

**LIVERMORE VALLEY JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT QUALITY EDUCATION ACT  
MEASURE M**

**M** **MEASURE M:** To maintain the quality of local schools, attract and retain highly qualified teachers, and maintain small class sizes, college/career/job preparation classes, art/music/foreign language programs, computers, infrastructure and instructional technology upgrades, elementary science specialists, and high school counselors, shall Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District extend its expiring parcel tax for five years at \$11.50/month per parcel, with a senior citizen exemption, independent oversight, no administrators' salaries, and all funds staying local to benefit Livermore children?

**YES**

**NO**

the same manner as *ad valorem* property taxes are collected. Upon application to the District, an exemption may be granted to a parcel owner 65 years or older who occupies the parcel as his or her principal residence. Real property otherwise exempt from taxation under California laws is also exempt from the special tax.

If two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure do not vote for approval, the measure will fail, and the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District will not be authorized to levy the special tax for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2010.

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**COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF  
MEASURE M**

ANALYSIS BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COUNSEL  
OF A LIVERMORE VALLEY JOINT UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT QUALIFIED SPECIAL  
PARCEL TAX MEASURE M

Measure M, a Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District ("District") qualified special parcel tax measure, seeks voter approval to authorize the District to levy a five-year qualified special parcel tax in the amount of \$11.50 per month (\$138 per year) on each parcel of taxable real property beginning July 1, 2010, to fund the programs set forth in the measure.

A school district has the authority to levy qualified special taxes upon approval by two-thirds of the votes cast on the special tax proposal pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article XIII A and Section 2 of Article XIII C of the California Constitution and sections 50075-50077, 50079, and 53722 of the California Government Code.

If two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure vote for approval, the allocation of the funding revenue is to be used for the specific purposes set forth in the full text of the measure printed in this sample ballot, including teacher recruitment, maintaining small class sizes, providing programs in such areas as college/career/job preparation and classes in art, music and foreign languages, and upgrading infrastructure and instructional technology. The measure further provides that the monies collected shall be accounted for separately and shall be expended only for those specified purposes. A citizens' oversight committee will conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the special tax monies are spent for their authorized purposes.

If the measure passes, a qualified special parcel tax will be imposed in the amount of \$11.50 per month (\$138 per year) on each parcel of taxable real property beginning July 1, 2010 and continuing until June 30, 2015. The tax will be collected by the Alameda County and Contra Costa County Treasurer-Tax Collectors at the same time and in