

LEGAL NOTICE

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DATE: August 1, 2014
TO: Madera Tribune
FROM: Rebecca Martinez, County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters

NOTICE: Notice of Election, MUSD Bond Measure November 4, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Madera Unified School District of Madera County, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, an election will be held on November 4, 2014 within the School District, at which election the following measure shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District and voted upon:

“To improve the quality of education with funding that cannot be taken by the State; construct a new high school to reduce student overcrowding and ensure small class sizes; provide updated Career Technical education opportunities for job readiness, improve student access to computers and modern technology; and make health and safety improvements; shall the Madera Unified School District issue \$70 million of bonds at legal rates, have an independent citizens’ oversight committee and NO money for administrative salaries?”

Bonds - Yes

Bonds– No

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 General Election to be held on November 4, 2014.

This election has been called pursuant to Resolution number 2-2014/15 of the Governing Board of the Madera Unified School District, approved on July 22, 2014. The Elections Official of the County of Madera hereby gives formal notice of the election in accordance with the provisions of Education Code Section 15120.

The following are the filing periods associated with submitting Arguments For or Against the measure listed above:

August 9 to August 18	Submit Arguments For or Against Measure
August 19 to August 28	Public Examination Period of Arguments/Rebuttals
August 19 to August 28	Submit Rebuttals to Arguments For or Against Measure
August 29 to September 8	Public Examination Period for Rebuttals

Submission of arguments shall be filed in accordance with California Elections Code Sections 9501 to 9509. The governing board of the district or any member or members of the district authorized by the governing board, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or a bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against any measure. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. The elections official shall cause an argument for and an argument against the measure, if submitted, to be printed, and shall include the arguments, preceded by the analysis, in the voter information pamphlet that accompanies the sample ballot.

Printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument in Favor of Measure ____" or "Argument Against Measure ____". Words in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any argument. If more than one argument for or more than one argument against any measure is submitted, the county elections official shall select one of the arguments in favor and one of the arguments against for printing and distribution to the voters.

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9600, all arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by a statement signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument. A Statement of Accuracy form is available in the County Clerk-Recorder's office.

When the county elections official has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the elections official shall send copies of the argument in favor to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against, to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal shall be titled "Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure ____" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure ____". Words used in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any rebuttal argument.

The elections official shall make a copy of the materials submitted available for public examination in her office for a period of 10 calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for the submission of those documents. Any person may obtain a copy of the materials from the elections official. The elections official may charge a fee to any person obtaining a copy of the material. The fee may not exceed the actual cost incurred by the elections official in providing the copy.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election. The boundaries of the voting precincts within the County, the location of the polling places and the names of the officers selected to conduct the election shall be determined by the Registrar of Voters of Madera County.

For more information, contact the County Clerk-Recorder, Elections Division at 559-675-7720 or toll free at 1-800-435-0509.

DATED:

August 1, 2014

REBECCA MARTINEZ

COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER & REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Si desea información en Español, llame a (559) 675-7720 o gratis al 1-800-435-0509.

TAX RATE STATEMENT

An election will be held in the Madera Unified School District (the "District") on November 4, 2014 to authorize the sale of \$70,000,000 in general obligation bonds. The following information is submitted in compliance with Sections 9400-9404 of the California Elections Code.

The best estimate of the tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$.0490 per \$100 (\$49.00 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2015-16.

The best estimate of the tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue during the first fiscal year after the sale of the last series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$.0490 per \$100 (\$49.00 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2021-22.

The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, is \$.0490 per \$100 (\$49.00 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation.

These estimates are based on projections derived from information obtained from official sources. The actual tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary depending on the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold at each sale and actual increases in assessed valuations. The timing of the bond sales and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the needs of the District. Actual assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined in the assessment and the equalization process.

Dated: July 30, 2014

s/Edward C. Gonzalez,
Superintendent
Madera Unified School District