



## What is the SUSD Maintenance and Operations Budget Override?

The last time voters approved a Budget Override was in 2014. The override must be approved every five years for SUSD to continue receiving that additional 15% in funding for the school district's budget. Voters must now renew the override or funding will automatically be reduced by \$6.5 million a year.

**Renewing the SUSD 2019 Budget Override will provide approximately \$19 million a year through 2025 without increasing your property tax rate.**

**SUSD already has one of the lowest tax rates in the Valley.**

## EVERYONE WINS

**Renewing the Budget Override will maintain the quality of Scottsdale schools – which, in turn, will increase property values and enhance surrounding neighborhoods. It keeps teachers' salaries competitive, so SUSD continues attracting and retaining the most highly qualified educators.**

**Most importantly, students will continue receiving the excellent education they deserve. In addition, the override will:**

- Keep full-day kindergarten
- Maintain current class sizes
- Retain music, arts, world languages, athletic programs and extra curricular activities
- Continue an emphasis on technology

**ALL BUDGET OVERRIDE FUNDS STAY IN SUSD**

# ALL-MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

## Ballots will be mailed to voters starting October 9<sup>th</sup>

### Here's How You Can Help

Yes To Children is a political action committee created nearly 20 years ago to support Scottsdale Unified School District bond and budget override elections.

Our mission remains the same:

***Encourage voters to help generate and maintain the necessary funding that creates an educational environment allowing SUSD students to succeed while continuing to keep teachers' salaries competitive.***

As in the past, the 2019 Budget Override campaign is driven by volunteers – including parents, teachers, community leaders and education advocates. Even students.

Like all political campaigns, funding will be critical. But to be successful, our word-of-mouth campaign is relying on people.

We need volunteers willing to walk neighborhoods, knock on doors, attend community meetings and participate in social media to make voters aware of the importance of passing the Budget Override.

**The first way you can help is to join us on social media:**



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To make a donation:

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Thank you for your help,

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