



BALLOT MEASURE SUBMITTAL FORM

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BALLOT MEASURE QUESTION

Jurisdiction Name*: Hayward Unified School District

Election Date*: June 2, 2026

Note: The information as it appears within the text box will be printed on the ballot and voter guide.

Insert ballot question text here*:

HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION PROTECTION MEASURE. Shall the measure to support student learning/ protect local schools from deep budget cuts by sustaining strong reading, writing, math/ science programs; attracting/ retaining qualified teachers/ staff; and supporting all students, including those with special needs, by levying a \$98 parcel tax for twelve years, providing approximately \$4,000,000 annually that cannot be taken by the state/ federal government, with senior exemptions, annual inflation adjustments, and independent oversight, be adopted?

TYPE OF MEASURE*

PERCENTAGE NEEDED TO PASS*

Regular Measure Parcel Tax

50% + 1 66.6667% 2/3

Bond Measure Charter Amendment

Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

FULL-TEXT OPTION*

Full Text to be printed in the Voter Information Pamphlet:

YES (note: must provide an MS Word file)

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE/CONTACT PERSON*

(office use)

Print Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Business Services

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Website: www.husd.us

Argument in Favor of Measure G
Hayward Unified School District
(292/300 Words)

Vote Yes on G to protect Hayward students from deep and devastating school budget cuts!

Hayward schools are facing millions in budget cuts due to reduced funding from the federal Department of Education and unstable state funding that only supports a very basic education.

Hayward students have already experienced deep budget cuts and are facing millions more in cuts that will directly impact classroom programs, academics, and teachers.

Voting Yes on G won't prevent all the cuts, but it will **prevent the most devastating cuts that threaten critical support for all students, including those with special needs.**

Specifically, Measure G will:

- Support programs that help students improve math skills
- Sustain strong academic programs in reading, writing, math, art, and science
- Attract and retain highly qualified teachers and staff and minimize layoffs
- Preserve literacy programs that help students learn to read and write
- Keep high school students engaged in their education, prevent dropouts and help students compete for college and good jobs

Measure G requires **strict fiscal accountability protections** to ensure funds are spent properly:

- By law, all funds **must stay local for Hayward schools only** and cannot be taken away by the state or federal governments
- An independent oversight committee, annual audits, and public spending disclosure is required
- Seniors and low- income people with disabilities are eligible for an exemption

Students succeed when they are supported and have good teachers, particularly when students come from marginalized communities. Measure G will **keep good teachers in local classrooms and protect proven student support programs** that help local students succeed.

Protecting our students and keeping our schools strong **makes Hayward strong.**

Please join local teachers, parents, grandparents, and business and community leaders in voting **Yes on G.**

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Submission of: (select one)

- Argument in Favor
(300 words or less)
- Argument Against
(300 words or less)

Measure letter: G

Title of Election: Primary

Jurisdiction: Hayward

Election Date: 06/022/2026

Submitted by: (select one)

- The Governing Body of Alameda County, a school district, or a special district**
A governing board member who signs an argument must be authorized to do so by the governing board.
- Bona Fide Organization**
Arguments from a bona fide organization must be signed by one of the principal officers. The individual signing an argument on behalf of a bona fide organization does not have to be a registered voter in the jurisdiction.
- Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure**
Individual(s) signing an argument must be registered voters eligible to vote on the measure.

Indicate County Board Member or Specific District: (if applicable)
Name of Organization/Association: (if applicable)

Hayward Unified School District Board of Education

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Address:

Fax #:

E-Mail:

Permission to Post Contact Information on Internet

- Grant Deny

Permission to the Alameda County Registrar of Voters to post the below listed information on the Alameda County Registrar of Voters internet site.

INFORMATION TO BE POSTED:

Name:(Print)	Address:
Phone #:	Fax #:
E-Mail Address:	Website Address:
Signature: [Redacted]	Date: <u>3/11/26</u>

Argument/Rebuttal Signatures

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Submitter Name: [Redacted] P [Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]

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DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS (Election Code Section 9600)

The undersigned author(s) of the argument:

Measure G Election Date: 06/02/2026 Jurisdiction: Hayward

- Argument in Favor (300 words or less) Argument Against Measure (300 words or less)
 Rebuttal to Argument Against (250 words or less) Rebuttal to Argument in Favor (250 words or less)

Hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

The Governing Body of Alameda County, a school district, or a special district
 Bona Fide Organization
 Individual (s) eligible to vote on the measure

1.	Print Name:	Title:			
	Peter Butete	Board Trustee			
	Residence Address: [Redacted]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signature: [Redacted]				
	Date: 3-10-26				
2.		Title:			
	Residence Address:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signature:				
	Date:				
3.	Print Name: Paul W. Hodges, Jr	Title: Board Member (HARD)			
	Residence Address: [Redacted]		NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Signature: [Redacted]				
	Date: 6/20/2026				
4.	Print Name: MARIL Salinas	Title: Mayor			
	Residence Address: [Redacted]		NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Signature: [Redacted]				
	Date: 3-9-2026				
5.	Print Name: LANI LLAMIDO	Title: PARENT			
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	Date: 03-10-2024				

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Print Name:	Title:	The Governing Body of Alameda County, a school district, or a special district	Bona Fide Organization	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
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#2526-28, Resolution of the Board of Education Calling an Election to be held June 2, 2026, for Voter Approval of an Education Parcel Tax, Establishing Specifications of the Election Order, and Requesting Consolidation with Other Elections Occurring on June 2, 2026

RECITALS

WHEREAS, each day, Hayward Unified School District (the “District”) educates over 19,000 students at more than 30 schools, including 19 elementary schools, five middle schools, four high schools, an adult education center, and a children's center for preschoolers; and

WHEREAS, Hayward schools are facing millions in budget cuts due to reduced federal funding from the Department of Education and the fact that funding from the State of California is unstable and only supports a basic education; and

WHEREAS, Hayward schools have already made deep budget cuts and are facing millions more in cuts that will directly impact classroom programs, academics, teachers, and students, and may require closing schools; and

WHEREAS, budget cuts threaten critical support for all students, including those with special physical and learning needs, that help them succeed in school and support their families; and

WHEREAS, the severity of the proposed budget cuts threaten the District’s ability to keep qualified and experienced teachers and support staff in local classrooms and schools and continue providing programs and services that are proven to improve student proficiency in math, science, reading and writing; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board of Education (the “Board”) believes that locally controlled funding from a local parcel tax measure is needed to stabilize funding for the District and minimize the impact of budget cuts on students, teachers and school staff; and

WHEREAS, a \$98 parcel tax would generate approximately \$4 million annually for twelve years to minimize the impact of budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, the local parcel tax funding described in the measure proposed hereby (the “Measure”) would support programs that help students learn to read, improve math skills, and sustain strong academic programs in reading, writing, math, arts, and sciences; and

WHEREAS, local parcel tax funding would help the District attract and retain highly qualified teachers and school staff and minimize layoffs; and

WHEREAS, local parcel tax funding would help preserve literacy programs that help students learn to read and study; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Measure includes strict fiscal accountability protections to ensure funds are spent as promised, including an independent oversight committee, annual audits, and public disclosure of all spending; and

WHEREAS, by law, all funds from the proposed parcel tax Measure must stay local for Hayward schools only and cannot be taken away by the state or federal governments; and

WHEREAS, homeowners who are 65 years old and over and low-income persons with disabilities that qualify for federal SSI or SSDI benefits are eligible for an exemption to help ensure the cost is not a burden to those on fixed or limited incomes; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and sections 50075, *et seq.*, 50079, *et seq.*, and 53722, *et seq.* of the Government Code, authorize a school district, upon approval of two-thirds of the electorate voting on the measure, to levy a qualified special tax for specified purposes following notice and public hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 5342 and Elections Code section 10402.5, a school district election held on a statewide election date shall be consolidated with the statewide election; and

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted a noticed public hearing on the matters authorized by this Resolution, and now wishes to request that the County Registrar of Voters call the election and submit the Measure to the voters as provided for herein.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY RESOLVES, DETERMINES AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and the Board so finds and determines.

Section 2. The Board has determined in its best judgment that an election is advisable to submit to the voters of the District the question of whether to levy a supplemental education parcel tax to support educational programs, protect local schools from deep budget cuts, attract and retain qualified teachers and staff, maintain literacy programs, and support all students, including those with special needs, all for the benefit of the community and students. On that basis the Board hereby requests the County elections officials to call and conduct an election and submit to the voters of the District the question in the form of the Measure described herein and attached hereto.

Section 3. This Resolution shall stand as the order of election, pursuant to Education Code section 5320, *et seq.*, to the County elections officials to call an election within the boundaries of the District. The Board has the authority for ordering the election pursuant to Education Code sections 5304 and 5322, and Government Code sections 50075, *et seq.* and 50079, *et seq.* The date of the election shall be June 2, 2026, and the election shall be consolidated with the other elections occurring on that date. June 2, 2026, is an established

election date pursuant to Elections Code section 1000 and is the date of the Statewide gubernatorial primary election.

Section 4. The purpose of the election shall be for the voters in the District to vote on the ballot Measure, containing the question of whether the District shall impose a qualified special tax in the amounts and for the educational purposes stated therein, assessed against each parcel of taxable real property located wholly or partly in the District, a full copy of which Measure is attached hereto and marked **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein. A parcel of taxable real property shall be defined as any unit of real property located wholly or partly in the District that receives a separate tax bill for *ad valorem* property taxes from the County Tax Collector. The term of the parcel tax described in the Measure, if approved by the voters, shall be twelve years from July 1, 2026.

The full text of the Measure shall appear in the ballot pamphlet (voter information guide) in substantially the form attached hereto. As required by Elections Code section 13247, the abbreviated form of the Measure to appear on the ballot is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Section 5. Subject to approval by two-thirds of the voters, the parcel tax shall be in the base amount of \$98 per tax year, assessed against each parcel located wholly or partly in the District, beginning as of July 1, 2026, and continuing for a term of twelve years. The base amount of \$98 per parcel shall apply in the first tax year of 2026-27, and shall be adjusted annually for inflation as described in the Measure attached as **Exhibit A**. The parcel tax shall be used only for those purposes set forth in the attached **Exhibit A**. The parcel tax shall be collected by the County Tax Collector, at the same time, in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties as *ad valorem* property taxes collected by the County Tax Collector. Unpaid parcel taxes shall bear interest at the same rate until paid, and be subject to the same penalties, as for unpaid *ad valorem* property taxes.

Section 6. In accordance with guidelines established by the District, and upon satisfactory application, exemptions from the parcel tax shall be granted on any parcel owned and occupied as their primary residence by persons who are 65 years of age or older, persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability regardless of age, or persons 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.

With respect to matters specific to the levy of the parcel tax, including the above-described exemptions, the decisions of the District shall be final and binding. With respect to all general property tax matters within its jurisdiction, the County Tax Collector shall make all final determinations of tax exemption or relief for any reason, and that decision shall be final and binding.

Section 7. The District Superintendent, or authorized designee, is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the County elections officials, the Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors, and the County Superintendent of Schools, so that said officials receive it no later than March 4, 2026.

Section 8. The County Superintendent is hereby requested to deliver this Resolution constituting the order of election, to perform applicable duties of the County Superintendent under Education Code section 5302, and to prepare and execute a formal notice of the election containing the information specified in Education Code section 5361, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. The District Superintendent, or authorized designee, on behalf of and as may be requested by County Superintendent of Schools, is authorized to cause all notices required by law in connection herewith to be published and posted, as the case may be.

Section 9. Pursuant to Education Code section 5303, the County elections officials are hereby requested to take all steps incidental to the preparation for and the holding of the election in accordance with law and these specifications.

The County elections official is hereby requested to reprint the full ballot text in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A in the voter information pamphlet to be distributed to voters pursuant to the Elections Code. In the event the full ballot text will not be reprinted in the voter information pamphlet in its entirety, the County elections official is hereby requested to print, immediately below the impartial 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 Alameda County Registrar of Voters at (510) 272-6973 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.”

The Board requests that the County elections officials deliver a copy of all published notices to the District Superintendent pursuant to Elections Code section 12113. The District will reimburse the County for election services as required by law.

Section 10. The Board of Supervisors of the County is authorized to canvass the returns of the election pursuant to Elections Code section 10411 and, as such, held in all respects as if there were only one election, and using only one form of ballot.

Section 11. In accordance with Education Code section 5342 and Elections Code section 10402.5, it is hereby requested that the election to be held hereunder be consolidated by the County elections officials and the County Board of Supervisors for all purposes, with any and all other elections also called to be held on June 2, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the District.

Section 12. The members of the Board, and the Superintendent of the District or her designee (collectively, “Authorized Officers”), are hereby authorized and directed, individually and collectively, to do any and all things and to execute, deliver, and perform any and all agreements and documents that they deem necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution, including, without limitation, to prepare and submit for inclusion in the voter information pamphlet an argument in favor of passage of the ballot measure, and any rebuttal argument, within the time established by the County elections officials, which shall be considered the official ballot argument of this Board as sponsor of the proposition. All actions

heretofore taken by any Authorized Officer and agents of the District that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects.

Section 13. The Authorized Officers are hereby requested and directed, individually and collectively, to provide the following accountability measures, including those required pursuant to Government Code sections 50075.1 and 50075.3, and additionally including a Citizens' Oversight Committee, not required by law:

- (a) *Specific Purpose.* The proceeds of the parcel tax shall be applied only to the specific purposes identified in the full text of the Measure (attached hereto as **Exhibit A**).
- (b) *Separate Fund.* The proceeds of the parcel tax shall be deposited into a fund, which shall be kept separate and apart from other funds of the District.
- (c) *Annual Report.* No later than January 1 of each year while the tax is in effect, the District shall prepare and file with the Board a report detailing the amount of funds collected and expended, and the status of any project authorized to be funded by this Measure.
- (d) *Annual Audit.* The Board will conduct an annual financial audit of the proceeds of the parcel tax ensuring funds are spent for educational purposes.
- (e) *Citizens' Oversight Committee.* The Board shall appoint a Citizens' Oversight Committee for the purpose of reviewing the District's expenditures of proceeds of the parcel tax to ensure they are expended for the purposes set forth in the Measure, and to report annually to the Board and the public regarding the expenditure of such proceeds.

Section 14. The Board shall provide in each year, pursuant to Government Code section 7902.1 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 parcel tax may be spent for the authorized purposes.

Section 15. Any Authorized Officer, or their designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute any other documents and to perform all acts necessary to place the Measure on the ballot, including making any changes to the text of the Measure described in this Resolution, or to the abbreviated form of the Measure, or to the text of this Resolution, as may be convenient or necessary to comply with the intent of this Resolution, the requirements of elections officials, and requirements of law.

Section 16. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

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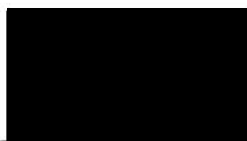
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Hayward Unified School District Board of Education on this 25th day of February, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 4-0

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: 1



President of the Board of Education

ATTESTED TO:



Clerk of the Board of Education

EXHIBIT A

FULL TEXT OF BALLOT MEASURE

HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION PROTECTION MEASURE

Each day, Hayward Unified School District (the “District”) educates over 19,000 students at more than 30 schools, including 19 elementary schools, five middle schools, four high schools, an adult education center, and a children's center for preschoolers; and

Hayward schools are facing millions in budget cuts due to reduced federal funding from the Department of Education. Funding from the State of California is unstable and only supports a basic education. The District has already made deep budget cuts, and millions more in cuts are potentially needed to maintain fiscal stability in the face of inflation and increasing operating costs. These cuts will directly impact classroom programs, teachers, and students, and may even require closing schools.

Budget cuts threaten critical support for all students, including those with special physical and learning needs, that help them succeed in school and support their families. The severity of the proposed budget cuts threaten the District’s ability to keep qualified and experienced teachers and support staff in local classrooms and schools and continue providing programs and services that are proven to improve student proficiency in math, science, reading and writing.

The Hayward Unified School District Board of Education believes that funding from a local parcel tax measure is needed to stabilize funding for the District and minimize the impact of budget cuts on students, teachers and school staff. The parcel taxes proposed in this Measure would generate approximately \$4 million annually for twelve years to minimize the impact of budget cuts. The local parcel tax funding would support programs that help students learn to read, improve math skills, and sustain strong academic programs in reading, writing, math, arts, and sciences. The funding would also help maintain programs and support services for all students, including those with special physical and learning needs, and would help the District attract and retain highly qualified teachers and school staff.

The proposed Measure provides exemptions from the parcel tax for homeowners age 65 and over and low-income people with disabilities that qualify for federal SSI or SSDI benefits, all to help ensure the cost is not a burden to those on fixed or limited incomes.

The Measure requires strict fiscal accountability protections to ensure funds are spent as promised, including an independent oversight committee, annual audits and public disclosure of all spending. By law, all funds from the proposed parcel tax Measure must stay local for Hayward schools only and cannot be taken away by the state or federal governments. The funds generated by this Measure can only be used for the purposes described in the Measure.

The proposed parcel tax is temporary, will automatically expire in twelve years, and cannot be renewed without voter approval.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE MEASURE

HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION PROTECTION MEASURE. Shall the measure to support student learning/ protect local schools from deep budget cuts by sustaining strong reading, writing, math/ science programs; attracting/ retaining qualified teachers/ staff; and supporting all students, including those with special needs, by levying a \$98 parcel tax for twelve years, providing approximately \$4,000,000 annually that cannot be taken by the state/ federal government, with senior exemptions, annual inflation adjustments, and independent oversight, be adopted?

PURPOSE OF THE MEASURE

The District proposes to levy and collect the parcel tax annually for twelve (12) years as more fully described below under the heading “RATE AND PROCEDURE,” and to implement accountability measures in connection with the parcel tax to ensure that funds are used only for the following specific purposes:

- Support student learning by funding educational programs
- Attract and retain qualified teachers and staff
- Support academic achievement by supporting reading, writing, math, and science programs
- Support all students, including those with special physical and learning needs

RATE AND PROCEDURE

Amount of Parcel Tax. Subject to two-thirds approval of the voters, this local funding measure and its parcel tax will be in effect for twelve (12) years, commencing July 1, 2026. The parcel tax will be levied on each parcel of taxable real property (except exempt parcels, as described below), at the initial rate (base rate) of \$98 per parcel per year in the first applicable tax year, and adjusted each tax year thereafter to account in part for the impact of inflation on the cost of delivering the educational programs and services supported by the parcel tax. The inflation adjustment for each subsequent tax year shall be calculated by multiplying the prior tax year’s parcel tax rate with the annualized increase in the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward Consumer Price Index released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for a 12-month period preceding the beginning of the applicable tax year. In the event such index is no longer published, the Board shall adopt a comparable index of general price levels as it shall reasonably determine.

Method of Collection. The parcel tax will be collected by the Alameda County Tax Collector (the “County Tax Collector”) at the same time as and along with, and will be subject to the same penalties as, general *ad valorem* taxes collected by said County Tax Collector. The tax and penalty will bear interest at the same rate as the rate for unpaid *ad valorem* property taxes until paid. Any tax levied will become a lien upon the properties against which taxes are assessed and collectible as herein provided.

The Board may adopt such additional or supplemental procedures as it deems necessary or convenient for the administration of the parcel tax.

Definition of Parcel. A “parcel of taxable real property” is defined as any unit of real property within the District’s boundaries that receives a separate tax bill for *ad valorem* property taxes from the County Tax Collector. Units of real property may be treated as separate parcels of taxable real property if a separate parcel number, assessment number, or similar designation is assigned them by the County Assessor.

Exemptions. All property that is otherwise exempt from property taxes levied in any year will also be exempt from the parcel tax in such year. In addition, exemptions shall be available on residential parcels owned and occupied as a principal residence by the following persons, upon application to the District:

- persons who are 65 years or older;
- persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability regardless of age; or
- persons 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.

Persons qualifying for such exemptions must apply to the District for such exemption before July 1 of the applicable tax year, under procedures established by the District or otherwise as required by law or by the Tax Collector. When an exemption from the parcel tax has been granted to a parcel, an application for exemption will not have to be re-submitted for such exempt parcel annually, if the facts are such that said parcel continues to qualify for the exemption described in this Measure.

The District will annually provide to the County Tax Collector or other appropriate County tax officials a list of parcels that the District has approved for an exemption as provided for herein.

With respect to all general property tax matters within its jurisdiction, the County Tax Collector 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 matters specific to the levy of the special tax, including the exemptions therefrom as described herein, the application of the definition of “parcel of taxable real property” to any parcel(s) or any other disputed matter specific to the application of the special tax, the decisions of the District shall be final and binding. The procedures described herein, and any additional procedures established by the Board shall be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking an exemption, refund, reduction, or re-computation of the special tax. Whether any particular claim is to be resolved by the District or by the County shall be determined by the District, in coordination with the County as necessary.

APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT

To the extent required by the California Constitution and applicable laws, the appropriations limit for the District will be adjusted periodically by the aggregate sum collected by levy of this special tax.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE MEASURES

In accordance with California Government Code sections 50075.1 and 50075.3, and as proscribed by the Board of Education of the District, the following accountability measures shall apply to the parcel tax levied in accordance with this Measure:

- (a) The proceeds of the education parcel tax shall be applied only to the specific purposes identified under the heading "PURPOSE OF THE MEASURE," above.
- (b) The proceeds of the special tax shall be deposited into a fund, which shall be kept separate and apart from other funds of the District.
- (c) No later than January 1 of each year while the parcel tax is in effect, the chief fiscal officer of the District shall prepare and file with the Board of Education of the District a report detailing the amount of funds collected and expended, and the status of any project, programs, or purposes identified under the heading "PURPOSE OF THE MEASURE," above.
- (d) The Board will conduct an annual financial audit of the proceeds of the special tax ensuring funds are spent for educational purposes.
- (e) The Board shall appoint a Citizens' Oversight Committee for the purpose of reviewing the District's expenditures of proceeds of the education parcel tax to ensure they are expended for the purposes set forth under the heading "PURPOSE OF THE MEASURE," above, and to report annually to the Board and the public regarding the expenditure of such proceeds.

PROTECTION OF FUNDING

Current law forbids any decrease in State or federal funding to the District resulting from the adoption of a parcel tax. However, if any such funding is reduced or affected because of the adoption of this local funding measure, then the Board may reduce the amount of the 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 District's educational programs. As a result, whether directly or indirectly, no funding from this Measure may be taken away by the State or federal governments.

SEVERABILITY

The Board of Education of the District hereby declares, and the voters by approving this Measure concur, that every section, paragraph, sentence and clause of this Measure has independent value, and the Board of Education and the voters would have adopted each provision hereof regardless

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



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EXHIBIT B

ABBREVIATED FORM OF SPECIAL TAX MEASURE*

FOR HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

“HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION PROTECTION MEASURE. Shall the measure to support student learning/ protect local schools from deep budget cuts by sustaining strong reading, writing, math/ science programs; attracting/ retaining qualified teachers/ staff; and supporting all students, including those with special needs, by levying a \$98 parcel tax for twelve years, providing approximately \$4,000,000 annually that cannot be taken by the state/ federal government, with senior exemptions, annual inflation adjustments, and independent oversight, be adopted?”

“Yes

No”

*Limited to 75 words pursuant to California Elections Code section 13247



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EXHIBIT C

FORMAL NOTICE OF PARCEL TAX ELECTION
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Hayward Unified School District of Alameda County, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, an election will be held on June 2, 2026, at which election the following measure shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District and voted upon:

“HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION PROTECTION MEASURE. Shall the measure to support student learning/ protect local schools from deep budget cuts by sustaining strong reading, writing, math/ science programs; attracting/ retaining qualified teachers/ staff; and supporting all students, including those with special needs, by levying a \$98 parcel tax for twelve years, providing approximately \$4,000,000 annually that cannot be taken by the state/ federal government, with senior exemptions, annual inflation adjustments, and independent oversight, be adopted?”

Yes

No

All of the purposes enumerated in the foregoing measure shall be united and voted upon as one single measure.

The Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, by this Notice of Election, has called the election pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Education of the Hayward Unified School District, adopted February 25, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of Education Code sections 5325 and 5361.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3 day of March, 2026.


Alameda County Superintendent of Schools