those as Principal of Ranch Elementary - it's hard to put into words what this community means to me. I've had the honor of working with three generations of Combs families, watching children grow into parents, and then bring their own children back through our doors. Together, we built a school worthy of the Arizona Education Foundation's A+ School of Excellence award, and it remains one of the my proudest accomplishments.

That's why I'm urging you to vote YES on Proposition 400.

This bond is about more than buildings - it's about safety, education success, and the future of our children. Prop 400 will fund critical improvements to classrooms, transportation, athletic facilities, and security systems - ensuring our schools can continue providing the excellent education for your family and future generations.

Strong schools create strong communities. I believe in this district with all my heart, and I hope you'll stand with me to support the next generation of Combs students.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Sue Kruse
Former Principal, Ranch Elementary School (2009 - 2024)
Proud Educator, J.O. Combs Unified School District

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Printed Name **Susan Kruse**

Title **Retired Principal**

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



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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 16 day of July, 2025

State of Arizona County of Pinal

Notary Public Signature

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Contact Information:

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

Voting YES on the J.O. Combs School District bond means prioritizing the safety and well-being of our community's students, staff, and constituents. This measure will fund critical updates to enhance campus security and meet modern safety standards, address essential physical infrastructure for school buildings and facilities - including improved HVAC and upgraded plumbing, in addition to site and athletic facility improvements, educational supports and transportation upgrades.

Our schools are aging, and many of their systems are outdated or failing. This bond provides the resources needed to make necessary advancements without increasing the tax rate. As a former superintendent of school, this is viewed as a responsible investment that ensures our local schools remain safe, efficient, and equipped to support teaching and learning today and into the future.

Strong schools build strong communities. Vote YES for safety, security, and smart planning. Vote YES on PROPOSITION 400.

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Printed Name Guy Schumacher

Title Retired Educator/Encanterra Resident

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



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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 12 day of July, 2025

State of Michigan County of Montcalm

Tracy L Niemi
Notary Public Signature Tracy L Niemi

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TRACY L NIEMI
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Kent
My Commission Expires 02-01-2026
Acting in the County of Montcalm



Contact Information:

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School District Name and Number: **JO Combs Unified School District #44**

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☐ Other

Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

As someone who has spent over 30 years working with students and families in the East Valley, I care deeply about our schools and wholeheartedly support Proposition 400 for the J.O. Combs Unified School District.

Keeping our students and staff safe has always been top priority. Prop 400 helps do just that, with funding for secure entries, fencing, and emergency communication systems. These are not extras, they are essentials. Everyone deserves to feel safe the moment they walk onto campus.

Our school buildings also need care. After years of use, even well-maintained spaces start to show their age. Thousands of people rely on these same classrooms, air conditioners, plumbing systems, and roofs. Things wear out—it's just reality.

Prop 400 addresses these real needs; updating and repairing our schools without increasing the current tax rate. It is a smart investment in the safety, function, and future of everyone who walks through our doors.

Please vote YES on Proposition 400. Our students, staff, and community deserve schools that are safe, reliable, and built to last.

With appreciation,
Tanya Loftis
Principal, Combs High School

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Printed Name **Tayna Loftis**

Title **Principal~ Combs High School**

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



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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 26 day of July, 2025

State of Arizona County of Pinal

Notary Public Signature

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Contact Information:

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School District Name and Number: JO Combs Unified School District

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☐ District Additional Assistance

☐ Lease/Sale/Exchange

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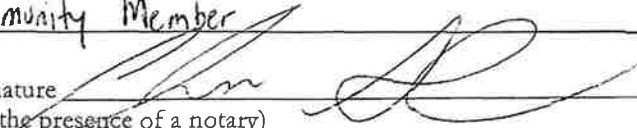
AS a Resident of the school district and Proud Parent of graduates, I have seen firsthand the impact our schools have on shaping successful futures. Passing this bond will support Athletics by upgrading outdated facilities, ensuring our student-athletes train and compete in a safe, modern environment. Beyond athletics, the bond is essential for upkeep and maintenance of our schools - fixing ~~essential~~ A/C, leaking roofs, etc. It would also help improve safety systems and create clean, functional spaces for students to thrive. Most importantly, the bond helps our district stay competitive in attracting and retaining high quality teachers by improving work conditions and ~~and~~ demonstrates commitment to our community's education without an increase in taxes.

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Printed Name Christopher Shaw

Title Community Member

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



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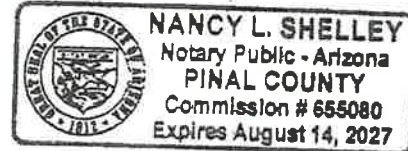
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Nancy L. Shelley
Notary Public Signature

(SEAL)



Contact Information:

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- Bond

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Other

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

As a lifelong educator, I write to you not only with professional experience but with personal conviction. For over four decades, I have had the privilege of serving students, families, and staff—as a teacher, a principal, district office administrator and for 22 years, as a superintendent. I've seen firsthand how strong schools strengthen communities. That's why I'm urging you to support the upcoming JO Combs school bond measure Prop 400 .

School bonds are more than bricks and mortar. They are investments in our shared future. Safe, modern, and well-maintained schools directly impact student learning. But just as importantly, they also elevate neighborhoods, attract families, and increase property values. Quality public schools are among the top considerations for prospective homebuyers and employers alike. Strong schools make strong communities.

Prop 400 is not about extravagance—it's about responsibility. It will fund much-needed repairs, replace aging infrastructure, upgrade safety and security systems, and ensure our students and teachers have access to the tools and spaces they need to succeed in

Please vote YES on the school bond Prop 400 .

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.

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Printed Name Josh J. Middleton, Ed.D.

Title San Tan Valley Resident

Individual Signature _____
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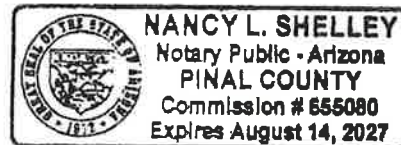
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Nancy L. Shelley
Notary Public Signature

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

As a parent with three children in elementary school, I strongly support the upcoming bond election for the J.O. Combs Unified School District. Like any parent, I want my children to be safe, supported, and inspired at school. While our teachers and staff do an incredible job, many of our school buildings are aging and in need of critical upgrades. From outdated security systems to aging roofs and HVAC units, these issues directly impact the learning environment.

This bond provides the opportunity to address these needs without raising the current tax rate. It's a smart, responsible investment in our schools, our neighborhoods, and most importantly, our kids. Every student—no matter their grade level—deserves a safe, modern space to learn and grow. I encourage all voters to join me in voting YES on the bond. Our children's future is worth it.

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Printed Name Michelle Pecoraro

Title Mother

Individual Signature 
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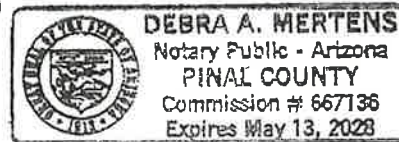
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Debra A. Mertens
Notary Public Signature

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

As both a teacher and coach in the J.O. Combs Unified School District, I see firsthand how Prop 400 will benefit our students. In the classroom, on the field, and across our campuses. This \$80 million funding proposal provides critical funding for safety upgrades, classroom renovations, transportation improvements, and athletic facility enhancements - all without raising the current tax rate. Many of our schools face serious infrastructure issues like leaky roofs, aging HVAC systems, and out-of-date plumbing and electrical systems. Prop 400 addresses these challenges directly to create a safe, modern learning environment. As a coach I'm especially grateful for the athletic facility upgrades like track renovations and improved lighting - that directly support student-athletes. Prop 400 isn't about extras - it's about essentials. It gives our students the environment they need to succeed. I strongly encourage our community to vote YES on Proposition 400.

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Printed Name Levi Hoaglund

Title Teacher and Head Football Coach

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



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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 4, 2025 General Election is **5:00 pm on Friday, August 8, 2025**

School District Name and Number: J.O. Combs USD #44

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 both a parent within the Combs community and a dedicated district employee. I have witnessed firsthand the positive and lasting impact our schools have on students, families, and the surrounding community. Now, more than ever, it is crucial that we invest in the future of our children through Proposition 400. This \$80 million bond proposal will provide essential improvements to our schools, including enhanced safety measures, upgraded classrooms and the modernization of aging infrastructure – without increasing the current tax rate. Our children and staff deserve secure, state-of-the-art learning environments, and this bond will ensure they have the tools, facilities, and safety measures they need to thrive.

In today's world, the safety of our students and staff is more important than ever. This bond will allow the district to make necessary upgrades to security systems, ensuring that our children are protected while they learn and grow. Additionally, high-quality schools help protect our property values and attract new families and businesses to the area, benefiting us all. As someone who has devoted 18 years to supporting student success, I strongly encourage you to join me in voting YES on Proposition 400.

☒ 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 Debbie Mertens

Title HR & Benefits Specialist

Individual Signature Debra A. Mertens

(please sign in the presence of a notary)



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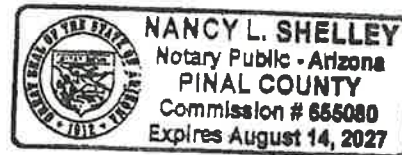
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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 31 day of July, 20 25

State of Arizona County of Pinal

Nancy L. Shelley
Notary Public Signature

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Email: dmertens@jocombs.org

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☐ Other

Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

As representatives of the Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO) at Jack W. Harmon Elementary, we strongly support Bond Proposition 400 on the November 4, 2025 ballot. Prop 400 is a smart investment in our students—without raising your current tax rate. It ensures safe, modern, and supportive learning spaces that meet today's educational needs. If approved, the bond will provide:

Safer Schools: Improved campus security, controlled access, and emergency communication systems.

Updated Facilities: Critical repairs to roofs, AC units, restrooms, and classrooms.

Student Support: New technology and classroom tools to enhance teaching and learning.

This bond is fiscally responsible and leverages existing funding capacity, so taxpayers won't see a rate increase. Our children deserve schools that are safe, up-to-date, and designed to help them thrive. Proposition 400 makes that possible.

Please learn more, ask questions, and remember to vote on November 4th. Thank you for your continued support of Harmon Elementary and the future of our students.

With gratitude,
Harmon PTSO

☒ In accordance with §A.R.S. 15-481.B.9., We attest that the information is true, accurate and complete and that we consent to the publication of this information including our names and titles.

Organization's Executive Officers

Executive Officer 1

Printed Name Tara Ramirez

Title Interim PTSO President

Signature Tara Ramirez

Executive Officer 2

Printed Name Christina Moran

Title PTSO Treasurer

Signature Christina Moran

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Organization Contact Information:

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Organization's Address: 39315 N Cortona Dr., San Tan Valley, AZ 85140

Organization's Phone: 480-882-3500

Organization's Email: harmonhawksptso@gmail.com

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

I urge you to vote yes on Proposition 400. The J. O. Combs district has many pressing needs that are not currently funded by the state. Needs such as 1) lockdown equipment for classroom safety 2) front office renovations for school safety, 3) parking area upgrades and ADA accessibility needs, and 4) improvements to sporting facilities such as track resurfacing and refinishing the gym floor. These are just a few of the items that the bond will fund.

This funding will come without an increase to our current property tax rate. This bond is good for our schools, our students, our families and our community. Vote yes on Prop 400.

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Printed Name Bob D'Elena

Title Former J.O.Combs Governing Board Clerk

Individual Signature Bob D'Elena
(please sign in the presence of a notary)



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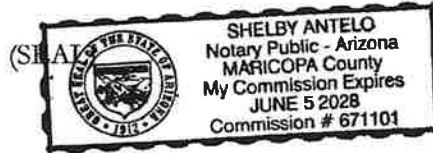
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State of Arizona County of Maricopa

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature



Contact Information:

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School District Name and Number: J.O. Combs Unified School District #44

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

As a current resident and someone looking to start a family here in San Tan Valley, I care deeply about the future of our schools. That's why I support the upcoming school district bond.

We have been STV residents for the past 3 years and my wife and I want our future kids to attend safe, modern public schools with access to quality classrooms, updated technology, and secure learning environments. This bond would help make that possible, not just for my family, but for every student in our community.

Strong public schools don't just shape the next generation, they strengthen neighborhoods, support property values, and make our town a place where families want to stay and grow.

The bond is a smart, long-term investment in our community's future. For a small cost, we gain facilities and improvements that will benefit students for decades.

Let's give our kids, present and future, the schools they deserve.

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Printed Name Keith Taylor

Title _____

Individual Signature _____

(please sign in the presence of a notary)



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Notary Public Signature

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Contact Information:

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School District Name and Number: Combs Unified School District

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

I support the bond for the Combs Unified School District because it is time we invest in our schools and our kids. This bond would help make our campuses safer, update aging buildings, improve transportation, and give our students better athletic facilities. As I have been on many of the campuses as a volunteer and supporter, many of our schools need important upgrades—from secure entry points to modern classrooms and reliable buses. These things directly impact how our kids learn and feel every day. A lot has changed in the world, and our schools need to keep up—not just for today's students, but for the future of our whole community. Passing this bond means giving our children a safe, up-to-date, and supportive place to learn and grow.

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Organization's Executive Officers

Executive Officer 1

Printed Name Scott Peterson

Title Owner/Doctor

Signature [Signature]

Executive Officer 2

Printed Name Samantha Fischer

Title Marketing Coordinator

Signature [Signature]

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Organization's Phone: 480-725-9272

Organization's Email: info@petersonfamilyortho.com

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School District Name and Number: J.O. Combs Unified School District (480)987-5300

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

I am the PTO president and a mother at Combs Traditional Academy, and I am voting YES on Prop 400. I have the unique opportunity to see the needs of the school, staff, and students in a way most parents never see. My goal is to fulfill the needs of the school, but there is no way I can fulfill all that is needed. The facility is outdated; classrooms, furniture, and restrooms are old. The playground lacks equipment. Equipment needs to be replaced every year. The essential needs of our staff and students have to be met, and much of our fundraising goes to this. Yet, our school is still in need of updates and repair. We are an A+ school in a facility we fight to keep up for everyone. With all this, we still have the best students, staff, and parents who all make our school extraordinary.

This bond will help us fill those gaps, update our campus and the others in the district, and so much more. It will not raise our taxes! Our schools are vital for our children and the community. Let's help give them safe, modernized classrooms. Let's all vote Yes!

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Printed Name Jennifer J Hubbard

Title PTO President

Individual Signature

(please sign in the presence of a notary)

Jennifer J Hubbard



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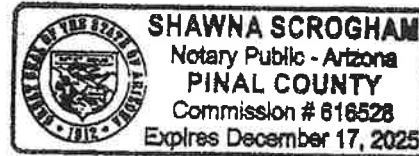
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State of Arizona County of Pinal

Shawna Scrogham
Notary Public Signature

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Contact Information:

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School District Name and Number: J.O. Combs USD #44

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☒ Bond

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☐ District Additional Assistance

☐ Lease/Sale/Exchange

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Submit **your** 200-word argument in the box below.

Supporting a Bond does not just benefit the school district, it also supports the community surrounding the schools. It increases growth, opportunity and in return value to our neighborhoods. Showing the students and the community in which they live, we make their education our priority. Passing this Bond will give the district the opportunity to make improvements, which in return will benefit all in the area. It is easy for me to say I support this Bond and this school district, because they support me as business owner, parent, and community member.

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Organization's Executive Officers

Executive Officer 1

Printed Name Jay Reynolds

Title Owner - JayRey Graphics

Signature Jay Reynolds

Executive Officer 2

Printed Name Danielle Reynolds

Title Owner - JayRey Graphics

Signature Danielle Reynolds

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Organization's Phone: 602.402.1672

Organization's Email: jayreygraphics@hotmail.com

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

Please see attached letter

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Printed Name

Christina Pirano

Title

Individual Signature

(please sign in the presence of a notary)

I support the proposition for the J.O. Combs Unified School District. As a parent, I've witnessed the incredible impact of well-supported programs on my child at Combs High School, who is involved in FFA, the Combs Clay Crushers, Student Council, and golf.

A critical need is the expansion of the Agricultural Department and its Land Lab. This investment will allow more students to engage in FFA and hands-on animal projects, fostering invaluable leadership skills. An expanded Land Lab will provide students with practical, agricultural education both in and out of the classroom.

Furthermore, our school facilities need repairs to ensure safety and security. Secure entries, reliable fencing, and emergency communication systems are vital for student and staff protection. Essential repairs, including HVAC systems, and classroom renovations, are needed to create a safe and modern learning environment where every student can thrive.

This proposition will enable our school to address these maintenance and safety needs, preparing Combs High for the future. The fact that these improvements are possible without a tax rate increase is a significant benefit to our community. Strong schools are the foundation of our community.

Christina Picanco
2018 W. Olivia Dr
San Tan Valley AZ 85144
480-459-8114



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Providing quality education for all

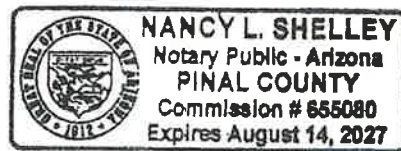
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State of Arizona County of

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Nancy L. Shelley
Notary Public Signature

(SEAL)



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☐ Other

Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

Letter of Support for Proposition 400

As President & CEO of the Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce, I'm proud to support Proposition 400—an important investment in the future of our workforce, our local economy, and our quality of life.

Through our mission pillars—QC Leads, QC Works, and QC Connects—we advocate for pro-business policies, support workforce development, and foster community partnerships. Proposition 400 aligns with these values by enhancing school safety, making essential facility upgrades, and improving educational environments without raising the tax rate.

Quality public schools not only support our students, they attract families, reduce crime, and protect property values, making Queen Creek and San Tan Valley stronger communities for us all. This bond ensures our students learn in safe, modern spaces and have the tools to become the workforce of tomorrow.

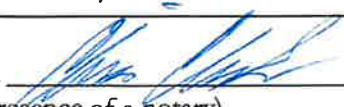
We encourage voters to say YES on Proposition 400 because when we invest in our schools, we invest in the future of our business community.

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Printed Name Chris Clark

Title President & CEO, Queen Creek Chamber of Commerce

Individual Signature 
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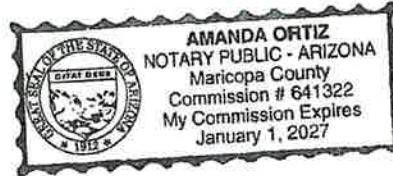
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State of AZ County of Maricopa

Amanda Ortiz
Notary Public Signature

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School District Name and Number: J.O. COMBS UNIFIED School District #74

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.

Passing this school bond is an essential step toward ensuring the safety, security, and overall well-being of our students, staff, and community. First and foremost, it will address critical safety and security upgrades, including modernized security systems, safer entrances, and enhanced surveillance, which will help create a safer learning environment for all. With this bond, we can also invest in necessary facility repairs, such as repairing aging roofs, updating HVAC systems, and improving classroom spaces, ensuring that our schools remain conducive to learning and free from potential health hazards.

Beyond the structural improvements, the bond will support the long-term quality of our neighborhoods. Well-maintained schools raise property values, contribute to community pride, and attract families who want to invest in strong, vibrant communities. Additionally, the bond will fund the expansion of athletics programs and improve sports facilities, offering students opportunities for physical development, teamwork, and leadership—skills that extend beyond the classroom and into their futures.

By voting in favor of this bond, we are not just investing in our schools, but in our future. We are committing to a safer, stronger, and more prosperous community, where students are equipped with the resources and support they need to succeed.

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 Michael Griffith
Title Assistant Principal
Individual Signature [Signature]
(please sign in the presence of a notary)

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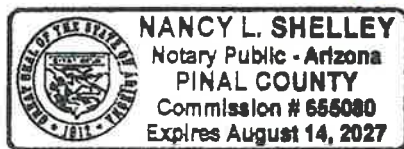


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State of Arizona County of Pinal

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

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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 4, 2025 General Election is *5:00 pm on Friday, August 8, 2025*

School District Name and Number: J O Combs Unified School District

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 Voters,

I am a business partner who works with all school districts in the state of Arizona, more specifically J O Combs USD and plan on voting "Yes" on Proposition 400, the bond to support our local J.O. Combs district schools. I recognize the quality of local schools directly impacts home values and neighborhoods.

Quality schools help increase property values, attract jobs, and contribute to lower crime rates. To keep our home values high, we must ensure that our community continues to be an attractive destination with an outstanding quality of life and excellent schools.

Investing the J.O. Combs Unified School District by voting YES on Proposition 400 will improve school security, maintain current facilities, and ensure all students receive a 21st century education. Voting Yes on 400 is the best way to support your community and protect your property values.

Proposition 400 allows the district to make crucial repairs and modernize its facilities without raising the current tax rate. This measure is structured to fund these critical improvements while keeping the overall property tax rate at its existing level, with NO tax rate increase.

Our schools are worth the investment. Join us in voting YES.

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Printed Name Kimberly McAleny

Title Community Business Partner

Individual Signature Kimberly McAleny
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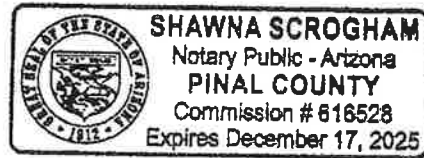
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State of Arizona County of Pinal

Shawna Scrogam
Notary Public Signature

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Pinal County School Superintendent

75 N. Bailey St. or P.O. Box 769

Florence, AZ 85132

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