

# School Superintendent

Steve Watson

## 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 7, 2023 General Election is **5:00 PM on Friday, August 11, 2023.**

Osborn Elementary School District No. 8

School District Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Osborn schools continue to provide an incredible education for our children and an immeasurable value to our local community. For over 20 years, I have chosen to be an Osborn resident and supporter. I have also been a proud public school educator for over 20 years, having served as a teacher, a principal, and most recently as Superintendent of Phoenix Union. Our community and our city are only as strong as our local public schools. And our local public schools can and will only thrive if well-supported. As technology transforms society, it must also transform our classrooms - we must help our public schools keep pace. The Osborn override will fund critical and essential capital expenses - technology for both students and teachers, instruction aides and tools that drive student learning, and rising transportation costs, to name a few. And all of this without increasing tax rates. I fully trust that Osborn will continue to effectively, efficiently, and responsibly invest our local tax dollars by ensuring that our money directly supports our children. Osborn is an incredible local public school system, and we must continue our collective support as a community. Please join me in voting YES on the Osborn override.

☒ 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.)

Dr. Chad E. Gestson

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Resident & Former Superintendent of Phoenix Union H.S. District

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(please sign in the presence of a notary)