

CAJON VALLEY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE
W

IMPROVING OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS



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ELECTION DAY IS **NOVEMBER 5, 2024**



VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY **NOVEMBER 5, 2024**



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHAT PROJECTS WOULD BE PART OF MEASURE W?

- Repairing and replacing leaky roofs
- Replacing inefficient heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems
- Upgrading aging electrical wiring and electrical systems
- Creating greater accessibility to classrooms, restrooms, walkways and playgrounds in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Repairing and rehabilitating existing classrooms and educational facilities
- Upgrading emergency communication systems and intercom announcement systems
- Adding shade structures to provide protection from the elements for students and staff
- Improving safety and controlling unauthorized school entry with lockable gates, intrusion alarms and controlled-entry systems
- Installing additional fencing, security cameras and lighting
- Renovating and repairing aging restrooms
- Replacing leaky pipes and outdated plumbing, sewer, and septic systems
- Renovating classrooms and expanding existing space to accommodate increased enrollment

WHAT IS MEASURE W?

Measure W is a general obligation (GO) bond measure on the November 5, 2024, Presidential Election ballot. If approved by 55% of ballots cast, it is expected to extend but not increase the district's current tax rate to authorize \$280 million to make critical renovations and improve schools and classrooms throughout the Cajon Valley Union School District. In addition, voter approval of Measure W will allow the district to qualify for up to \$132 million in state matching funds.

WHAT IS A GO BOND?

California school districts frequently use GO bonds to fund improvement projects, such as constructing and renovating classrooms. Similar to a home loan, GO bonds are repaid over time. Funds to repay the bonds come from a tax on all taxable property—residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural—located within the district.

HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE W COST?

Measure W is estimated to have an average annual tax rate of less than \$27 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, while bonds are outstanding. Assessed valuation is the value placed on property by San Diego County and is typically lower than market value.

WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?

Measure W ensures there will be full public disclosure of all spending. An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must review and report on all bond expenditures, and a third-party auditor must audit all bond expenditures. Measure W includes a specific list of projects on which bond funds may be spent. Measure W bond funds must be spent on Cajon Valley Union School District's projects and cannot be taken by the state.

HOW DO I VOTE BY MAIL?

All registered voters in California will receive a vote-by-mail ballot. If you need to register to vote, you can register online at www.registertovote.ca.gov. Once you complete your ballot, sign your ballot envelope and simply drop your ballot in the mail—postage is prepaid—by November 5, 2024. If you need additional assistance or would like to drop off your ballot in person at a vote center or ballot drop box, please visit www.sdvote.com for more information.

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