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- **BEARDSLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE A.**

In order to improve student safety and campus security, replace deteriorated roofs, heating/cooling systems, upgrade classrooms, labs, and computer systems to keep pace with instructional technology, and provide students access to the education, facilities, science, and technology they need to succeed in high school, college and careers, shall the Beardsley School District issue \$12,000,000 in bonds at legal interest rates, with independent citizen oversight, no money for administrator salaries, and all money staying local?

KERN TAX SUPPORTS MEASURE A.

THE DISTRICT HAS SHOWN TRANSPARENCY, OPEN COMMUNICATION, FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY ON PAST BOND ISSUANCES, AND A RESPONSIBLE PROJECT LIST.

- **FAIRFAX SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE B.**

To acquire property and build a new elementary school to relieve overcrowding; improve school safety/security; and repair, renovate, update, construct, acquire classrooms, labs, sites, facilities, equipment and instructional technology to support student achievement in math, science and technology and better prepare K-8 students for success in high school, college and careers, shall Fairfax Elementary School District issue \$19 million in bonds at legal rates, with independent citizen oversight, no administrator salaries, and all funds benefiting Fairfax schools?

KERN TAX DOES NOT SUPPORT MEASURE B.

THE DISTRICT HAS SHOWN LITTLE TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNICATION WITH KERN TAX, AND POOR PERFORMANCE ON PAST BOND ISSUANCES.

- **GENERAL SHAFTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE C.**

To continue to provide high quality education by acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new multi-purpose room, repairing, renovating, replacing, redesigning and expanding school district facilities, to include, as needed, additional sites and facilities, shall the General Shafter School District issue \$40,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, with specific citizen oversight, independent audits, no money for administrators' salaries, all funds benefiting General Shafter School District students?

KERN TAX SUPPORTS MEASURE C.

THE DISTRICT HAS BEEN OPEN, TRANSPARENT, COMMUNICATING WITH KERN TAX ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, HAS NO BOND DEBT AND A SPECIFIC PROJECT LIST.

- **WASCO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE D.**

To improve the quality of education with funding that cannot be taken by the state, make health and security improvements; modernize/provide classrooms, restrooms and school facilities, including classrooms for science, math, reading and writing; construct new school to reduce student overcrowding, including land acquisition; and improve access to computers and technology shall the Wasco Union Elementary School District issue \$9,700,000 of bonds at legal rates, with independent citizens' oversight committee, annual audits, and NO money for administrative salaries?

- **WASCO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE E.**

To improve the quality of education with funding that cannot be taken by the state; repair/replace leaky roofs; improve student safety at drop-off/pick-up areas; replace outdated portable classrooms; construct a library/media center, and multi-purpose room/gym for school/community use; and construct/modernize student support facilities, and classrooms for alternative education shall Wasco Union Elementary School District issue \$9,400,000 of bonds at legal rates, with citizens' oversight committee, annual audits, and NO money for administrative salaries?

KERN TAX CANNOT SUPPORT MEASURES D AND E.

THE DISTRICT HAS NOT BEEN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT. HAS HIGH-COST PAST BOND ISSUANCES; CREATED A NONSPECIFIC PROJECT LIST. WHILE NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW, THE DISTRICT IS PROMOTING TWO BONDS MEASURES ON THE SAME BALLOT. THIS WOULD CIRCUMVENT THE TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS OF PROP 39.

- **BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT - TAX MEASURE G.**

KERN TAX DOES NOT SUPPORT PARCEL TAXES.

- **TEHACHAPI VALLEY HEALTHCARE DISTRICT MEASURE H.**

KERN TAX SUPPORTS THE DISTRICT'S 30-YEAR LEASE OF ITS HOSPITAL TO ADVENTIST HEALTH.



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