

Legal Notice

- FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE YOSEMITE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the School Facilities Improvement District No. 1 of the Yosemite Unified School District (the "SFID") 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 3, 2026, within the SFID, at which election the following measure shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the SFID and voted upon:

"With funds that cannot be taken by the State and spent elsewhere, shall Yosemite Unified School District's measure to repair leaky roofs, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning; renovate classrooms; and, update fire alarms and emergency communication systems at Coarsegold Elementary and Rivergold Elementary be adopted, authorizing \$18 million in bonds with legal rates, levies below \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation (\$1.2 million annually) while outstanding, audits, taxpayer oversight, no funds for administrator salaries, and public disclosure of all spending?

Bonds - Yes

Bonds- No

The bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum. The maturity of the bonds shall not exceed the maximum term allowed by law at the time of issuance (currently 25 years if issued under Education Code section 15140, or 40 years if issued under Government Code section 53508, so long as the bonds are not capital appreciation bonds ("CABs," which CABs are limited to 25 years)). Accordingly, as further set forth in the tax rate statement, the *ad valorem* tax will be levied at such rates and for so long as may be required to meet the debt service needs of the bonds proposed to be issued, including such bonds that may be issued to refund any approved bonds.

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 gubernatorial general election to be held on November 3, 2026, under the Notice of Election published.

This election has been called pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Yosemite Unified School District, adopted on June 18, 2026. The Elections Official of Madera County hereby gives formal notice of the election in accordance with the provisions of Education Code Section 15120.

Arguments for and against the measure may be submitted to the Madera County Elections office at 200 W. 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637, no later than Friday July 31st by 5:00 pm. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with the original signatures and emailed in MS Word format to electionsinfo@maderacounty.com. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. Arguments may be submitted by the legislative body, or any member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or a bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations. If an argument is signed by more than five persons, the names of only the first five persons signing, determined by the order in which their signatures appear, shall be printed with the argument.

Only one argument for and one against each measure will be selected for printing and distribution to the voters. Preference and priority in the selection will be given in the order named: (1) The legislative body, or member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body; (2) The individual voter or bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure; (3) Bona fide associations of citizens; (4) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure. Any argument submitted shall not be changed after Friday July 31st, by 5:00 pm.

Rebuttal arguments must be submitted no later than Monday, August 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. No rebuttal argument may exceed 250 words.

VERIFICATION

The undersigned author(s) of the _____ (primary/rebuttal) argument _____ (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the _____ (title of election) election for the _____ (jurisdiction) to be held on _____ (date) hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of _____ (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Dated: July 24, 2026

Rebecca Martinez

County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters

By: _____

Stephen Serrano

Deputy Director of Election Services

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