

MEASURE J
7/1/19 - 6/30/27

WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 16-1617

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WEST
CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING AN
ELECTION, ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION
ORDER, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH OTHER
ELECTIONS OCCURRING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016

WHEREAS the West Contra Costa Unified School District ("District") is committed to

offering a high-quality educational program to all District students; and

WHEREAS California Constitution, Article VIII, Section 4 and Government Code

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Sections 10400, 10402, and 10403, such election may be completely or partially consolidated with any other election held on the same day and in the same territory or in territory that is in part the

same; and

WHEREAS, voters previously approved a continuation of the qualified special tax on ~~November 6, 2012~~ under which the District annually collects a qualified special tax of \$70

Section 4. Exemptions from Qualified Special Tax. Pursuant to any procedures

may be granted on any parcel owned by one or more persons:

- (a) Sixty-five years of age or over who occupies said parcel as a principal residence ("Senior Citizen Exemption");
- (b) Receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, regardless of age, who occupies said parcel as a principal residence ("SSI Exemption"); or,
- (c) Receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, regardless of age, who

analysis of the measure, in no less than 10-point boldface type, a legend substantially as follows:

“The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure . If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Contra Costa County Registrar of Voters at () and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.”

- (c) *Consolidation.* The Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Supervisors are ~~hereby requested to consolidate the election ordered hereby with any and all other~~

elections to be held on November 8, 2016, within the District.

- (d) *Canvass of Results.* The Board of Supervisors is authorized to canvass the returns of the election and declare the results of the election pursuant to the California Elections Code.

Section 8. Appropriations Limit. The Board shall provide in each year (pursuant to Section 7902.1 of the Government Code or any successor provision of law) for any increase in the District's appropriations limit as shall be necessary to ensure that proceeds of the qualified

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED by the Board of Education of the West Contra
Costa Unified School District on the 20th day of July, 2016 by the following vote:

EXHIBIT A

ABBREVIATED TEXT OF MEASURE

To maintain quality education with local funding the State cannot take, including:

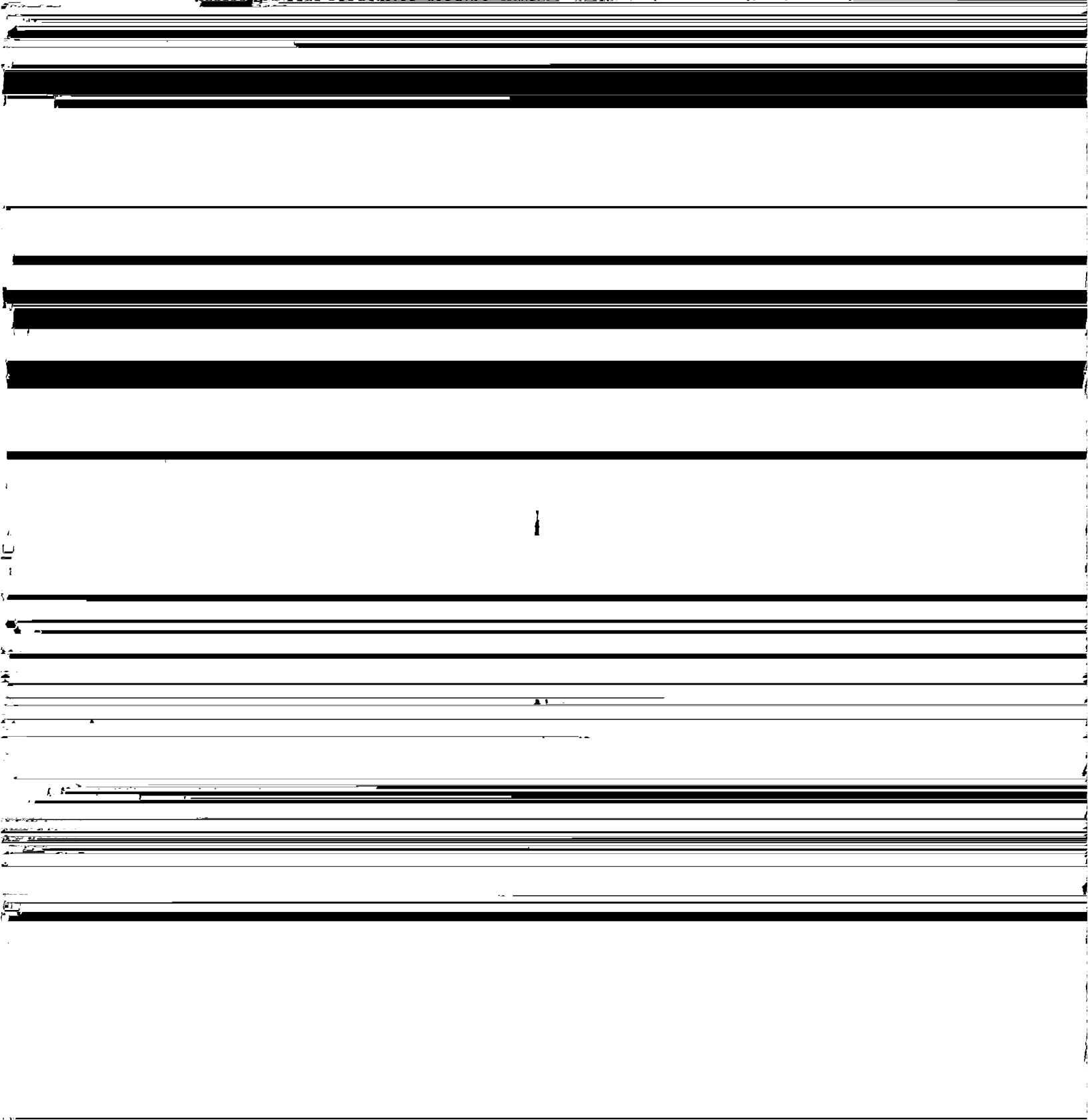


EXHIBIT B

FULL BALLOT TEXT

WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Measure __

[letter designation to be assigned by County Registrar of Voters]

To maintain quality education with local funding the State cannot take away, including:

- protecting core academics, reading, writing, math, and science,
- attracting and retaining quality teachers,
- supporting science lab materials and activities,
- providing lower class sizes for students, and

A. Amount and Basis of Tax

This Measure shall authorize the District to annually levy a qualified special tax of 7.2 cents per square foot of total building area on each parcel of taxable real property within the District beginning July 1, 2019 for a period of eight (8) years. The District shall provide the Contra Costa County Treasurer-Tax Collector ("Treasurer-Tax Collector") a report indicating the parcel number and amount of tax for each parcel of taxable real property. The number of square feet of total building area on improved real property shall be obtained from the Contra Costa County Tax Assessor. If that information is missing from the tax assessor's records, the number of square feet of total building area shall be based upon the records of the building department

This qualified special tax is estimated to raise \$9.8 million in annual local funding. The amount of annual local funding raised by this qualified special tax may vary from year to year

c) Receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, regardless of age, whose yearly income does not exceed 250 percent of the 2012 federal poverty guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, who occupies said parcel as a principal residence (“SSDI Exemption”).

C. Claims / Exemption Procedures

With respect to all general property tax matters within its jurisdiction, the County Tax Assessor or other appropriate County tax official shall make all final determinations of tax exemption or relief for any reason, and that decision shall be final and binding. With respect to

Exemption, SSDI Exemption, the application of the definition of “Parcel of taxable real property” to any parcel(s), the legality or validity of the special tax, or any other disputed matter specific to the application of the special tax, the decisions of the District shall be final and

the qualified special taxes levied as necessary in order to restore such State or federal funding and/or maximize the District's fiscal position for the benefit of the educational program. As a result, whether directly or indirectly, no funding from this measure may be taken away by the State or federal governments.

G. Severability

The Board of Education hereby declares, and the voters by approving this measure concur, that every section and part of this measure has independent value, and the Board of Education and the voters intend that every part of this measure shall stand if any part is found to be invalid.

provision hereof. Upon approval of this measure by the voters, should any part of the measure or tax rate be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, all remaining parts of the measure or tax rate hereof shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent allowed by law.

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF FORMAL NOTICE OF PARCEL TAX ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the West Contra Costa Unified School District of Contra Costa County, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code and the Government Code of the State of California, an election will be held on November 8, 2016 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the proposition summarized as follows:

To maintain quality education with local funding the State cannot take, including: protecting core academics, reading, writing, math, and science, attracting and retaining quality teachers, supporting science lab materials and activities, providing lower class sizes, preparing students for college and the workforce, shall West Contra Costa Unified School District extend the existing school funding measure for 8 years, at the current 7.2 cents per square foot of building area, providing \$9.8 million annually, exempting seniors and requiring independent citizen oversight?

By execution of this formal Notice of Election the County Superintendent of Schools of Contra Costa County orders consolidation of the election with such other elections as may be

held on the same day in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same.

The County Superintendent of Schools of Contra Costa County by this Notice of

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- Registered Voters as of 11/29/16
- Democrat: 307,893
- Republican: 132,640
- Other: 170,169
- Total 610,702

MEASURE T

WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Two-thirds of those voting on the ballot measure must approve the measure for it to pass.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of authorizing the parcel tax for a eight-year period of time.

A "No" vote is a vote against authorizing the parcel tax for a eight-year period of time.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE T

Maintain quality local education and give students the tools they need to succeed by voting YES on Measure T. This measure

Voters should wait for these investigations to reveal their findings, and demand that the District correct its shortcomings. It's much

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COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT PERMIT
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT NAME
WEST CO CO UNIFIED GEN

FISCAL YEAR
2016 - 2017

ORGANIZATION NUMBER **9851**

| DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT | FUND/ORG NO. | SUB ACCT | TASK | OPT | ACTIVITY | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
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