



JOIN THE MOVEMENT FOR QUALITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

What is Measure EE?

By unanimous vote, Measure EE was placed by the LAUSD Board of Education on the June 4, 2019 special election ballot. It is endorsed by Mayor Eric Garcetti and officially supported by the City of Los Angeles through a unanimous City Council vote. Mail voting begins May 6. It requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

What will Measure EE do?

Measure EE will lower class sizes and help our neighborhood schools retain and attract quality teachers, counselors, school nurses, librarians, support staff and principals.

Why do we need Measure EE?

Even though it is the fifth-largest economy in the world, California ranks 44th in the United States in per-pupil funding. That's why too many classes in our neighborhood schools are 46 students in size; why the student-to-counselor ratio across our local schools is 700 to 1; and why 80% of schools lack a full-time nurse.

Measure EE is a critical part of the solution to this public education funding crisis, which was highlighted by the recent teachers' strike in the Los Angeles area. Measure EE is desperately needed to get our local schools the resources they need to educate our students.

Where will the money go?

By law, Measure EE funds are dedicated to:

- Lowering class sizes
- Attracting and retaining high-quality teachers and school employees
- Providing equitable school nursing, library and counseling services
- Providing safe, secure, clean, well-maintained, supportive and welcoming schools
- Supporting special needs, homeless, foster, and other underserved and disadvantaged students

How are taxpayers protected?

Measure EE requires that every dollar is used to support local schools and cannot be taken by the state or federal government. All Measure EE funds are required by law to be used only for voter-approved purposes. State law requires annual public reporting, and Measure EE goes further by additionally requiring annual audits by an independent firm. LAUSD also established an Independent Taxpayer Oversight Committee to provide accountability and ensure that funds from Measure EE are used as approved by voters.

How will this affect the economy?

The key to a strong economy is a well-educated workforce. By voting yes on Measure EE and investing in quality academic programs such as language arts, math, science, technology, the arts, vocational and career education and preschool, we can provide students with safe and healthy schools and the quality education they'll need for college and a career in a competitive economy. That's good for all of us.

How much will it cost me?

Property owners would pay an additional 16 cents per square foot on buildings on which they currently pay property tax. Land, residential and commercial parking garages, and outbuildings like cabanas and pool houses would not be subject to Measure EE.

All properties that are otherwise exempt from ad valorem property taxes in any year shall also be exempt from Measure EE in such year. The cost to the owner of a 1,000 square foot house would be \$160 per year. Measure EE expires in 12 years.

Measure EE is fair and equitable. Homeowners will pay less than one quarter of the costs. Measure EE will not interfere with existing or new rent stabilization ordinances. Measure EE includes exemptions for property owners over 65 and certain disability recipients.

How may I contribute?

You may contribute online at <https://www.yesonee.org/contribute>

You may send checks made out to Yes on Quality Schools to:

Yes on Quality Schools
c/o Kaufman Legal Group
777 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 4050
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Where can I learn more?

Visit YesOnEE.org and like us at facebook.com/SupportQualitySchools

Who has endorsed Measure EE?

Current and Former Elected Officials:

Congressmember Karen Bass	LACCD Board President Mike Fong
Congressmember Jimmy Gomez	State Senator Ben Allen
Congressmember Ted Lieu	State Senator Holly Mitchell
LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn	State Senator Henry Stern
LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl	State Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
LA County Supervisor Hilda Solis	State Assemblymember Laura Friedman
LA Mayor Eric Garcetti	State Assemblymember Syndey Kamlager
Former LA City Controller Wendy Greuel	State Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell
LA Councilmember Mike Bonin	State Assemblymember Miguel Santiago
LA Councilmember Joe Buscaino	El Monte Union HSD Board of Trustees Member Florencio Briones
LA Councilmember Paul Koretz	Torrance USD Board Member Betty Lieu
LA Councilmember David Ryu	WeHo City Councilmember Lindsey Horvath
LACCD Board Member Andra Hoffman	

Democratic Parties and Clubs:

LA County Democratic Party (LACDP)	Pacific Palisades Democratic Club (PPDC)
Black Los Angeles Young Democrats	San Fernando Valley Young Dems (SFVYD)
East Area Progressive Democrats (EAPD)	Stonewall Democratic Club
Heart of LA Democratic Club	WeHo/Beverly Hills Democratic Club
LA County Young Democrats (LACYD)	West Valley Democratic Club
Miracle Mile Democratic Club	Westchester Playa Democratic Club

Labor Unions:

LA County Federation of Labor	SEIU Local 721
LA/OC Building Trades Council	United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Southwest Regional Council
SEIU Local 99	United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA)

Community Organizations:

Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment	Hollywood NOW
California Calls	InnerCity Struggle
California Community Foundation	LA Forward
Community Coalition	LA's Best Afterschool Enrichment Program
Courage Campaign	LA Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE)
Educators for Excellence-Los Angeles	Partnership LA
First 5 LA	Speak Up Parents
First to Serve (FTS)	Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education (SCOPE)

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