

Pima Association of Taxpayers has voted unanimously to oppose any further pursuit of a proposed bond for TUSD.

**Continued Borrowing only leads to further financial deterioration.**

### **TOO MUCH DEBT!**

Numerous school closures, and continually declining enrollments, are recipes for disaster.

Outstanding debts from previous bonds bode ill results for further pursuance of bond funding for this district.

### **INTEREST**

It is NOT AFFORDABLE! Please do not be lulled into a trance. Face reality, embrace present circumstances, common sense and practicality. As in family finance, we can make irretrievable mistakes, for which we pay dearly; you are dealing on a grand scale, as public fiduciary.

Commercial property taxes command a higher percentage than residential. Even for TUSD residents who do not own property, the costs would be significant, because corporations would pass along the costs involved, affecting restaurants, hotels, theaters, apartments, groceries, insurance, department stores, etc. **For residential property owners, the costs would be multiplied.**

**Questions:** What type of bonds?

What rate of interest?

**To descend deeper into debt is no viable solution to financial crisis.**

Please utilize foresight, in-depth analysis skills and common sense. There is no easy money! Look to the long-haul and the future. Solutions to fiscal crises are not simple. Let's not be lured into supposed easy solutions. **Astute voters will not be enticed to take on long-term additional debt, because it makes no sense whatsoever.**

**Please utilize fiscal conservancy. Show our community that you understand the issues involved; take action to avoid financial ruin for TUSD. No magical formulas exist to generate revenues for TUSD. Go lean and prosper! Make no mistake! To languish in deeper debt is not an appropriate answer to our budget woes!**

**Please no longer pursue this improper, improbable course, which would only derail common sense, defeat logic and determine loss at the polls. To continue allocating funding in thousands of dollars to so-called "study" of this**

**ignominious project would serve no purpose, except to further alienate taxpayers from supporting future TUSD propositions.**

**Even if you're been somehow convinced that our schools are so rundown, please look to allocation of TUSD resources, in order to avoid going deeper into debt. Please demonstrate understanding of fiscal constraints, and take leadership in addressing financial issues, rather than succumbing to approval of more debt and the resultant major detriment to businesses and residents of TUSD.**