



**CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 80**

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**Camille Casteel, Ed.D., Superintendent**

May 9, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I have some important information to share with you regarding the future of your child's education. Proposition 123 is a referendum that will ask Arizona voters on Tuesday, May 17 to consider an increase to K-12 school funding. If the Proposition is passed, it will infuse \$3.5 billion over 10 years into the K-12 education system.

The majority of funding will come from the increased payout from the State Land Trust (from 2.5% to 6.9%) via Proposition 123. An additional \$625 million will be appropriated from the state's general fund for K-12 education (\$50 million for five years and \$75 million for the next five years).

If Prop. 123 passes, the Chandler Unified School District will receive \$9 million a year. The plan is to spend it on salary increases, to recruit and retain high quality staff for teaching and supporting our students.

If Prop. 123 does not pass, the Chandler Unified School District Governing Board would not be in a position to increase salaries.

We have provided you with a sample ballot that includes the exact language you will read on the ballot. Mail in your early ballot by May 12 or drop it off at any polling place on Election Day, Tuesday, May 17. Scroll down or visit [cusd80.com/pollingplace](http://cusd80.com/pollingplace) to see polling locations for Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Queen Creek and Tempe, or visit [recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplace](http://recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplace) to see polling locations throughout Maricopa County.

Sincerely,

Camille Casteel, Ed. D.  
Superintendent  
Chandler Unified School District

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# PROPOSITION 123 – SAMPLE BALLOT/BALLOT FORMAT

## PROPOSITION 123

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO EDUCATION FINANCE

#### OFFICIAL TITLE

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE X, SECTION 7, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XI, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 11; RELATING TO EDUCATION FINANCE

#### DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

INCREASES ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE STATE LAND TRUST PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND FROM 2.5% TO 6.9% TO BENEFIT ARIZONA K-12 SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND OTHER BENEFICIARY INSTITUTIONS.

A “yes” vote shall have the effect of increasing distributions from the State Land Trust Permanent Endowment Fund in fiscal years 2016-2025 from 2.5% to 6.9% of average monthly market values to benefit Arizona K-12 schools, colleges, and other beneficiary institutions, including a \$259,266,200 distribution in fiscal year 2016; includes protections for state funds in the case of a severe economic downturn.

YES

A “no” vote shall have the effect of retaining the existing 2.5% distribution formula from the State Land Trust Permanent Endowment Fund and maintaining current funding levels for Arizona K-12 schools, colleges, and other beneficiary institutions.

NO

**May 17, 2016 Election – Polling Places in Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Queen Creek and Tempe**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>POLLING LOCATION</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>ZIP</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>Electioneering</b>
CHANDLER	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHANDLER	3405 S ARIZONA AVE	AZ 85248	LOBBY	Y
CHANDLER	NOZOMI AQUATIC CENTER	250 S KYRENE RD	AZ 85226	CLASSROOM	Y
CHANDLER	ST. KATHERINE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH	2716 N DOBSON RD	AZ 85224	COMMUNITY CENTER	Y
CHANDLER	TRINITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	50 S MCQUEEN RD	AZ 85225	ROOM 3	Y
CHANDLER	ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER	4050 E CHANDLER HEIGHTS RD	AZ 85249	PAINTED DESERT ROOM	Y
CHANDLER	COTTONWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	25630 S BRENTWOOD DR	AZ 85248	BALLROOM	Y
CHANDLER	AMERICAN LEGION MATTHEW B JUAN POST 35	2240 W CHANDLER BLVD	AZ 85224	BIG ROOM	Y
GILBERT	HERITAGE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	421 E RAY RD	AZ 85296	FLWSHP HALL	Y
GILBERT	GILBERT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	235 E GUADALUPE RD	AZ 85234	FALKENSTINE HALL	Y
GILBERT	GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH SBC	60 N RECKER RD	AZ 85234	FELLOWSHIP HALL	Y
GILBERT	CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH GILBERT	965 E GERMANN RD	AZ 85297	WORSHIP CENTER-LOBBY	Y
GILBERT	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT	331 S COOPER RD	AZ 85233	ACTIVITY CENTER	Y
GILBERT	SE REGIONAL LIBRARY GILBERT	775 N GREENFIELD RD	AZ 85234	ASSEMBLY ROOM	Y
GILBERT	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LDS/SAN TAN STAKE	4170 S RANCH HOUSE PKWY	AZ 85297	CULTURAL HALL	N
MESA	MESA BAPTIST CHURCH	2425 S ALMA SCHOOL RD	AZ 85210	GYM	N
MESA	GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	2024 E UNIVERSITY DR	AZ 85213	FLWSHP HALL	Y
MESA	VELDA ROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	5540 E MAIN ST	AZ 85205	MARTIN HALL	Y
MESA	FOUNTAIN OF THE SUN	540 S 80TH ST W	AZ 85208	LAKESIDE RM	Y
MESA	SUN VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH	3065 S ELLSWORTH RD	AZ 85212	A8 & A9	Y
MESA	HI-WAY BAPTIST CHURCH	10505 E BROWN RD	AZ 85207	FELLOWSHIP HALL	Y
MESA	RED MOUNTAIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	2936 N POWER RD	AZ 85215	MADSEN HALL	Y
MESA	PILGRIM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	3257 E UNIVERSITY DR	AZ 85213	FELLOWSHIP HALL	Y
QUEEN CREEK	QUEEN CREEK LIBRARY	21802 S ELLSWORTH RD	AZ 85142	COMMUNITY ROOM	Y
TEMPE	BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CH	1337 W 11TH ST	AZ 85281	FLWSHP HALL	Y
TEMPE	ESCALANTE COMMUNITY CENTER TEMPE	2150 E ORANGE ST	AZ 85281	BRIO/BRAVO ROOM	Y
TEMPE	PYLE ADULT RECREATION CENTER	655 E SOUTHERN AVE	AZ 85282	PRESCOTT RM	Y
TEMPE	TEMPE POLICE SUBSTATION	8201 S HARDY DR	AZ 85284	COMMUNITY ROOM	Y
TEMPE	TEMPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH	5815 S MCCLINTOCK DR	AZ 85283	AUDITORIUM	Y
TEMPE	ARIZONA HISTORICAL MUSEUM	1300 N COLLEGE AVE	AZ 85281	PAVILION	Y