

INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLET

**Antelope Union High School District No. 50
of Yuma County, Arizona**

**SPECIAL ELECTION
November 5, 2024**

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Yuma County Superintendent of Schools



FOLLETO INFORMATIVO

**Distrito Escolar de Enseñanza Secundaria Núm. 50 de Antelope Union
del Condado de Yuma, Arizona**

**ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL
5 de noviembre de 2024**

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT:

This informational report has been published by the Office of the County School Superintendent in conjunction with Antelope Union High School District No. 50 to provide voters with factual information regarding the Special Election. The County School Superintendent shall review all factual statements contained in the written arguments and correct any inaccurate statements of fact. The superintendent shall not review and correct any portion of the written arguments identified as statements of the author's opinion. The Office of the County School Superintendent strongly believes that District voters should be fully informed before casting their votes. You are urged to carefully read and consider the information contained in this pamphlet and exercise your right to vote on Election Day.

Sincerely,

Tom Hurt
Superintendent, Yuma County Schools

**ANTELOPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50
NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

15% MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION BUDGET OVERRIDE

**A STATEMENT AS TO WHY THE 15% MAINTENANCE
AND OPERATION BUDGET OVERRIDE ELECTION
HAS BEEN CALLED**

The Governing Board of the District has called a special budget override election to be held on November 5, 2024 to request voter authorization to exceed the Maintenance and Operation Budget Limit by 15% of the revenue control limit to fund existing programs, such budget override to be in effect for a period of seven years. The override authorized by this election shall be funded from a levy of taxes on the taxable property within the District.

The estimated cost to an owner of a home with a limited property value of \$79,260 (the average value of a home in the District) would be approximately \$33 per year.

The proposed override monies (\$411,399) are expected to fund the programs listed below in the first year the budget override will be in effect. Additionally, the override enhances the financial flexibility of the District and affords the opportunity to repay debt more quickly.

- Curriculum enhancements
- Teacher salary increase
- Facilities repairs and improvements

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**ASSESSED VALUATION AND ESTIMATED AMOUNTS OF
SECONDARY TAXES PER A.R.S. § 15-481(B)**

Total amount of the current year's (2024/2025) M&O budget	\$2,967,228
Total amount of the proposed 2025/2026 M&O budget with voter approval of override (1)	\$3,323,295
Total amount of alternate 2025/2026 M&O budget without voter approval of override (1)	\$2,911,896
Estimated revenues to fund 15% M&O budget override	\$411,399
District's Current Net Assessed Valuation used for Secondary Property Tax Purposes (2)	\$98,524,778
Estimated Tax Rate per \$100 of Net Assessed Valuation used for Secondary Property Tax Purposes to fund 15% M&O budget override	\$0.4176

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-481(B)(11): The net assessed valuation and the estimated amount of the secondary property taxes to fund the increase, if the proposed 2025/2026 budget is adopted, for each of the following will be:

	<u>Limited Property Value</u>	<u>Assessment Ratio</u>	<u>Estimated Net Assessed Valuation (3)</u>	<u>Estimated Override Tax Rate (4)</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Tax Amount</u>
(a) An owner-occupied residence whose assessed valuation is the average assessed valuation of property classified as class three for the current year in the school district.	\$79,260	10%	\$7,926	\$0.4176	\$33.10
(b) An owner-occupied residence whose assessed valuation is one-half of the assessed valuation of the residence set forth in paragraph (a) above.	\$39,630	10%	\$3,963	\$0.4176	\$16.55
(c) An owner-occupied residence whose assessed valuation is twice the assessed valuation of the residence set forth in paragraph (a) above.	\$158,520	10%	\$15,852	\$0.4176	\$66.20
(d) A business whose assessed valuation is the average of the assessed valuation of property classified as class one for the current year in the school district.	\$210,691	16.5%	\$34,764	\$0.4176	\$145.17
Home Valued at \$100,000 for Tax Purposes:	\$100,000	10%	\$10,000	\$0.4176	\$41.76

- (1) The proposed and alternate 2025/2026 budgets represent the District's best estimate based on various assumptions relating to student growth and other factors affecting revenues and expenditures. In adopting such alternate budget, the Governing Board shall follow the procedures prescribed in A.R.S. Section 15-905 for adopting a budget that does not include any proposed increases not approved at an election, except for increases levied to meet a desegregation order, if applicable.
- (2) Current net assessed valuation for secondary property tax purposes is the 2024/2025 preliminary value provided by the Arizona Department of Revenue.
- (3) Estimated by Arizona Department of Revenue based on preliminary 2024/2025 net assessed valuation.
- (4) Per \$100 of net assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes.

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**ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE
BUDGET OVERRIDE**

ARGUMENTS FOR

The Antelope Union High School District #50 (AUHSD) Governing Board recognizes the importance of high-quality instruction, outstanding extracurricular activities, well-maintained facilities, and fiscal responsibility to provide the best learning environment for students. Your support has been essential throughout Antelope’s existence; therefore, to ensure we can best serve our students and the community, we are requesting a 15% budget override and respectfully ask the community to vote “Yes” on November 5th, 2024. It’s our goal to ensure we support and serve all students so every student graduates our school prepared for college and/or a career immediately. If successful, we are committed to the following actions:

- Growing/maintaining a diverse catalog of classes such as music, art, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes
- Rebuilding Antelope’s curriculum
- Repairing/improving school academic and athletic facilities
- Providing competitive compensation to all staff and improving employee satisfaction, recruitment, and retention
- A minimum of an additional \$100,000 per year to pay debt

These actions will enhance student experiences, lead to increased classroom spending, eliminate debt, improve morale, and ensure that Antelope’s legacy continues. We humbly request and encourage you to vote “YES” on the budget override on November 5th, 2024 for our students’ future!

Governing Board of AUHSD

ARGUMENTS AGAINST

NONE SUBMITTED

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SAMPLE BALLOT

PROPOSITION NO. 426

Shall the Governing Board of Antelope Union High School District No. 50 of Yuma County, Arizona (the “District”), adopt a General Maintenance and Operation Budget that includes an amount that exceeds the revenue control limit specified by statute by 15% for fiscal year 2025/2026 and for six subsequent years as described below?

The amount of the proposed increase of the proposed budget over the alternate budget for fiscal year 2025/2026 is estimated to be \$411,399. In fiscal years 2025/2026 through 2029/2030 the amount of the proposed increase will be 15% of the District’s revenue control limit in each of such years, as provided in Section 15-481(P) of the Arizona Revised Statutes. In fiscal years 2030/2031 and 2031/2032, the amount of the proposed increase will be 10% and 5%, respectively, of the District’s revenue control limit in each of such years, as provided in Section 15-481(P) of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Any budget increase authorized by this election shall be entirely funded by a levy of taxes on the taxable property in this school district for the year for which adopted and for six (6) 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 \$0.42 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 revenue control limit allowed by law.

BUDGET INCREASE, YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INCREASE, NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

[At the discretion of the County elections department, the question set forth above may be presented on the actual ballot in summary form, reading substantially as follows:]

A “yes” vote shall authorize the Antelope Union High School District Governing Board to adopt a maintenance and operation budget which includes an amount that exceeds the District’s revenue control limit.

A “no” vote shall not authorize the Antelope Union High School District Governing Board to adopt a maintenance and operation budget which includes an amount that exceeds its revenue control limit.

IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

Date of election: November 5, 2024

Vote Centers will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Last day to register to vote: Monday, October 07, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

To check your voter registration status, visit my.arizona.vote or call Yuma County Voter Services at (928) 373-6034.

EARLY VOTING INFORMATION

Early Voting Begins Wednesday, October 09, 2024

To Vote Early in Person

Voters can vote early in person Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, October 9th through Friday, November 1st at the County Recorder's Office:

Yuma County Recorder's Office

Voter Services Division

102 S. Main Street Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 373-6034

Requesting an Early Ballot

Voters who are not on the Active Early Voting List may request an early ballot be mailed to them up to 11 days before an election. Early ballots can be requested by phone, in writing or online at www.yumacountyaz.gov/voterandelectionservices.

Active Early Voting List

To be included on the Active Early Voting List (AEVL), eligible voters may submit either a preprinted form or a statement stating the request, which must include voter's name, residence address, mailing address (within AZ), date of birth and signature. The form can be printed from the County's website at www.yumacountyaz.gov.

Voter Assistance

The officer in charge of the election may appoint a special election board for making it possible for qualified electors who are ill or disabled to vote. Written or verbal requests for voter assistance must be sent to the Yuma County Recorder's Office. Requests must include the voter's name, residence address, date of birth, election for which the ballot is being requested, place of confinement and signature of the requester.

Last day to request assistance: Friday, November 1st, 2024

ELECTORS WHO VOTE IN PERSON ARE REQUIRED TO PRESENT IDENTIFICATION BEFORE RECEIVING A BALLOT.

1. List 1 – Photo ID with the Voter's Name and Address

Acceptable forms of identification with the voter's photograph, and name and address that reasonably match the voter's name and address in the signature roster or e-pollbook, include (only one required):

- A valid Arizona driver license;
- A valid Arizona non-operating identification license;
- A tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification; or
- Any other valid United States federal state, or local government-issued identification.

2. List 2 – Non-Photo ID with the Voter's Name and Address

A voter may present two separate documents that contain the voter's name and address. Acceptable forms of identification with the voter's name and address include the following:

- A utility bill for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cell phone, internet, or cable/satellite television service dated within 90 days of the election;
- A bank or credit union statement dated within 90 days of the election;
- A valid Arizona vehicle registration;
- A valid Indian or Native American census card;
- A property tax statement for the voter's residence;
- A valid tribal enrollment card or other valid form of tribal identification;
- A valid Arizona vehicle insurance card;
- A valid Recorder's Certificate;
- Any mailing marked "Official Election Material," including a valid Arizona voter registration card; or
- Any valid United States federal, state, or local government-issued identification.

A.R.S. § 16-579(A)(1)(b). Any List 2 document may be presented to a poll worker in electronic format, including on a smart phone or tablet.

3. List 3 – Acceptable Hybrid Forms of ID

The voter may present certain combinations of documents from Lists 1 and 2. Acceptable combinations include:

- A valid photo identification from List 1 with an address that does not reasonably match the voter's address in the signature roster or e-pollbook, accompanied by a document from List 2 with an address that does reasonably match the voter's address in the signature roster or e-pollbook;
- A valid U.S. Passport or passport card, accompanied by a document from List 2; or
- A valid U.S. Military identification, accompanied by a document from List 2.

If the elector does not provide identification as described, the elector shall be issued a provisional ballot. The elector must provide identification to the county recorder or to an official deemed acceptable by the county recorder per the instructions provided at the polling place in order for the provisional ballot to be processed and counted as follows:

Last day to provide identification to the County Recorder's Office is 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 31, 2024.

2024 GENERAL ELECTION VOTE CENTERS

Voters can vote at any Vote Center location in Yuma County.

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Center
300 S. 13th Avenue – Yuma
- Yuma Main Library
2951 S. 21st Drive – Yuma
- Yuma Civic Center
1440 W. Desert Hills Drive – Yuma
- Arizona Western College Conference Center
2020 S. Avenue 8E – Yuma
- St. John Neumann Catholic Church
11545 E. 40th Street – Yuma
- AWC Wellton Manufacturing Learning Center
11711 Williams Street – Wellton
- Somerton Community Center
805 W. Main Street – Somerton
- San Luis Medical Mall
151 S. Oak Avenue – San Luis
- San Luis Library
1075 N. 6th Avenue – San Luis

Voters can drop their *Early Ballots* **at any U.S. Postal Service location (at least 10 days before Election Day)** or at one of the convenient drop-box locations below.

Yuma County Recorder's Office

102 S. Main Street – Yuma

Yuma Main Library

2951 S. 21st Drive – Yuma

Foothills Library

13226 E. South Frontage Road – Yuma

San Luis Library

1075 N. 6th Avenue – San Luis

Somerton Library

240 W. Canal Street – Somerton

Wellton Library

28790 San Jose Avenue – Wellton

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE PARA LA VOTACIÓN

Fecha de la elección: 5 de noviembre de 2024

Los centros de votación estarán abiertos de 6:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Último día para inscribirse para votar: lunes 7 de octubre de 2024

Si usted no sabe si usted tiene derecho a votar en esta elección, por favor llame a la Oficina del Encargado del Registro del Condado de Yuma al (928) 373-6034

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL VOTO ANTICIPADO

Primer día de votación temprana: miércoles 9 de octubre de 2024

Para Votación Temprana en Persona

Los votantes pueden votar anticipadamente en persona de lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m. a partir del miércoles 9 de octubre 2024 hasta el viernes 1 de noviembre 2024 en la Oficina de Registro del Condado de Yuma

Oficina del Encargado del Registro del Condado de Yuma

Servicios a los Votantes

102 S. Main Street Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 373-6034

Para Solicitar una Boleta Temprana

Los votantes que no se encuentran en la Lista Activa de Votación Temprana pueden solicitar que se les envíen por correo una boleta temprana hasta 11 días antes de una elección. Se pueden solicitar boletas tempranas por teléfono, por escrito o en línea en www.yumacountyaz.gov/voterandelectionservices.

Lista de Votación Temprana

Para que lo incluyan en la Lista Activa de Votación Temprana, los votantes con derecho a voto pueden presentar ya sea un formulario preimpreso o una declaración especificando su solicitud, la cual debe incluir: nombre del votante, dirección del domicilio, dirección postal (dentro de AZ), fecha de nacimiento y firma. El formulario se puede imprimir del sitio web del Condado en www.yumacountyaz.gov.

Asistencia al Votante

El oficial a cargo de la elección puede nombrar un consejo con el propósito de hacer posible que los electores con derecho a voto que están enfermos o discapacitados puedan votar. Las solicitudes deben incluir: nombre, dirección del domicilio, fecha de nacimiento, elección para la que se solicita la boleta, lugar en que está internado, y firma del solicitante..

Último día para solicitar asistencia: viernes 1 de noviembre de 2024

LOS ELECTORES QUE VOTAN EN UN CENTRO DE VOTACIÓN DEBEN PRESENTAR IDENTIFICACIÓN ANTES DE RECIBIR UNA BOLETA.

1. Lista 1 - Identificación con fotografía con el nombre y la dirección de el votante

Las formas aceptables de identificación con fotografía de el votante, nombre y dirección que coincidan razonablemente con el nombre y la dirección de el votante en la lista de firmas o en el libro electoral electrónico, incluyen (sólo se requiere una):

- Una licencia de conducir válida de Arizona;
- Una licencia válida de identificación no operativa de Arizona;
- Una tarjeta de inscripción tribal u otra forma de identificación tribal; o
- Cualquier otra identificación válida emitida por el gobierno federal, estatal o local de los Estados Unidos.

2. Lista 2 - Identificación sin fotografía con el nombre y dirección de el votante

Un votante puede presentar dos documentos separados que contengan su nombre y la dirección. Las formas aceptables de identificación con el nombre y la dirección de el votante incluyen las siguientes:

- Una factura de servicios públicos de electricidad, gas, agua, residuos sólidos, alcantarillado, teléfono celular, internet o servicio de televisión por cable/satélite con fecha dentro de los 90 días posteriores a la elección;
- Un estado de cuenta del banco o cooperativa de crédito con fecha dentro de los 90 días posteriores de la elección;
- Un registro de vehículo válido de Arizona;
- Una tarjeta de censo indígena o nativo americano válida;
- Una declaración de impuestos sobre la propiedad de la residencia del votante;
- Una tarjeta de inscripción tribal válida u otra forma válida de identificación tribal;
- Una tarjeta de seguro de vehículo de Arizona válida;
- Un Certificado de Registro válido;
- Cualquier envío marcado «Material Electoral Oficial», incluyendo una tarjeta válida de registro de votante de Arizona; tarjeta de registro de votante de Arizona; o
- Cualquier identificación válida emitida por el gobierno federal, estatal o local de los Estados Unidos.

A.R.S. § 16-579(A)(1)(b). Cualquier documento de la Lista 2 puede presentarse a un trabajador electoral en formato electrónico, incluso en un teléfono inteligente o tableta.

3. Lista 3 - Formas híbridas de identificación aceptables

El elector podrá presentar determinadas combinaciones de documentos de las Listas 1 y 2. Las combinaciones aceptables incluyen:

- Una identificación válida con fotografía de la Lista 1 con una dirección que no coincida razonablemente con la dirección del votante en la lista de firmas o el libro electoral electrónico, acompañada de un documento de la Lista 2 con una dirección que coincida razonablemente con la dirección del votante en la lista de firmas o libro electoral electrónico;

- Un pasaporte o tarjeta de pasaporte de EE.UU. válidos, acompañados de un documento de la Lista 2; o
- Una identificación militar de EE.UU. válida, acompañada de un documento de la Lista 2.

CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN PARA LA ELECCIÓN GENERAL DE 2024

Los votantes pueden votar en cualquier centro de votación del condado de Yuma.

Si el elector no presenta la identificación descrita, se le emitirá una papeleta provisional. El elector debe presentar su identificación al registrador del condado o a un funcionario considerado aceptable por el registrador del condado según las instrucciones proporcionadas en el centro de votación para que la papeleta provisional sea procesada y contada como se indica a continuación:

El último día para proporcionar identificación a la Oficina del Registrador del Condado es a las 5:00 p.m. del jueves 31 de octubre de 2024.

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Center
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*Los votantes pueden depositar sus boletas anticipadas **en cualquier ubicación del Servicio Postal de los EE. UU (por lo menos 10 días antes del día de la elección)** o en una de las convenientes ubicaciones de buzones abajo.*

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Antelope UHSD #50
9168 S. Avenue 36E
Wellton, AZ 85356



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OFFICIAL VOTING MATERIALS - ONLY ONE PAMPHLET HAS BEEN MAILED TO EACH HOUSEHOLD CONTAINING A REGISTERED VOTER. PLEASE MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

MATERIALES OFICIALES ELECTORALES - SOLAMENTE UN FOLLETO SE HA ENVIADO A CADA DOMICILIO EN EL CUAL RESIDE UN VOTANTE REGISTRADO. FAVOR DE UTILIZARLO PARA TODOS LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS EN SU DOMICILIO.