

Argument For Measure “_”

Santa Rita Union School District School Facilities Improvement District 2022-1 Repair/ Educational Improvement/ Student Safety Measure.

Established in 1871, Santa Rita Union School District (SRUSD) has a rich history. We have come a long way, providing educational, support and enrichment programs to over 3,600 students, their families, and the community at-large. We continue our ongoing commitment to develop the minds and hearts of our students and, today, ask your support to reinvest in our schools to maintain quality, healthy and safe learning environments – by voting “YES” on Measure “_”!

Our earliest operating school was built in the 1960s. The average age of our schools is nearing 30 years. SRUSD recently conducted a facility needs assessment to evaluate our modernization and improvement needs, finding over \$240 million in needed repairs. While we can't fix everything in one swoop, executing a plan that tackles the most pressing priorities in the near term is both, critical and essential.

Following careful evaluation, with community feedback and support, SRUSD placed Measure “_” on the ballot, which will deliver \$24.9 million in bonds to:

- Modernize/rehabilitate our existing elementary and middle schools
- Improve student learning by providing state of the art classrooms and replacing outdated portables
- Address health and safety by repairing aging infrastructure, including leaky roofs, restrooms, HVAC, dry rot, doors, windows, electricity, and plumbing
- Enhance student security, by addressing school entryways, fire alarms, fencing, cameras, and lighting

SRUSD is committed to full transparency and accountability. Taxpayer safeguards include:

- Formation of a Citizens' Oversight Committee, annual audits of expenditures to ensure funds go to voter-approved projects
- NO money for administrators' salaries

Measure “_” also makes financial sense by serving as the local match for millions of dollars in State funds. We cannot “kick the can down the road.” Let's renew our commitment to our schools and invest in our children's educational future.

Vote YES on Measure “_”!

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APPENDIX D – Required Form Statement

A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers (Elections Code §§9164, 9283, 9501.5).

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted under this article. In case any argument is signed by more than five persons, the signatures of the first five shall be printed (Elections Code §§9164, 9283, 9501.5).

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be **signed by each proponent** of the argument (Elections Code §9600):

"The undersigned proponent(s) or signer(s) of the:

- Primary argument in favor
- Rebuttal to argument in favor
- Primary argument against
- Rebuttal to argument against

ballot measure (insert letter) _____ at the Primary General Special

election for the Santa Rita Union School District (School Facilities Improvement District 1)
(jurisdiction – name of district)

to be held on November 8, 2022 hereby state that this argument is true and
(Election date)

correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief."

Signatures of proponents (in order of appearance in the voter information guide):

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| (1) | Printed Name | <u>Jose A. Sandoval</u> | Title (one) | <u>Parent</u> |
| | Signature | _____ | Date | <u>8/17/22</u> |
| (2) | Printed Name | <u>Diego Jacob Sandoval</u> | Title (one) | <u>Board Trustee</u> |
| | Signature | _____ | Date | <u>8/17/22</u> |
| (3) | Printed Name | <u>ELVA Arellano</u> | Title (one) | <u>Board Trustee</u> |
| | Signature | _____ | Date | <u>8/17/22</u> |
| (4) | Printed Name | <u>Sarah Turner</u> | Title (one) | <u>Board Trustee</u> |
| | Signature | _____ | Date | <u>8/17/22</u> |
| (5) | Printed Name | <u>Sunil Patel</u> | Title (one) | <u>Resident</u> |
| | Signature | _____ | Date | <u>8/17/22</u> |

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| (1) | Printed Name | <u>Jose A. Sandoval</u> | Title (one) | <u>Parent</u> |
| | Signature | _____ | Date | <u>8/19/22</u> |

Primary Contact Information: Sarah Turner