



Measure RR - The School Upgrades and Safety Measure

On November 3rd, Los Angeles Unified voters will be asked to vote on Measure RR, a \$7 billion school bond measure to upgrade, modernize and replace aging and deteriorating school facilities, update technology, and address inequities in Los Angeles public school students' schools.

If approved by 55 percent of votes cast, Measure RR would provide funding to:

- Upgrade aging campuses to meet 21st-century learning and safety standards.
- Improve accessibility, earthquake safety, and school security.
- Complete basic and necessary updates in schools.
- Provide clean, renewable energy improvements.
- Upgrade schools to a post-COVID-19 learning environment.
- Enhance and expand learning, wellness, and athletic/recreational opportunities, and provide a more energy/water efficient environment.
- Provide safe, upgraded childhood education facilities.
- Upgrade adult and career education centers so they are safe, functional, support 21stcentury learning, and align with regional industry sectors and career pathways.
- Replace and upgrade aging, undersized, and inadequate school cafeterias.
- Improve school safety, security, network, and emergency communications systems.
- Furnish and equip schools with 21st-century learning technologies, and upgrade/install technology infrastructure, information systems.
- Purchase efficient school buses that meet 21st-century environmental and safety standards.

<u>COSTS</u>

- Measure RR is projected to extend the repayment period for all Los Angeles Unified bonds by four years and is structured not to increase the tax rate that will be in place at the time of the election -- additionally, as older bonds are paid-off the overall tax rate will decrease.
- Measure RR will cost 2.174 cents per \$100 (\$21.74 per \$100,000) of assessed not market property value, generating an estimated \$329,528,000 annually until approximately 2055.

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RR LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - MEASURE

Vote YES or NO

SCHOOL UPGRADES AND SAFETY MEASURE: To update classrooms/labs/technology for 21 st century learning; implement COVID-19 facility safety standards; address school facility inequities; reduce asbestos, earthquake and water quality hazards; and replace/renovate aging school classrooms/buildings, shall Los Angeles Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$7,000,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying approximately \$0.02174 per \$100 of assessed valuation, generating an estimated \$329,528,000 annually until approximately 2055, with independent audits, citizens' oversight, no funds for administrative salaries?

YES on Measure RR

NO on Measure RR

Important Election and Voting Information

- ✓ Election Day is November 3, 2020.
- ✓ Eligible L.A. County residents who miss the October 19 deadline to register to vote can still vote at any Vote Center by completing a Conditional Voter Registration –for more information visit
 - https://www.lavote.net/home/votingelections/voter-registration/conditionalvoter-registration
- ✓ VBMs may also be dropped off at a VBM drop-box location or at a Vote Center -visit <u>www.LAVote.net</u> for a list of locations.
- Select Vote Centers will be open beginning October 24th, with the remaining Vote Centers open beginning on October 30th for in-person voting -- visit <u>www.LAVote.net</u> for a list of locations.
- ✓ To track your VBM visit <u>WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov</u>
- Regardless of how you plan to vote, we encourage you to make your voice heard!

Oversight and Accountability

- Measure RR is subject to strict oversight and accountability.
- All proposed expenditures are reviewed by a citizens' bond oversight committee and approved by the Board of Education in public meetings.
- All expenditures are subject to an annual independent financial audit and performance audit.
- Funds are legally restricted from being used for administrator salaries and other operating expenses.