



Pinal County

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ORGANIZATION SUBMISSION FORM ARGUMENT FOR/AGAINST SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION ISSUE

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School District Name and Number: Pima JTED District #11

This is a ☒ pro or ☐ con argument for the following question:

☒ Bond

☐ Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Override

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Submit your 200-word argument in the box below.

The Southern Arizona Leadership Council (SALC), representing over 150 local CEOs and business leaders, believes that high-quality education is the key to our region's success. We recognize that Pima JTED is essential for building a strong workforce and helping individuals find good-paying jobs in Pinal County and across Southern Arizona.

Proposition 427 is a direct investment in the prosperity of our individuals, our workforce, and our entire community. This bond will provide the state-of-the-art facilities and technology required to move students into life-changing, high-demand careers. By expanding programs such as healthcare, aerospace, welding, construction, and advanced manufacturing, we are fueling a vibrant local economy where families can thrive, and local businesses can grow with a reliable source of skilled, home-grown talent.

JTED's track record of success is undisputed. Over 90% of JTED students graduate high school. These graduates are workforce-ready, and this bond specifically addresses our region's most urgent needs, helping to fill hundreds of annual openings for nurses, mechanics, and technicians that currently go unfilled.

SALC urges you to vote YES on Prop 427. By investing in JTED, we are investing in our students, our workforce, and the future of Pinal County and Southern Arizona.

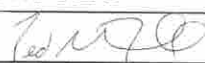
☒ In accordance with §A.R.S. 15-481.B.9., We attest that the information is true, accurate and complete and that we consent to the publication of this information including our names and titles.

Organization's Executive Officers

Executive Officer 1

Printed Name Ted Maxwell

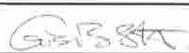
Title President/CEO

Signature 

Executive Officer 2

Printed Name Cristie Street

Title Senior Vice-President/COO

Signature 

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



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Throughout my career in public service and my work with Arizona's construction industry, I have seen how education, workforce development, and economic opportunity are closely connected. That is why I support Proposition 417.

Southern Arizona employers need skilled workers, and young people need clear pathways to rewarding careers. The Associated Builders and Contractors estimates the construction industry must attract nearly 350,000 additional workers nationwide this year alone. These are careers that build and maintain the homes, schools, hospitals, roads, utilities, and businesses our communities depend on.

Pima JTED helps meet that challenge by giving high school students hands-on training, industry-recognized credentials, and experience leading directly to employment, apprenticeships, technical education, or college. These programs serve students across 14 school districts in Pima, Santa Cruz, and Pinal counties.

Each year, hundreds of students are wait-listed because Pima JTED lacks the space to serve them. Proposition 417 would expand career and technical education facilities, equipment, and programs so more students can prepare for successful futures.

This proposition creates opportunities for students, strengthens our workforce, and supports Southern Arizona's long-term economic health.

Please join me in voting YES on Proposition 417.

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Printed Name Hon. Tim Bee

Title Former President, Arizona Senate

Individual Signature Timothy S. Bee
(please sign in the presence of a notary)



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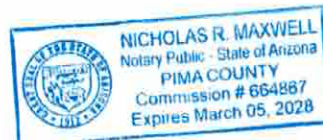
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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 5 day of August, 2026

State of ARIZONA County of Pima

Nicholas R. Maxwell
Notary Public Signature

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School District Name and Number: Pima County Joint Technical Education District No. 11

This is a ☒ pro or ☐ con argument for the following question:

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As a former state legislator and Pima County Supervisor, I've always believed education should do more than help students graduate - it should help them build a life and serve their community.

That's why I proudly support Proposition 417, and I'm asking you to vote YES.

Pima JTED lets students try out a career, build real skills, and get hands-on experience while still in high school. Whether they choose health care, construction, technology, public safety, or one of JTED's many other career programs, students leave better prepared for work, college, and life - but too many students can't get in.

Demand has outgrown JTED's space. Enrollment is up 77% over the past five years, and JTED has had to turn away 600 to 800 students a year for lack of space. Proposition 417 pays for the buildings, equipment, and technology JTED needs to train Southern Arizona's next workforce. It comes with independent citizen oversight, so every dollar is spent the way voters approve.

When we invest in young people, we strengthen families, help local employers, and build a stronger community. Please join me in voting YES on Proposition 417.

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Printed Name Hon. Ramon Valadez

Title Former Pima County Supervisor

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



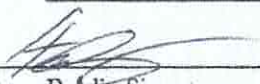
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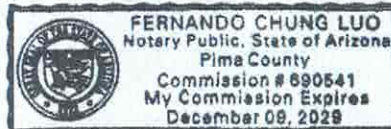
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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 6 day of August, 20 26

State of Arizona County of Pima


Notary Public Signature

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A skilled workforce does not happen by accident. It is built—classroom by classroom, credential by credential—and Pima JTED has been building it for Southern Arizona for decades.

During my years in the Legislature, I worked on education policy and economic development because I saw how closely the two are connected. A region cannot attract employers, wages cannot rise, and opportunity cannot spread without a training pipeline that actually works. JTED is that PROVEN pipeline.

But demand has outgrown capacity. JTED programs are full, and for years, students ready to learn valuable skills have been turned away simply because there isn't enough room. Proposition 417 will fund the facilities, equipment, and classroom space needed to serve more students and prepare more young people for high-demand careers.

Just as importantly, taxpayers deserve accountability. An independent citizen oversight committee will monitor bond spending so voters can see that their dollars are spent as promised.

Let's give our children more avenues to build successful, rewarding futures while creating the workforce Southern Arizona needs for a stronger economy.

I respectfully ask that you Vote YES on Proposition 417.

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Printed Name Hon. Janson T. "Ted" Vogt

Title Former State Representative

Individual Signature [Signature]
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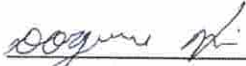
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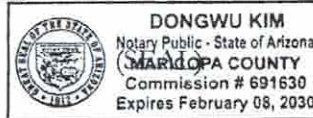
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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 7th day of August, 20 26

State of Arizona County of Maricopa



Notary Public Signature



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