

Arguments 'For' and 'Against' on FUSD Ballot Question Sought

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. – On November 4, 2014, Flagstaff Unified School District #1 will hold an override election asking voters to allow the district to exceed its revenue control limit by 15 percent. Specifically, voters will be asked:

- To adopt a General Maintenance and Operation Budget which exceeds the revenue control limit specified by statute by fifteen percent for fiscal years 2015-2016 through 2019-2020 and in fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, the amount of the proposed increase will be ten percent and five percent, respectively, of the District's revenue control limit in each of such years. The 2015-2016 budget override authority represents an extension of the existing fifteen percent budget override. If the override is not approved for continuation, the existing fifteen percent override will phase out by reducing one-third for fiscal year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017.

The Coconino County Superintendent of Schools will prepare an informational pamphlet for the election. The pamphlet will be mailed to households of registered voters who reside within the school district.

Arguments "For" and "Against" this special budget override are being requested by the County Superintendent of Schools Office for inclusion in the informational report.

The Superintendent of Schools shall review all factual statements contained in the written arguments and correct any inaccurate statements of fact, but shall not review and correct any portion of the written arguments, which are identified as statements of the author's opinion.

Arguments are to be 200 words or less and be typed or printed and signed by the author. The arguments shall include the name of the district, author's name, the name of any entity submitting an argument, address, telephone number, and the author's signature. The entity and author's name will be printed in the informational pamphlet.

All submitted comments must include all the above criteria.

Arguments must be received by 5 p.m., August 11, 2014 in the Coconino County Superintendent of Schools Office at Ponderosa High School, 2384 N. Steves Blvd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004.

For more information regarding the statements, call 928-679-8070.

For more information concerning the election, contact Flagstaff Unified School District at 3285 E. Sparrow in Flagstaff at 928-527-6062.

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