

October 10, 2024

SENT VIA E-MAIL

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Subj: Follow-up re School District Electioneering

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On September 4, 2024, the Goldwater Institute ("Institute") sent your office a letter "call[ing] attention to unlawful political advocacy by several school districts throughout Maricopa County in the leadup to the November 5, 2024 bond and budget override elections." Attachment 1. The letter outlined potential violations of A.R.S. § 15-511 by three school districts: Gilbert Unified School District ("Gilbert Public Schools" or "GPS"), Queen Creek Unified School District, and Deer Valley Unified School District.

The purpose of this follow-up letter is to highlight additional activity that may violate the statutory prohibition on the use of public resources for electioneering by Gilbert Public Schools regarding their budget override continuation election, as well as flag a fourth school district—the Buckeye Elementary School District—whose website and public communications may also violate A.R.S. § 15-511.

<u>A.R.S. § 15-511</u>

As explained in our prior letter, A.R.S. § 15-511 broadly prohibits "[a] person acting on behalf of a school district" from using school district resources, "including the use or expenditure of monies, accounts, credit, facilities, vehicles, postage, telecommunications, computer hardware and software, web pages, personnel, equipment, materials, buildings or any other thing of value of the school district or charter school, for the purpose of influencing the outcomes of elections." A.R.S. § 15-511(A).

"Influencing the outcomes of elections" is defined in relevant part as "supporting or opposing a ballot measure, question or proposition, including any bond, budget or override election ... in any manner that is not impartial or neutral." A.R.S. § 15-511(M)(2). The Attorney General has explained that for a use of public resources to be impartial and neutral it must be free

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from any misleading tendency—including amplification, omission, or fallacy—and rhetorical strategy should not be used. Ariz. A.G. Op. 115-002.

Gilbert Public Schools

The Institute's September 4, 2024 letter highlighted non-neutral statements found on the Gilbert Public Schools website¹ regarding the budget override continuation² measure, as well as the extensive use of public resources by district employee Suzanne Lunt for election-related purposes, as evidenced by some 70 pages of emails.

While those facts alone warrant investigation, since that letter was sent, GPS has engaged in additional electioneering activities pertaining to the budget override continuation election.³

First, coordinated messages now appear on electronic signs at schools across the district, promoting the local budget override continuation election, and pointing voters specifically to the GPS website that includes electioneering messaging. *See* Attachment 2.⁴ The use of these billboard-style messages is designed to influence the outcome of elections by asking people to "PLEASE VOTE" and then pointing voters to a non-neutral source of information about the override (the website). The district is using this resource to target residents near and visitors to the schools, amplify messaging supporting passage, and increase supporter turnout.

Second, pointing voters to the district's election website is problematic because, in addition to the previously highlighted statements, last month the district posted a new video to the website (and to YouTube⁵) that portrays passage in a glowing light and a "NO" vote in a negative light.

The seventy-eight-second video:

- frames the election as an "opportunity to approve" the budget override continuation;
- claims that "[t]here will be no tax rate increase;"⁶

¹ https://www.gilbertschools.net/about/election.

² The term "budget override continuation" is statutory. A.R.S. § 15-481(BB).

³ GPS's efforts to influence the outcome of this year's budget override continuation election are particularly egregious, since voters rejected the same question last year by more than a six-percentage-point margin. *See* https://tinyurl.com/yc89pezn.

⁴ Attachment 2 contains photos of a sequence of messages on a marquee at Gilbert Classical Academy. Similar sequences appear on other electronic signs at schools throughout the district. ⁵ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ST--kEW8-aI.

⁶ No mention is made of what happens to property taxes if the measure is defeated—a phasedown per A.R.S. § 15-481(P). Nor is it made clear that extension of the override *does* effectively increase the tax rate for the 2025–2026 school year and beyond compared to the statutorily required phasedown. The claim on the website that "This is Not a Tax Increase" and the similar claim in the video are therefore misleading at best, as they reference only the 2024 tax rate, not the tax rate in the years affected by the override continuation. *See Lane v. City of*

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- asserts that "budget override funds play an important role in sustaining our commitment to delivering academic excellence for every student;"
- states that the funds are "dedicated to supporting the salary and compensation structure of our teachers and all staff, including support staff and bus drivers" so that the district can "maintain[] competitive salaries," "attract and retain high quality, dedicated, and passionate educators in our classrooms," and "ensure we have staff in positions that promote the safety and wellbeing of our students, including security guards, mental health counselors, and social workers;"
- connects the funds to "a wide range of high-quality, rigorous academic programs for our students K–12, delivering educational choice and excellence for the people of Gilbert and Mesa, and resulting in college- and career-ready graduates;"
- points viewers back to the district's non-neutral election website; and
- implores viewers to "don't forget to vote."

Note that all the descriptions, adjectives, and rhetorical choices provide arguments, reasons, and rationalizations to vote "YES" on the measure, even though the magic word "yes" is not expressly used. Any potential reasons why a voter might consider voting "NO"—including reducing property taxes or opposing government growth—are omitted. The video therefore deploys misleading and non-neutral "amplification[s], omission[s] ... and rhetorical strateg[ies]" that are prohibited by A.R.S. § 15-511.⁷ Ariz. A.G. Op. I15-002.

Third, there are now vote "YES" yard signs that appear to be on school property at some GPS locations (Oak Tree Elementary, Gilbert Classical Academy, and Neely Traditional Academy). Attachment 4. Investigation is warranted to determine whether these campaign signs were placed by school district employees, if any of these signs fall on the school side of any boundary line between school property and public rights-of-way,⁸ and whether the schools or district have an affirmative duty to remove the signs or notify the "YES" campaign that they should be removed. At the very least, the placement of these signs creates an appearance to the average voter that school district resources are being used to support the measure and that the statute is therefore being violated.

Scottsdale, No. 1 CA-CV 24-0545 EL (Ariz. App. Aug. 19, 2024) (Amended Order; formal opinion forthcoming) (finding description that new tax would "replace and reduce" expiring tax was misleading in part because it did not accurately describe the effect of a "NO" vote), https://www.goldwaterinstitute.org/wp-

content/uploads/2024/06/AmendedOrderAcceptingSpecialActionJurisdictio-5236602-0.pdf. ⁷ A so-called "Election Fact Sheet" on the GPS website contains similar amplifications, omissions, and rhetorical strategies. *See* Attachment 3.

⁸ See A.R.S. § 16-1019 (political sign statute that includes an allowance for signs placed in city, town, or county rights-of-way).

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Buckeye Elementary School District

Finally, a fourth district, the Buckeye Elementary School District ("BESD"), is also engaging in similar, potentially problematic electioneering for their proposed new budget override.

BESD has created a "Fact Sheet" page on their website regarding the Maintenance and Operation override election.⁹ Accessing *any page* on the district website triggers a pop-up entitled "2024 Special Election," which points to the Fact Sheet page, as well as prompts visitors to register to vote. The Fact Sheet itself is a full-page PDF document headlined "Critical Announcement from BESD." Attachment 5. It describes funding resulting from the proposed override as "crucial to maintaining the quality of education and programs our children receive." The district claims that "[w]ithout the override" there will be "significant impacts on various aspects of your child's education."

In a direct effort to influence the outcome of the election, BESD specifically threatens to implement the following if the override fails:

- cut "one special area class" (P.E., Computers, etc.) per school,
- increase class sizes,
- charge for extracurricular sports, and
- cut at least one senior staff position.

To the district's credit, they do admit (unlike GPS) that the BESD override measure will increase taxes. But that does not render their open and express advocacy for the override on a so-called "Fact Sheet" neutral. Just as the tactics used by GPS, BESD promulgates arguments for passing the measure and minimizes reasons to vote against it. That is not neutral.

Just as for the other three districts, an investigation by your office is warranted to enforce the limitations of A.R.S. 15-511.¹⁰

Thank you for your attention to these matters during this busy election season. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 462-5000 or pjackson@goldwaterinstitute.org.

⁹ https://www.besd33.org/link-3/besd-fact-sheet.

¹⁰ A.R.S. § 15-511(I) expressly authorizes the attorney general or the county attorney to initiate a suit in the superior court for purposes of enforcing the statute.

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September 4, 2024

Hon. Rachel Mitchell Maricopa County Attorney 225 West Madison Street Phoenix, AZ 85003

Via Email

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

We write to call your attention to unlawful political advocacy by several school districts throughout Maricopa County in the leadup to the November 5, 2024 bond and budget override elections. In the case of Gilbert Unified School District, we have also uncovered (via public records request) evidence of staff using district resources to influence the outcome of other elections.

Arizona law broadly prohibits the use of public resources to influence an election or sway public opinion to advance a political position.¹ Indeed, the statutory prohibition against using school district resources to influence an election is plain and unambiguous:

A person acting on behalf of a school district or a person who aids another person acting on behalf of a school district shall not spend or use school district... resources, including the use or expenditure of monies, accounts, credit, facilities, vehicles, postage, telecommunications, computer hardware and software, web pages, personnel, equipment, materials, buildings or any other thing of value of the school district..., for the purpose of influencing the outcomes of elections.²

Despite these legal prohibitions and the sound public policies underlying them, it appears that several school districts in Maricopa County have been using public resources to influence the upcoming elections. For the sake of brevity, we have summarized our findings in this consolidated complaint.

¹ A.R.S. § 15-511.

 $^{^{2}}$ *Id.* (A).

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1. Gilbert Unified School District

District employee Suzanne Lunt has extensively used her district email account to conduct election-related political activity, including discussing strategy, coordinating with volunteers, and helping design and order flyers and political yard signs ("Arizona Moderates for Biden," "Arizona Independents for Biden," "Arizona Conservatives for Biden," and "Arizona Republicans for Biden").³ Ms. Lunt is the Vice Chair of Arizona Republicans Who Believe in Treating Others With Respect, a political action committee ("PAC") that is conducting a campaign entitled "Arizona Republicans for Harris."⁴ In fact, Ms. Lunt even admitted in one of the attached emails that she routinely uses her district email account for political campaigning: "I get soo [sic] many PAC emails every day"⁵

Additionally, the district's website includes several other statements that go beyond "present[ing] factual information in a neutral manner" and into the realm of advocacy in favor of the override measure.⁶ In particular, it makes several claims, complemented by photos of smiling students on campus (i.e., on district property). For example:

- "Gilbert Public Schools operates under strict financial stewardship and has received national awards for excellence in financial reporting."⁷
- "Over 100 years of academic excellence in the Town of Gilbert and City of Mesa"
- What could the 15% override budget do for Gilbert Public Schools students?" (lists several answers, including "High quality education professionals in every classroom with competitive salaries," "Programmatic choice creating future ready graduates," alongside photos of students and staff)⁸
- Listing the same items as above under the heading, "How Students, Schools, and Community Benefit"⁹

Many of these statements are (at most) tangentially relevant to the bond measure and, instead of providing voters with neutral factual information, are plainly calculated to sway a reader in favor of the override measure. Likewise, much of the language involves

⁸ Id.

³ Exhibit 1.

⁴ <u>https://www.arizonarepublicanswhobelieve.org/</u>.

⁵ Exhibit 1 at 2.

⁶ A.R.S. § 15-511(A).

⁷ Gilbert Public Sch., Budget Override Continuation Election,

https://www.gilbertschools.net/about/election (last visited Sept. 3, 2024).

⁹ Gilbert Public Sch., 2024 Budget Override Continuation Election Fact Sheet,

https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1718838022/gilbertschoolsnet/t5kjc2mzlp9mwibhsbzo/GPSOverri deFactsheet2024Election.pdf (last visited Sept. 3, 2024).

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subjective, value-laden claims (e.g. "academic excellence," "High quality," "future ready graduates") rather than neutral factual information.

2. Queen Creek Unified School District

The district's website has a "2024 Override Renewal Election" page that includes several forms of impermissible advocacy, including:

- A 24-second video entitled "What is an Override."¹⁰ Although the title suggests a neutral factual presentation, the content is pro-override, including a statement that "overrides help school districts fund what happens inside classrooms."¹¹ While this statement does not explicitly refer to the upcoming override measure, taken in context—alongside footage and images of students and teachers, and a statement that "QCUSD is asking for a continuation of the override we have had in place since 2015"—it is designed to influence the viewer in favor of this bond measure.
- A warning that "Ultimately, if not passed, the override renewal will affect student outcomes, student choice, and student opportunities."¹²
- Another warning that "IF THE OVERRIDE RENEWAL FAILS, SCHOOLS WILL LOSE"¹³
- A promise that "IF THE OVERRIDE RENEWAL PASSES," "students will continue to have more **outcomes**, more **choices**, and more **opportunities**."¹⁴ The use of broad, subjective language ("outcomes," "choice," "opportunities"), bold and all-caps letters, predictions of positive results if the measure passes, and emphasis on anticipated negative consequences if it does not pass, all demonstrate that this is advocacy, not neutral factual information.
- An argument that the district "is one of the fastest-growing districts in Arizona" and that enrollment "is expected to continue growing for the next five years," as well as a list of "QCUSD achievements."¹⁵ While on its face this argument may consist of factual claims, these claims are not presented in a neutral manner because they emphasize only those specific facts (e.g. predictions of population growth, district achievements) that would influence the reader to vote in favor of the override measure.
- A claim that "public school district funding has a direct monetary impact on property values," and that "for every dollar that is spent on public schools, there is

¹⁰ *Id.* This video is also posted on YouTube. *See* QCUSD, What is an Override (Aug. 23, 2024), <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBWe5wNoYXA</u>.

¹¹ Id.

 ¹² QCUSD, 2024 Override Renewal Election, <u>https://www.qcusd.org/Election</u> (last visited Sept. 3, 2024).
 ¹³ Id.

¹⁴ Id.

¹⁵ *Id*.

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a \$20 impact on surrounding property values."¹⁶ As above, even assuming this is an accurate factual claim, the presentation of specific facts to influence the reader in favor of the measure (i.e., that voters will gain more in property appreciation than they will spend in taxes) is impermissible under A.R.S. § 15-511.

3. Deer Valley Unified School District

The district has three separate pages on its upcoming bond and override measures. A "Bond and Override Fact Sheet" includes advocacy in the form of vague and subjective statements that the proposed override "Allows Deer Valley to Remain Competitive" and provides "Increased Supports for Students."¹⁷

A "2024 Bond FAQs" page warns that "[w]ithout bond funding, many major projects that focus on school safety, security, and growth cannot be started, often putting school districts years behind residential growth trends."¹⁸

A "2024 M&O Override Continuation FAQs" page includes advocacy in its answer to the question, "What happens if the override does not get renewed?"¹⁹ It warns (using bold, italic, and red-colored letters) of cuts of (*"11 million in each of the next three years*," and speculates: "This means the possible end of student and family programs such as free full-day kindergarten, cuts to athletics and arts programs, and the inability to attract and retain highly-qualified employees."²⁰

The override FAQ page also includes an extended argument about "the North Phoenix Population Boom," citing a "study commissioned for PDUSD in 2022" for its predictions about population growth and consequent "dramatic enrollment changes."²¹ Given the context (an FAQ page about a budget override measure), a reasonable reader would understand this language as support for the budget override measure, as it suggests that economic and demographic trends weigh in favor of increasing the district's budget.

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¹⁷ DVUSD, Bond and Override Fact Sheet,

¹⁶ Id.

https://www.dvusd.org/cms/lib/AZ01901092/Centricity/Domain/109/Fast%20Facts%20For%202024%20 Election.pdf (last visited Sept. 3, 2024).

¹⁸ DVUSD, Bond FAQs, <u>https://www.dvusd.org/bond</u> (last visited Sept. 3, 2024).

¹⁹ DVUSD, M&O Override Continuation FAQs, <u>https://www.dvusd.org/override</u> (last visited Sept. 3, 2024).

²⁰ Id.

 $^{^{21}}$ *Id*.

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As Maricopa County Attorney, you have the authority to investigate alleged violations of the prohibition on using public resources to influence elections, and, where allegations are substantiated, to seek civil remedies in court.²² I urge you to use that authority to address the violations highlighted above, and to put a stop to school districts' misuse of public resources for political ends.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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John Thorpe Staff Attorney Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation at the Goldwater Institute

²² See A.R.S. § 15-511(I).

Exhibit 1

From:	Judge Daniel A. Barker, Ret. on behalf of Judge Daniel A. Barker, Ret. <dbarker@danbarkerlaw.com></dbarker@danbarkerlaw.com>	
То:	Suzanne Lunt; John Webster; Andrew Huntwork; Ryan Dixon	
Subject:	flyer	
Date:	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:59:33 AM	
Attachments:	Kick Off Event Flyer (1).pdf	

All,

Attached is the flyer that I have. It has the address on there. Did we settle on leaving it on the flyer? I would like to get it around.

Also, when I click on the link for the website, it does not send me to the sign-up for the open house. Is there a way to fix that?

Maybe I have an old one. Please let me know.

Dan

Judge Daniel A. Barker, Ret. Arizona Court of Appeals Maricopa County Superior Court 480-250-0789 dbarker@danbarkerlaw.com

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From:	Suzanne Lunt on behalf of Suzanne Lunt <suzanne.lunt@gilbertschools.net></suzanne.lunt@gilbertschools.net>	
То:	orders@mesasignshop.com	
Subject:	Fwd: Larger signs	
Date:	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:39:07 PM	
Attachments: Visio-Conservatives for Biden Yard Sign.pdf		
	Visio-Moderates for Biden Yard Sign.pdf	
	Visio-Independents for Biden Yard Sign.pdf	
	Visio-Republicans for Biden Yard Sign.pdf	

Jim,Please see the attachments. I think this should work for the bigger signs.

------ Forwarded message ------From: Mark Moore <<u>mark.moore@notlimited.com</u>> Date: Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 3:35 PM Subject: Re: Larger signs To: Suzanne Lunt <<u>suzanne.lunt@gilbertschools.net</u>>

Suzanne,

That completely makes sense. I have sent the four PDFs already, but here they are again (see attached). These are "vector files".

Do you know what the actual dimension the signs are for the signs you want to print? I just used the dimensions from the original graphic. Everything should be to ratio, but it's better to double check before printing a bunch.

Also, please be sure to double check all of the text and the layout. If there are any changes you need, I can make them quickly.

-Mark

On 6/12/2024 3:04 PM, Suzanne Lunt wrote:

Hi Mark, for our larger signs, this is what we need:

In ratio prefer AI/EPS/PDF 'vector file"

if jpeg to size 150-300dpi

I hope this makes sense, and maybe you have already given this to me. I get soo many PAC emails every day that I may have gotten something wrong. Can you help me with this?

Thanks again!

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То:	John Webster; Judge Daniel A. Barker, Ret.	
Subject:	Fwd: New payment request from Mesa Sign Shop - invoice 1124	
Date:	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:40:47 PM	

Here is the invoice. Jim did not want to take a credit card number. John, what do you recommend?

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Mesa Sign Shop** <<u>quickbooks@notification.intuit.com</u>> Date: Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 3:28 PM Subject: New payment request from Mesa Sign Shop - invoice 1124 To: <<u>suzanne.lunt@gilbertschools.net</u>>

INVOICE 1124 DETAILS

Mesa Sign Shop

DUE 06/12/2024



Review and pay

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Dear Republicans for Biden,

We appreciate your business. Please find your invoice details here. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Have a great day! Mesa Sign Shop

Bill to	Republicans for Biden
Terms	Due on receipt

24x18 full color yard sign two sided with step stake	\$550.00T
Republicans	
100 X \$5.50	
24x18 full color yard sign two sided with step stake	\$55.00T
Conservatives	
10 X \$5.50	
24x18 full color yard sign two sided with step stake	\$55.00T
Moderates	
10 X \$5.50	
24x18 full color yard sign two sided with step stake	\$55.00T
Independants	
10 X \$5.50	

Subtotal	\$715.00
Тах	\$59.36
Total	\$774.36
Balance due	\$774.36

Review and pay

Mesa Sign Shop

756 W Main St Mesa, AZ 85201 USA

admin@mesasignshop.com

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Subject:	Fwd: Signs	
Date:	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:22:35 AM	
Attachments:	Q9fZMwC0MCu4TTIb.ong tWWRAndWhKoUTB0.ong NJoSYM219PUGID0.ong orNDNa6dJCPid935.ong	

Here are the different renderings of our signs that can be used in emails and social media. I will try to get these ordered this afternoon when I track down Jim at the sign shop!

------ Forwarded message -------From: Mark Moore mark.moore@notlimited.com> Date: Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 10:09 AM Subject: Re: Signs To: Suzanne Lunt <<u>suzanne.lunt@gilbertschools.net</u>>

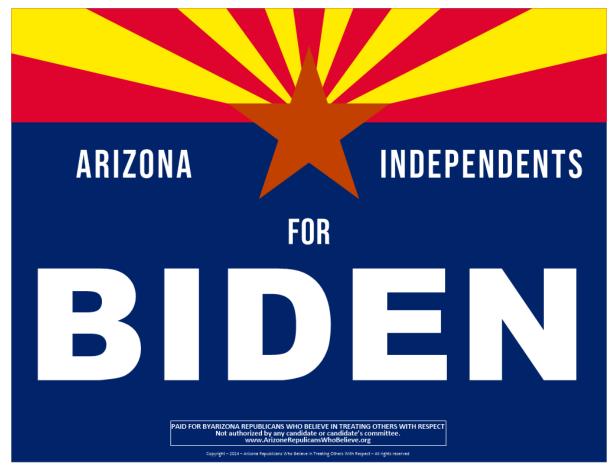
Suzanne,

Here is a version of each one:









You can stretch or shrink them to whatever size you want. For example, here's one that is exactly 300 pixels wide:



On 6/12/2024 8:46 AM, Suzanne Lunt wrote:

Can you do a version of each that we could attach to the email? That would likely be different than the one we use to print from. I mean it looks just the same but I send it via email and it doesn't take up the whole page. Maybe we could have an email version for all of the signs? Thanks so much!

 On Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 8:29 AM Suzanne Lunt <suzanne.lunt@gilbertschools.net> wrote:

 Mark, would you be able to do a sign using "Independents" instead of "Republicans"? We are trying to cover our bases! Thanks so much!

 On Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 8:08 AM Suzanne Lunt <suzanne.lunt@gilbertschools.net> wrote:

 Thank you, Mark! You are fast!!!

 On Tue, Jun 11, 2024 at 9:27 PM Mark Moore <<u>mark.moore@notlimited.com</u>> wrote:

 Let me know if this is what you wanted.

 -Mark

On 6/11/2024 9:12 PM, Suzanne Lunt wrote:

Hey Mark,

I'm back from being out of town and wanted to check in with you on the signs. I appreciate you working on this!

I would like to order some signs with AZ Conservatives for Biden. Do you think you could also make AZ Moderates for Biden to cover our other people who may want signs?

Does that work for you? Thanks!

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То:	orders@mesasignshop.com
Subject:	Fwd: Signs
Date:	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:01:16 PM

Hi Jim,

In this email stream you will be able to see three new types of signs for us to order:

Arizona Moderates for Biden Arizona Conservatives for Biden Arizona Independents for Biden

We would like 10 yard signs of each, along with 2-4X4 one sided signs of each.

Let me know if you have any questions. I hope these will work for the big signs, but let me know if I need to change anything. Thanks, Suzanne

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То:	Suzanne Lunt	
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Date:	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 5:19:58 PM	

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To:	Suzanne Lunt
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Subject:	Re: New payment request from Mesa Sign Shop - invoice 1124
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I will when I pick up the signs.

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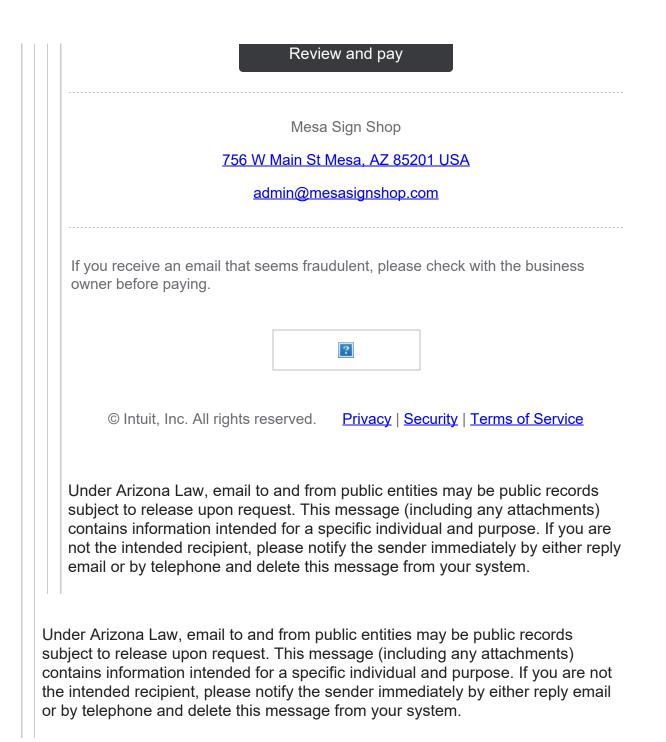
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Yes -- we can add Suzanne if she comes into the bank. If they send an invoice like this, we can pay it online.

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Jim

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Arizona Moderates for Biden

Arizona Conservatives for Biden

Arizona Independents for Biden

We would like 10 yard signs of each, along with 2-4X4 one sided signs of each.

Let me know if you have any questions. I hope these will work for the big signs, but let me know if I need to change anything. Thanks,

Suzanne

------ Forwarded message ------From: Suzanne Lunt <<u>suzanne.lunt@gilbertschools.net</u>> Date: Tue, Jun 11, 2024 at 9:12 PM Subject: Signs To: Mark Moore <<u>mark.moore@notlimited.com</u>>

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То:	Mark Moore
Cc:	John Webster; Suzanne Lunt
Subject:	Re: Signs
Date:	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 2:40:56 PM
Attachments:	<u>tYWRXndWhKoxUTB0.png</u>
	orNDNa6dJCPid93S.pnq
	<u>O9fZMwC0MCu4ITIb.png</u>
	NJoSYM2I9PtJGUDc.png

Thanks! that 300 dpi size looked good. If you could send me that size that would be great. and I think we need the copyright and paid for by in everything.

Dan

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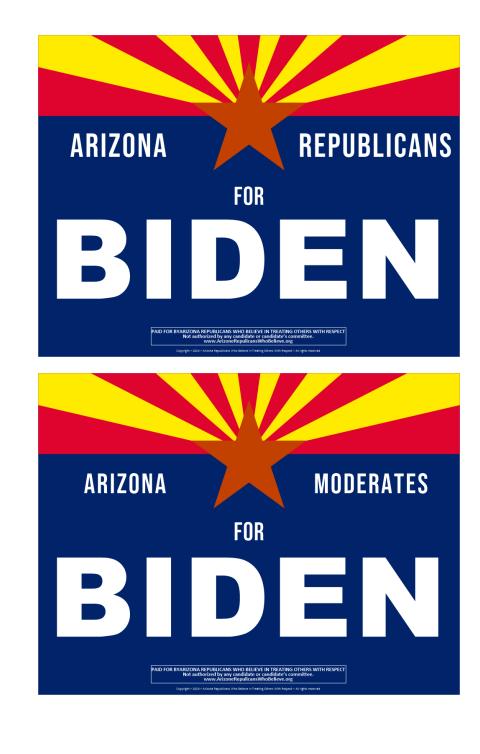
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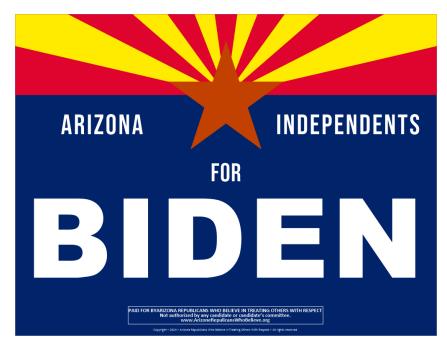
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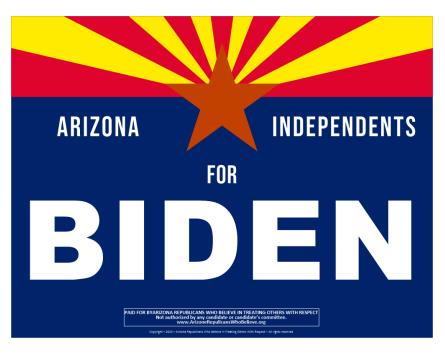
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Subject:	Re: Signs
Date:	Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:33:08 AM
Attachments:	O9fZMwC0MCu4ITIb.png
	tYWRXndWhKoxUTB0.pnq
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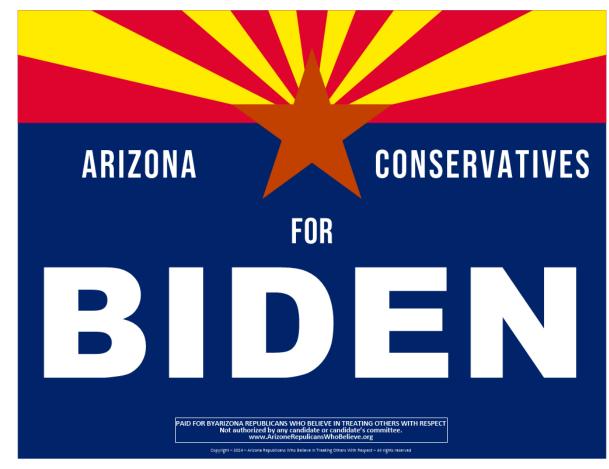
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flyer

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ryanoliviadixon99@gmail.com Ryan Dixon Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 11:01:04 AM Mountain Standard Time To: dbarker@danbarkerlaw.com Judge Daniel A. Barker, Ret.

Cc: ash@huntwork.net Andrew Huntwork, john.a.webster@icloud.com John Webster, suzanne.lunt@gilbertschools.net Suzanne Lunt

Hi,

I am updating it tonight to remove the address. Please provide the RSVP landing page link and I can hyperlink it in the flyer.

Thanks,

Ryan

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suzanne.lunt@gilbertschools.net Suzanne Lunt

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 11:03:34 AM Mountain Standard Time

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Gilbert Classical Academy Marquee Sequence¹







¹ Similar sequences appear on marquees at other schools throughout the district, including Mesquite High School, Islands Elementary School, Mesquite Junior High School, Gilbert Elementary, Oak Tree Elementary, Neely Traditional Academy, and Burk Elementary.

Attachment 2

GILBERT 2024 Budget Override Continuation PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELECTION FACT SHEET

Voters living within Gilbert Public Schools boundaries will decide whether to continue the existing 15% budget override, approved in November 2019 and in place since 2020/21 school year, generating approximately \$36 million annually to:

- ensure competitive salaries to recruit and retain high-quality teachers and staff in classrooms,
- maintain programmatic choices for students creating future-ready graduates,
- maintain campus safety and security personnel and,
- maintain class sizes with allocation to class size reduction.

How Students, Schools, and Community Benefit



High Quality Education Professionals in Classrooms with Competitive Salaries



Programmatic Choice Creating Future Ready Graduates



Campus Safety and Security



Maintain Class Sizes and Allocation to Class Size Reduction

This is Not a New Tax Increase

The budget override is a continuation of local funding approved in 2019 by voters. **If the Budget Override Continuation is not approved** the District would have to cut approximately \$36 million from the budget over 3 years starting in school year 2025/26.

Accountability

Gilbert Public Schools operates under strict financial stewardship and has received national awards for excellence in financial reporting.



- Last Day Voter Registration
- OCT 25 Last Day Request Early Ballot

Last Day Mail in Ballot

To verify voter registration visit azsos.gov/elections

Gilbert Public Schools is over 100 years old. We serve 32,000 students, and employ 4,000 employees in Gilbert and Mesa.

We are an 'A' rated district (Arizona Department of Education), with 14 A+ Schools of Excellence, and 2 National Blue Ribbon Schools.

Our 39 schools K-12, cover 60 sq. miles, in Gilbert and Mesa, offering a wide range of educational programs for families including Accelerated, Traditional, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Special Education, Career & Technical Education, Gifted, and more.

Nationally recognized award-winning music and performing arts programs, State Championship level athletics, and extensive extra-curricular opportunities for students.

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Attachment 3

"YES" Yard Signs On or Perceived to be On School Property

Oak Tree Elementary



Gilbert Classical Academy

Neely Traditional Academy



CRITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BESD

The Buckeye Elementary School District will hold a special election on November 5, 2024, to vote on the Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Budget Override. This funding is crucial to maintaining the guality of education and programs our children receive. The district has already faced a \$1.3 million budget cut during the 2023/2024 school year, and another \$2.8 million reduction is expected for 2024/2025. Without the override, the district will lose more than \$4.2 million annually, leading to significant impacts on various aspects of your child's education. After significant review and consideration, the following needed cuts have been identified:

BUDGET CUTS:



One Special Area Class Reduced per School: One special area class (Physical Education, Computers, etc.) will be eliminated at each school.



= Increased Class Sizes: Four teaching positions will be eliminated at each school, leading to larger class sizes.

Pay-to-Play Sports: Parents will need to pay for extracurricular sports, which are currently free.



Senior Staff Cuts: A senior staff position will be cut, affecting the quality and oversight of education and programs within the district.

ADDITIONAL KEY POINTS:

- Attracting and retaining teachers is more challenging than ever: M&O funds help attract, recruit, and retain highly qualified teachers, directly impacting student achievement and maintaining educational standards. With the ongoing teacher shortage, funding for competitive teacher salaries has been a priority. However, pay is not the only consideration for talented teachers. Class size and other working conditions are weighed by good teachers who are being recruited by other districts in need.
- Full-Day Kindergarten: The funding supports full-day kindergarten programs at all schools, ensuring young learners get the best start possible.

IMPACT ON TAXES IF OVERRIDE IS APPROVED:

- Tax Rate Increase: If approved, the override will result in an estimated average annual tax rate of \$1.09 per \$100 of limited assessed valuation for residential property owners.
- Cost to Taxpayers: A home valued at \$100,000 would pay approximately \$109 a year in property taxes.

TIMELINE FOR 2024 ELECTION:

- September 21, 2024: Military & Overseas ballots mailed
- October 7, 2024: Voter Registration Deadline
- October 9, 2024: Ballots mailed and drop-off boxes available
- October 25, 2024: Last day to request a ballot in the mail
- October 29, 2024: Last day to mail back your ballot
- November 5, 2024: ELECTION DAY!

For More Information: Visit our website or contact the school district office for detailed information on how the M&O Budget Override affects our community and schools. Attachment 5