

## NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL ELECTION

### **TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA:**

A special election has been called by, and will be held in, Mingus Union High School District No. 4 of Yavapai County, Arizona (the “*District*”), on November 2, 2021 (“*Election Day*”). The purpose of the election is to permit the qualified electors of the District to vote on authorizing the District to adopt a General Maintenance and Operation Budget that includes an amount of up to 10% in excess of the revenue control limit for the fiscal year 2022/2023 and for six subsequent years (subject to certain reductions provided by statute in years six and seven).

The District’s current budget override is by law required to be reduced by one-third in fiscal years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025. Because the existing override does not reduce by one-third until fiscal year 2023/2024, the proposed override budget will equal the 2022/2023 alternate budget. The full budget override amount is estimated to be \$797,189 and would be funded by an estimated \$0.25 tax rate per one hundred dollars of net assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes, which is approximately equal to the current tax rate levied for the existing override. In future years the amount of the increase will be as provided by law.

The election will be a mailed ballot only election. No polling places will be provided. 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. Ballots must be received or dropped off at one of the designated ballot drop box locations, as designated by the County Elections Department and as set forth in the informational pamphlet and/or the ballot, no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. The informational pamphlet will be mailed to the homes of qualified electors. If a ballot is lost, spoiled, destroyed or not received by the elector, the elector may receive a replacement ballot at the ballot replacement locations designated by the County Elections Department.

The last day to register to vote in order to be eligible to vote in this election is Monday, October 4, 2021.

For more information about the foregoing, please review A.R.S. § 15-481, or contact the Mingus Union High School District, 1801 East Fir Street, Cottonwood, Arizona 86326, telephone: (928) 634-7531.