

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AND DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING
ARGUMENTS ON THE FOWLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL
OBLIGATION BOND MEASURE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all qualified electors of the Fowler Unified School District of Fresno County, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, and election will be held on November 8, 2016, within the District, at which election the following measures shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District and voted upon:

“Fowler Unified School District General Obligation Bond Measure. To repair aging classrooms and facilities, deteriorating roofs, plumbing, and electrical systems, upgrade classrooms, science labs, career training facilities, and computer systems, and acquire, renovate, construct and equip facilities to support student achievement in reading, math, science, technology, the arts, and skilled trades, shall the Fowler Unified School District issue a maximum \$42,000,000 in bonds, with legal interest rates, an oversight committee, annual audits, no money for salaries, and all money raised benefiting local students?”

Bonds—Yes

Bonds—No

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Friday, August 5, 2016. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. Arguments may be submitted by the legislative body, or any member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted. If an argument is signed by more than five persons, the names of only the first five persons signing, determined by the order in which their signatures appear, shall be printed with the argument.

Only one argument for and one argument against each measure will be selected for printing and distribution to the voters. Preference and priority in selection will be given in the order named: (1) The legislative body, or member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body; (2) The individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure; (3) Bona fide associations of citizens; (4) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure. Any argument submitted shall not be changed after August 5, 2016.

ALL ARGUMENTS submitted shall be verified in substantially the following form:

VERIFICATION

The undersigned author(s) of the _____(primary/rebuttal) argument_____ (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the _____(title of election) election for the _____ (jurisdiction) to be held on _____(date) hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of _____ (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Signed_____

Date_____

Signed_____

Date_____

The bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum. The maturity of the bonds shall not exceed the maximum term allowed by law at the time of issuance (currently 25 years if issued under Education Code section 15140, or 40 years if issued under Government Code section 53508, so long as the bonds are not capital appreciation bonds (“CABs”, which CABS are limited to 25 years)). Accordingly, as further set forth in the tax rate statement, the *ad valorem* tax will be levied at such rates and for so long as may be required to meet the debt service needs of the bonds proposed to be issued, including such bonds that may be issued to refund any approved bonds.

All of the purposes enumerated in the foregoing measure shall be united and voted upon as one single measure, with precincts, places of holding the elections and officers appointed to conduct the elections to be the same as those provided for the statewide presidential general election to be held on November 8, 2016 under the Notice of Election published July 27, 2016.

This election has been called pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of trustees of the Fowler Unified School District, adopted on June 15, 2016. The Elections Official of the County of Fresno hereby gives formal notice of the election in accordance with the provisions of Education Code Section 15120.

Dated: July 27, 2016

Brandi L. Orth
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

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