

Los Rios Community College District

MEASURE

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TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OUR COLLEGE CAMPUSES



COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE



FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE



AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE



SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE

ELECTION DAY IS MARCH 3, 2020



Upgrade classrooms and labs for science, technology, engineering, and math-related fields



Extend the current tax rate with no projected increase



Improve resources for healthcare, nursing, dental hygiene, and other job-training programs



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS MEASURE E?

Measure E is a general obligation (GO) bond proposition on the March 3, 2020 primary election ballot. If approved by over 55 percent of voters, Measure E will authorize \$650 million of locally controlled funds to repair and upgrade educational facilities, classrooms and labs throughout the Los Rios Community College District.



FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE

WHY IS MEASURE E NEEDED?

Los Rios Community College District is the region's largest and most important provider of job training to adults of all ages. However, the District Board believes state funding is inadequate to maintain and improve these facilities. **Measure E provides a source of funds to improve the Los Rios CCD facilities throughout the District.** This measure will allow the District to apply for millions of dollars of state matching funds that would otherwise be unavailable.

HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE E COST?

Measure E's annual tax rate is estimated to be \$0.02 per \$100 of assessed valuation while the bonds are outstanding. This amount will be an extension of the current tax rate.

WHAT IS A TAX RATE EXTENSION?

A tax rate extension is designed to extend but not increase, current tax rates. The will allow the District to make improvements with no projected increase in current tax rates. Funds to repay the bonds come from a tax on all taxable property – residential, commercial, agricultural and industrial – located within the District.

WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?

An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must review and audit all bond expenditures. Funds are prohibited from being used for general operating expenses. Legal safeguards prohibit the state from taking these funds and spending them elsewhere.

WHAT PROJECTS WILL BE FUNDED BY MEASURE E?

- Better prepare students for high-paying jobs
- Improve classrooms and labs for careers in fields such as healthcare and early childhood education
- Upgrade classrooms and labs for science, technology, engineering, and math-related fields
- Improve resources for healthcare, nursing, dental hygiene, and other job-training programs
- Expand wildfire prevention and firefighting training programs
- Improve educational resources for veterans

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