CALAVERAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

IMPROVING LOCAL SCHOOLS WITH FUNDS THAT CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE STATE

Renovating existing and constructing new career/vocational technical education classrooms and labs

Updating physical education and athletic facilities

Providing facilities for career training in agriculture, automotive and engineering

The estimated average annual tax rate is less than 5 cents per $100 of assessed

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 8, 2022

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 8, 2022
WHAT IS MEASURE B?
Measure B is a general obligation (GO) bond measure on the November 8, 2022, general election ballot. If approved by 55% of district votes cast, Measure B will authorize $39.3 million to renovate and construct school facilities in the Calaveras Unified School District. In addition, voter approval of Measure B may allow the district to qualify for state matching funds.

WHAT IS A GO BOND?
California school districts commonly use GO bonds to fund improvement projects, such as constructing and renovating classrooms. Similar to a home loan, GO bonds are repaid over time. Funds to repay the bonds come from a tax on all taxable property—residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural—located within the district.

WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?
Measure B requires that an independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee must review and report on all bond expenditures, and a Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.) must audit all bond expenditures. Measure B includes a specific list of projects that bond funds may be spent on. Laws prohibit funds from being used for administrators’ salaries, pensions, or benefits. Laws also prohibit the state from taking Measure B funds to spend in other districts.

HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE B COST?
Measure B’s average annual tax rate is estimated to be less than 5 cents per $100 of assessed value while bonds are outstanding. Assessed value should not be confused with market value. The assessed value while bonds are outstanding is the value placed on the property by Calaveras County and is typically lower than market value.

WHAT PROJECTS WILL BE FUNDED BY MEASURE B?
- Renovating existing and constructing new career/vocational technical education classrooms and labs
- Increasing campus security and student safety by upgrading fire alarms, door locks and security cameras at career technical education and physical education facilities
- Providing facilities for career training in agriculture, automotive and engineering
- Renovating and repairing physical education and athletic facilities

HOW DO I VOTE BY MAIL?
All registered voters in California will receive a vote-by-mail ballot. If you need to register to vote, you can register online at www.registertovote.ca.gov. Once you complete your ballot, sign your ballot envelope and simply drop your ballot in the mail—postage is prepaid—by November 8, 2022. If you need additional assistance or would like to drop off your ballot in person at a vote center or drop box, please visit elections.calaverasgov.us for more information.

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