

# Keep Home Rule for Buckeye

By Tuesday March 13th, you will have faced an important choice on your mail in ballot—to vote YES or NO for Home Rule (Ballot Proposition 429)

Voting YES for Home Rule will keep the people of Buckeye in charge of our Town's budget.

Today, Buckeye's budget for local services is \$174 million. These funds go to critical public safety, community and infrastructure services such as:

- \*Police Officers
- \*Firemen
- \*Emergency Responders
- \*Roads
- \*Libraries
- \*Parks

## Without Home Rule

Without Home Rule, local spending would revert to state-mandated 1979/80 levels—a reduction of \$81 million—down to \$93 million.

All the while local taxes would stay the same. If Home Rule doesn't pass, the Town of Buckeye will be unable to access those much needed tax dollars.

The result? The Town of Buckeye may be forced to eliminate many of the public services that keep our families safe and our community strong.

## With Home Rule

The Home Rule ballot proposition WILL NOT RAISE TAXES. It simply renews the authority the Town of Buckeye already has to spend the tax monies ALREADY COLLECTED to pay for vital services.

Current Arizona law limits our local spending. Passing Home Rule will keep Buckeye services up-to-date and keep our police and fire-fighters on the job watching over our community.

## Vote for Local Control

# VOTE YES ON 429



When you return your ballots by  
March 13th,  
Keep Our Tax Dollars In Buckeye!



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- ✓ A "YES" vote means Buckeye has local control of our Town's spending.
- ✓ A "YES" vote keeps our police and firefighters on the job, our parks and libraries open and our tax dollars right here at home working for us.