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**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE M**

A YES vote on Measure M will provide locally controlled funding for our schools to help prepare Fresno students for college and good paying jobs in fields like health sciences, engineering, technology, robotics, manufacturing and skilled trades.

Funding is needed to modernize and maintain our schools. Over two-thirds of Fresno schools were built before 1970. They are old and outdated, and Measure M will fund essential repairs and improvements to provide a quality learning environment. To increase safety for students and staff, Measure M will expand fencing and gates, and security, communication and fire systems.

For our kids to succeed in college and careers, they must be skilled in the use of technologies and have a solid background in science, engineering and math. Measure M will build and upgrade classrooms so schools can attract and retain high quality teachers and serve our community for decades to come.

Measure M will provide funds to:

- Fix deteriorating plumbing and restrooms
- Remove lead and asbestos where needed
- Repair deteriorating roofs, flooring, plumbing and electrical systems
- Improve student safety and campus security systems
- Repair or replace aging classrooms and school buildings
- Improve educational technology
- Provide classrooms and labs for career and technology education (CTE), including health sciences, engineering, technology, robotics and skilled trades

Measure M has strict fiscal accountability:

- All funds raised by Measure M will stay in Fresno to support our students and teachers
- A project list details how Measure M will be spent
- No funds will be spent on administrators' or teachers' salaries
- A Citizens' Oversight Committee, independent audits, and an annual report are required

Measure M is a wise investment and will provide matching funds for Fresno Unified School District to receive millions in state funding. School facility improvements create local jobs, increase property values, and improve the quality of life for all.



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(E.C. §9600)

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The undersigned author(s) of the:  Argument in Favor  Rebuttal to Argument in Favor  
 Argument Against  Rebuttal to Argument Against

of ballot measure M at the Presidential Primary  
(Name and/or Letter) (Title of Election)  
for the Fresno Unified School District to be held on March 3, 2020 hereby state that such  
(Jurisdiction) (Date)  
argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

1.	<u>Esméralda Soria</u> (Printed Name) <u>Fresno City Councilmember</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature) <u>12/18/19</u> (Date)
2.	<u>[Signature]</u> (Printed Name) <u>CEO HAW-56</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature) <u>12-18-19</u> (Date)
3.	<u>Carole Goldsmith</u> (Printed Name) <u>President</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>12/18/19</u> (Signature) <u>12/18/19</u> (Date)
4.	<u>H. Spees</u> (Printed Name) <u>community leader</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature) <u>12-18-19</u> (Date)
5.	<u>CHARLIE Vang</u> (Printed Name) <u>Homeowner</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature) <u>12/18/19</u> (Date)

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Bona Fide Association of Citizens (Group or organization has not been formed to support or oppose the measure)

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