

NOTICE OF ORDER AND CALL OF DISTRICT ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE
BUDGET LIMIT OVERRIDE ELECTION FOR
WINDOW ROCK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8
OF APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WINDOW ROCK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 OF APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA:

A budget override question will be included on the ballot for the special election to be held on November 2, 2021 (the "Election"). The purpose of the Election is to permit qualified electors of Window Rock Unified School District No. 8 of Apache County, Arizona (the "District"), to vote specifically on the following question:

Shall the Governing Board of Window Rock Unified School District No. 8 of Apache County, Arizona (the "School District"), adopt a total aggregate budget which allows the School District to exceed the district additional assistance budget limit specified by law by the lesser of \$500,000 or ten percent (10%) of the applicable revenue control limit for fiscal year 2022/2023 and the next subsequent six (6) fiscal years thereafter?

The 2022/2023 proposed budget increase of the proposed budget of the school district will exceed the alternate proposed budget of the school district by approximately \$500,000. Any budget increase authorized by this election shall be entirely funded by a levy of taxes on the taxable property within this school district for the year for which adopted and for six subsequent years, shall not be realized from monies furnished by the state and shall not be subject to the limitation on taxes specified in article IX, section 18, Constitution of Arizona. Based on the current net assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes, to fund the proposed increase in the school district's budget would require an estimated tax rate of \$3.77 per one hundred dollars of net assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes and is in addition to the school district's tax rate that will be levied to fund the school district's district additional assistance allowed by law.

The capital improvements that are proposed to be funded through this override election are to exceed the state standards and are in addition to monies provided by the State. The School District is proposing to increase its budget by not more than the lesser of \$500,000 or ten percent of the School District's revenue control limit to fund capital improvements over and above those funded by the State. Under the Students FIRST Capital funding system, the School District is entitled to State monies for new construction and renovation of school buildings in accordance with State law.

BUDGET INCREASE, YES BUDGET INCREASE, NO

The Election will be a mailed ballot only election. Ballots will be mailed to qualified electors residing within the District no earlier than 27 days prior to the Election and no later than 15 days before the Election. Designated locations for replacing ballots that have been lost, spoiled, destroyed or not received by the elector are available from the Apache County Elections Department (the "County Elections Department"), P.O. Box 428, St. Johns, Arizona 85936, telephone number: (928) 337-7537. The County Elections Department will be open until 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election for the qualified elector to receive a replacement ballot in person. Any qualified elector is eligible for early voting. Early voting materials may be obtained by contacting the County Elections Department.

GOVERNING BOARD, WINDOW ROCK UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 8 OF APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA

