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Argument in Favor

Measure V

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A **YES** vote on Measure V means that Caruthers Elementary School, portions of which are over 60 years old, will be repaired and improved. We serve over 950 students and staff but the campus has been part of many generations who live in Caruthers and the surrounding area. This is an investment that benefits a large portion of the community on a daily basis as well as being a reflection on the students and staff who have gone before.

YES on Measure V – all classrooms will benefit.

Repairs and improves technology, safety, in elementary school classrooms.

YES on Measure V – community facilities to engage students

Measure V will fund community facilities that engage students in academics, including music and athletics so they stay in school and graduate.

YES on Measure V – all money stays local and creates jobs

All bond money will remain local. Local taxpayer dollars will be spent right here in our community with the oversight of a citizens committee. The projects funded by Measure V will result in the creation of jobs that stay local.

YES on Measure V – well-maintained schools improve student performance

Studies indicate that student performance improves when students attend well-maintained schools. A community that invests in its schools sends a message to students that their education is important.

YES on Measure V – smart investment

Passage of Measure V will allow the District to access almost \$3 Million in state bond funds if the state bond program is approved by the voters in November 2016.

YES on Measure V – the natural step in improved schools

Caruthers Unified Board of Education adopted a Facilities Master Plan that identifies 10 years of school facility needs. Measure V is the next step in delivering a high-quality school for all students.

VOTE LOCAL –YES ON MEASURE V

~~**CITIZENS FOR INVESTING IN STUDENTS OF CARUTHERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**~~



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The undersigned authors of the primary argument in favor of ballot Measure V at the General Presidential Election for the County of Fresno to be held on November 8, 2016 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED



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Date August 17, 2016



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Date 8/17/16



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Caruthers Unified School Board

Date 8-16-17



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Caruthers Unified School District

Date August 17, 2016



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Caruthers Unified School Board

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