

Rebuttal to Argument Opposing Measure R

- 14 The impact of State budget cuts on our children and classrooms is very real.
- 32 For example, the State currently under funds Alum Rock by \$2.9 million on the class size reduction mandate to limit one teacher per 20 children to in Kindergarten through the third grade.
- 29 **Measure R reduces class sizes** and ensures that in kindergarten through the third grade classes remain at one teacher per 20 children. **Without Measure R, class sizes will increase.**
- 39 Many of our children are entering high school unprepared to succeed in the basic subjects. **Measure R expands reading, math and science programs**, giving our students the skills they need to succeed in high school and prepare for college.
- 24 Alum Rock faces challenges in recruiting and retaining teachers. **Measure R provides funds to ensure that we can attract quality teachers to our classrooms.**
- 17 Measure R has built in taxpayer protections to ensure funds are spent wisely. It requires the following:
- **Guaranteed annual financial audits.**
  - 13 ▪ **Citizen's oversight committee to monitor how funds are spent.**
  - 19 ▪ **Prohibits funds from being used on administrators' salaries, ensuring that funds go directly toward improving our campuses and classrooms.**
  - 16 ▪ **Expires in five years to ensure that voters can judge the performance of our local schools.**
- 29 Measure R is our only option to ensure class sizes are reduced; reading, math and science programs are expanded; quality teachers are hired and school safety improvements are made.
- 15 Help us fulfill our education promise to our children by voting yes on Measure R.

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The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to the argument in favor of against ballot measure R at the  
(circle one) (letter)

Special Election election for the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District  
(title of election) (name of jurisdiction)

to be held on November 2, 2004 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best  
(date of election)

of their knowledge and belief.  
(his / her / their)

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