



Information About Measure GG for Public Elementary and Junior High Schools

On August 8, the LASD Board of Trustees placed a \$223 parcel tax measure on the November 8, 2016 ballot to renew expiring local education funding. Measure GG preserves current levels of local school funding to attract and retain highly qualified teachers and protect core academic programs in local classrooms. All registered voters within the Los Altos School District will have the opportunity to vote on Measure GG this fall.

Election Day: November 8

If you vote by mail, look for your mail ballot: Week of October 10

Last day to register to vote in this election: October 24

Last day to request a mail ballot: November 1

Find your polling place: Visit eservices.sccgov.org/rov

This measure will appear: Near the bottom of your ballot

Not registered to vote? Sign up at www.registertovote.ca.gov

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 www.LASDSchools.org  (650) 947-1150

Notice to Voters



LASD Information About Local Funding
Los Altos School District for Los Altos Public Schools

Notice: A November Ballot Measure on Education Funding for Los Altos Public Schools

Excellent Education in Local Schools

In our community, we have come to expect the very best from our local public schools. Strong core academic programs and world-class teachers help distinguish our elementary and junior high schools among the top in the state. Our District consistently ranks in the top 0.5% of more than 1,000 districts across California and our students regularly score in the top 1% on achievement tests. We believe that strong public schools also help protect high property values for all of us.



Upcoming Education Funding Election

Our community has supported our award-winning schools with locally controlled, voter-approved funding that cannot be taken away by the state. This local funding has supported the core academics, highest quality teachers and innovative classroom programs that keep our schools among the best. Unless renewed, this source of funding is set to expire in the next school year.

In order to continue this funding, the LASD Board of Trustees placed Measure GG, a \$223 parcel tax renewal measure on the November 2016 ballot. Measure GG states it would expand innovative science, technology, engineering and math programs to ensure our students are prepared to compete in the 21st-century global economy. Measure GG would maintain current levels of funding for LASD schools and support all local public school students, including those attending Bullis Charter School.



Preparing Local Students for 21st-Century Success

Funds from Measure GG could be used to support programs that are focused on student success, including:

- Attracting and retaining the highest quality teachers
- Maintaining outstanding core academic programs
- Expanding innovative science, technology, engineering and math programs

Components of the Measure

Strict fiscal accountability provisions are written into Measure GG, including:

- All revenue would be spent in local elementary and junior high schools and could not be taken away by the state
- No funds could be used for administrators' salaries or benefits
- Senior citizen homeowners would continue to be eligible for an exemption
- Measure GG would expire in eight years and could not be renewed without voter approval

SAMPLE BALLOT

Los Altos School District MEASURE GG

"To continue excellent education for all local public elementary and junior high school students; maintain outstanding core academics, innovative science, technology, engineering and math programs; and attract and retain highly qualified teachers; shall Los Altos School District renew its expiring annual education parcel tax at \$223 per parcel for eight years, providing approximately \$2.8 million annually for local schools, with independent oversight, no funds for administrators' salaries, exemptions for seniors, and all funds benefitting local public schools?"

☐ YES
☐ NO