



Measure RR - The School Upgrades and Safety Measure

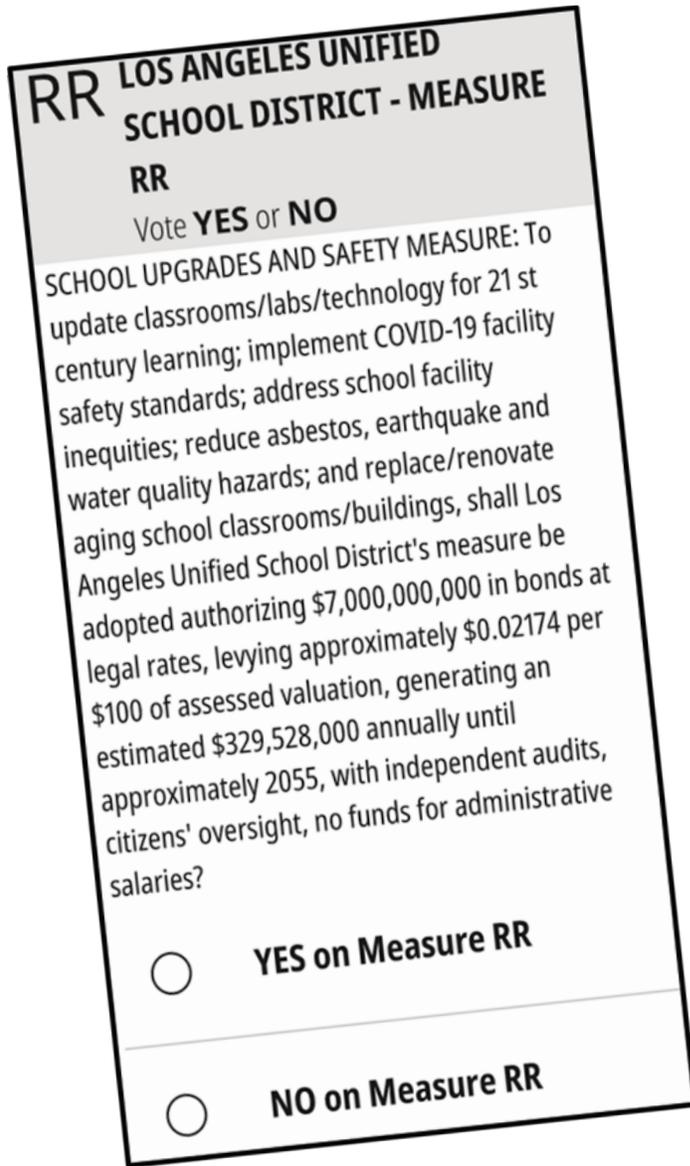
On November 3rd, Los Angeles Unified voters will be asked to vote on Measure RR, a \$7 billion school bond measure to upgrade, modernize and replace aging and deteriorating school facilities, update technology, and address inequities in Los Angeles public school students' schools.

If approved by 55 percent of votes cast, Measure RR would provide funding to:

- Upgrade aging campuses to meet 21st-century learning and safety standards.
- Improve accessibility, earthquake safety, and school security.
- Complete basic and necessary updates in schools.
- Provide clean, renewable energy improvements.
- Upgrade schools to a post-COVID-19 learning environment.
- Enhance and expand learning, wellness, and athletic/recreational opportunities, and provide a more energy/water efficient environment.
- Provide safe, upgraded childhood education facilities.
- Upgrade adult and career education centers so they are safe, functional, support 21st-century learning, and align with regional industry sectors and career pathways.
- Replace and upgrade aging, undersized, and inadequate school cafeterias.
- Improve school safety, security, network, and emergency communications systems.
- Furnish and equip schools with 21st-century learning technologies, and upgrade/install technology infrastructure, information systems.
- Purchase efficient school buses that meet 21st-century environmental and safety standards.

COSTS

- Measure RR is projected to extend the repayment period for all Los Angeles Unified bonds by four years and is structured not to increase the tax rate that will be in place at the time of the election -- additionally, as older bonds are paid-off the overall tax rate will decrease.
- Measure RR will cost 2.174 cents per \$100 (\$21.74 per \$100,000) of assessed - not market - property value, generating an estimated \$329,528,000 annually until approximately 2055.



Important Election and Voting Information

- ✓ Election Day is November 3, 2020.
- ✓ The deadline to register online or by mail to vote in this election is October 19.
- ✓ Eligible L.A. County residents who miss the October 19 deadline can still vote at any Vote Center by completing a Conditional Voter Registration –for more information visit <https://www.lavote.net/home/voting-elections/voter-registration/conditional-voter-registration>
- ✓ Vote by Mail Ballots (VBM) will be sent to all registered voters beginning the week of October 5.
- ✓ VBMs returned by mail must be postmarked by Election Day and received within 17 days after Election Day.
- ✓ VBMs may also be dropped off at a VBM drop-box location or at a Vote Center -- visit www.LAVote.net for a list of locations.
- ✓ Select Vote Centers will be open beginning October 24th, with the remaining Vote Centers open beginning on October 30th for in-person voting -- visit www.LAVote.net for a list of locations.
- ✓ Regardless of how you plan to vote, we encourage you to make your voice heard!

Oversight and Accountability

- Measure RR is subject to strict oversight and accountability.
- All proposed expenditures are reviewed by a citizens' bond oversight committee and approved by the Board of Education in public meetings.
- All expenditures are subject to an annual independent financial audit and performance audit.
- Funds are legally restricted from being used for administrator salaries and other operating expenses.