

CHICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016 School Bond Measure – Election Day: November 8, 2016



Argument in Favor of Measure K

Every student in our local public schools should have the opportunity to learn in safe, up-to-date, quality classrooms and school facilities regardless of which school they attend. Vote YES on Measure K to provide this opportunity to all Chico Unified School District students.

Measure K will make critical repairs and upgrades at schools in the District, with a focus on our elementary schools. Many of our elementary schools were built over 50 years ago, have not been updated and are in great need of significant structural repairs and upgrades.

Measure K is a prudent, responsible plan to address these most critical facilities needs, including:

- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Modernizing classrooms, labs and technology infrastructure at aging schools to ensure our students are prepared for 21st century college and careers
- Improving school safety by removing hazardous materials from our campuses and upgrading fencing, lighting and pick-up and drop-off zones
- Replacing and upgrading outdated plumbing, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems
- Removing old portables and constructing new facilities to relieve overcrowding at elementary schools

Measure K funds cannot be taken away by the State. By law, every penny raised by Measure K must stay local to benefit our local students.

This measure includes important taxpayer safeguards. No funds from Measure K can be used for administrators' salaries or pensions and requires an independent citizens' oversight committee. In addition, mandatory annual audits are required by a third-party auditor to ensure funds are spent properly.

Students *and* teachers perform better in safe, high-quality schools. Whether you have children in school or not, good schools are the backbone of a strong community and protect our property values. Make your vote count – for our children, for our community.

Please vote yes on K!

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Argument/Rebuttal Filed by (Check any of the following that apply)

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- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
- Bona Fide Association of Citizens



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#1	MARK SORENSEN	MAYOR CITY OF CHICO		8/16/16
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#2 1	Katie Simmons	Parent		8/15/16
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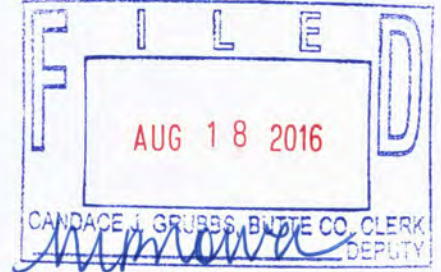
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1	Rich McGowan	farmer	Rich McGowan	8-17-16
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#5 1	Eileen Robinson	PRESIDENT, CHICO UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD	<i>Eileen Robinson</i>	8/15/16
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