

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9509 the attached materials for the November 3, 2020 General Election, **Measure M-2020 (Bond Measure)** for the Goleta Union School District are hereby submitted for 10-day public examination from July 31, 2020 through August 10, 2020. During the 10-day examination period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. A peremptory writ of mandate or an injunction shall be issued only upon clear and convincing proof that the material in question is false, misleading, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Elections Code, and that issuance of the writ or injunction will not substantially interfere with the printing or distribution of the official election materials as provided by law.



Joseph E. Holland  
Santa Barbara County  
Registrar of Voters

DATED: July 31, 2020  
MEASURE: M-2020

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**Goleta Union School District  
Argument in Favor of Measure M**

The COVID-19 crisis has had significant impact on our community, especially our schools. Overnight, teachers and staff have been forced to find completely new ways to educate. From this challenge, we have all learned a valuable lesson: crises don't wait and we must stay prepared for any emergency.

We now have the opportunity to improve our schools and make them better prepared for the future.

Remarkably, **Goleta Union School District has not had a local school improvement bond since 1996**. Brandon, El Camino, Ellwood, Foothill, Hollister, Isla Vista, Kellogg, La Patera, Mountain View and Goleta Family Elementary Schools all need repairs. Measure M will provide these schools with resources to make critical updates and better prepare students for a changing world.

Measure M projects include:

- Upgrading STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) classrooms
- Improving classroom technology and student internet access
- Improving Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accessibility
- Increasing renewable energy, including solar
- Repairing leaking roofs, pipes and plumbing

Measure M comes with ironclad taxpayer protections, including:

- Requiring a rigorous Independent Citizens Oversight Committee
- Qualifying for state matching funds
- Prohibiting funds from being used for administrators' salaries or benefits
- Guaranteeing that all bond money will be spent locally, not taken by the state for use elsewhere

Our community prides itself on taking care of each other and coming together to support those in need. Today, it's our schools that need help. At long last, let's prepare them for whatever the future may bring. Let's ensure that, no matter the circumstances, our children receive the best education possible.

Doing so will benefit us all. With better schools come higher property values, a more successful community, and a brighter outlook for our country. Our schools are our most valuable public resource. Let's guarantee they remain that way. Vote Yes on Measure M.

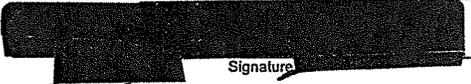
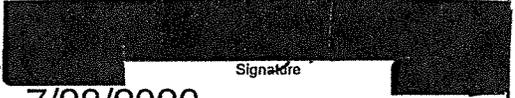
**DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS**  
(Elections Code Section 9600)

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument/rebuttal. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter Information portion of the Official Sample Ballot Booklet in the order provided below.

The undersigned author(s) of the (check one):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Argument in Favor	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument In Favor
<input type="checkbox"/> Argument Against	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal to Argument Against

of ballot measure   M   at the \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and/or letter)  
  Presidential General   for the   Goleta Union School District   to be held  
(name of jurisdiction)  
on   11/3/2020   hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

1.	<u>  Lynn N. Fitzgibbons, MD  </u> Printed Name		Signature
	<u>  Chair of Infectious Diseases, Cottage Health, and Parent  </u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>  7/28/2020  </u>	Date
2.	<u>  Margaret Connell  </u> Printed Name		Signature
	<u>  Former Goleta Mayor, Former Santa Barbara School Board Member  </u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>  7/28/2020  </u>	Date
3.	<u>  Tony Vallejo  </u> Printed Name		Signature
	<u>  Certified Public Accountant, United Boys and Girls Club, Board President  </u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>  7/28/2020  </u>	Date
4.	 <u>  Ethan Bertrand  </u> Printed Name		Signature
	<u>  Isla Vista Community Services District Director  </u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>  7/28/2020  </u>	Date
5.	<u>  Teresa Chavez-Madrigal  </u> Printed Name		Signature
	<u>  Goleta Union School District Teacher of the Year, 2018-2019  </u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>  7/28/2020  </u>	Date