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Ballot Argument for Measure [X]

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We are proud of our Kerman schools, which are the backbone of our community. Voting YES on Measure [X] provides locally controlled funding to repair, build and improve our schools and keep them strong.

Our students deserve to have the same educational opportunities as others in the region. Today's competitive global economy requires that students have a solid education in math, science and technology.

Measure [X] upgrades our classrooms, labs and educational facilities so all students have the skills and training needed to succeed in the 21st-century job market, whether or not they go to college.

With our area being one of the fastest growing communities in Fresno County, school overcrowding has become an issue, making it harder for students to learn and reducing the amount of time teachers get to spend with students. Measure [X] helps solve this by constructing new classrooms to relieve overcrowding.

By law, all Measure [X] funds stay here and not one penny can be taken by the state or used for other purposes.

Yes on [X]:

- Upgrades classrooms and science labs to keep pace with technology
- Acquires land and constructs new classrooms to relieve overcrowding at existing schools
- Improves student safety and campus security systems
- Updates infrastructure to improve student access to technology
- Improves older school sites so they meet the same standards as newer schools

Mandatory taxpayer protections:

- Citizens' oversight and annual audits are required
- No funds can be used for administrator or school employee salaries
- Every penny must stay in Kerman Unified School District

Even if you do not have school-age children, protecting the quality of our schools helps keep our community and property values strong.

Join parents, teachers, elected leaders and business community in voting YES on Measure [X].

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in favor (in favor of/against) ballot measure \_\_\_\_\_ (name or number) at the  
pres/general (title of election) election for the Kerman USD (jurisdiction) to be held on  
\_\_\_\_\_(date) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.

SIGNED Jack Aulakh/Farmer/Bus. Owner DATE 8/3-16  
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