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## COUNTY OF DALLAS STATE OF TEXAS

The undersigned states:

McClatchy Newspapers in and on all dates herein stated was a corporation, and the owner and publisher of The Fresno Bee.

The Fresno Bee is a daily newspaper of general circulation now published, and on all-the-dates herein stated was published in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, and has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of November 28, 1994, Action No. 520058-9.

The undersigned is and on all dates herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, and is the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of said newspaper; and that the notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked Exhibit A, hereby made a part hereof, was published in The Fresno Bee in each issue thereof (in type not smaller than nonpareil), on the following dates.

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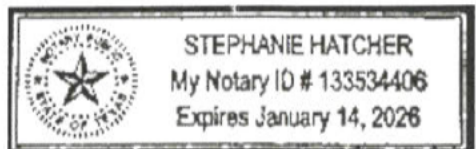
*Isabel Capps*

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 12/13/2023

*Stephanie Hatcher*

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE FOWLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND MEASURE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Fowler Unified School District of Fresno County, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, an election will be held on March 5, 2024 within the District, at which election the following measure shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District and voted upon:

"To improve school safety and security systems; fix deteriorating roofs, plumbing, and electrical; remove asbestos and lead pipes; and modernize classrooms, labs, and instructional technology to support student achievement and college/career readiness in math, science, technology, engineering, arts and skilled trades; shall Fowler Unified School District's measure be adopted authorizing \$44,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$50 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$3,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent citizen oversight and all money locally-controlled?"

Bonds—Yes      Bonds—No

The bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum. The maturity of the bonds shall not exceed the maximum term allowed by law at the time of issuance (currently 25 years if issued under Education Code section 15140, or 40 years if issued under Government Code section 53508, so long as the bonds are not capital appreciation bonds ("CABs," which CABs are limited to 25 years)). Accordingly, as further set forth in the tax rate statement, the ad valorem tax will be levied at such rates and for so long as may be required to meet the debt service needs of the bonds proposed to be issued, including such bonds that may be issued to refund any approved bonds.

All of the purposes enumerated in the foregoing measure shall be united and voted upon as one single measure, with precincts, places of holding the elections and officers appointed to conduct the elections to be the same as those provided for the statewide presidential primary election to be held on March 5, 2024 under the Notice of Election published December 11, 2023.

This election has been called pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Education of the Fowler Unified School District, adopted on November 15, 2023. The Elections Official of the County of Fresno hereby gives formal notice of the election in accordance with the provisions of Education Code Section 15120.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St, Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Wednesday, December 20, 2023, by 5:00 pm. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as by email to [clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov) in MS Word format. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. Arguments may be submitted by the legislative body, or any member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations. If an argument is signed by more than five persons, the names of only the first five persons signing, determined by the order in which their signatures appear, shall be printed with the argument.

Only one argument for and one argument against each measure will be selected for printing and distribution to the voters. Preference and priority in selection will be given in the order named: (1) The legislative body, or member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body; (2) The individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure; (3) Bona fide associations of citizens; (4) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure. Any argument submitted shall not be changed after Wednesday, December 20, 2023, by 5:00 pm.

ALL ARGUMENTS submitted shall be verified in substantially the following form:

VERIFICATION

The undersigned author(s) of the \_\_\_\_\_ (primary/rebuttal) argument \_\_\_\_\_ (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the \_\_\_\_\_ (title of election) election for the \_\_\_\_\_ (jurisdiction) to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of \_\_\_\_\_ (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated: December 11, 2023

James A. Kus  
 County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

By: Victoria M. Najera  
 Program Coordinator