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SUBJECT	**COUNTY COUNSEL IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS- SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

This Measure was placed on the ballot by a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the San Bernardino City Unified School District (District). A "yes" vote by at least fifty-five percent of the voters voting on this Measure will authorize the District to issue bonds in the amount of up to $345,000,000 to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this ballot Measure. A "no" vote means that the District will not be authorized to issue and sell the up to $345,000,000 in bonds set forth in the Measure.

The District's Resolution was adopted pursuant to California Education Code sections 5304, 5322, 15100 et seq., 15266, and Articles XIIIA and XVI of the California Constitution. The bond proceeds may only be used for specific projects listed in the "Bond Project List." The "Bond Project List" section contains the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this ballot Measure and the bond proceeds may only be used for those specific projects. These projects include: renovation and construction projects to replace portable classrooms with permanent facilities; construction or acquiring and installing additional classrooms; modernizing all classrooms for current educational standards, including upgrading technology equipment; improvement to school grounds to create innovative indoor and outdoor learning areas; construction, replacement, improvement, renovation, or acquisition and installation of restrooms, warming kitchens, Early Learning Centers, Transitional Kindergarten facilities, Career Technical Education classrooms, auditoriums, performing arts classrooms, physical education facilities, green spaces, playgrounds, playfields, and other projects; energy-efficient upgrades to equipment; construction of a new school to reduce overcrowding; and various other projects. Some of the projects listed in the Measure may assume the receipt of matching State funds which may or may not be approved by the State Legislature.

The District will conduct financial and performance audits annually and all bond expenditures will be monitored by an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to ensure that the bond proceeds are spent as promised and specified as required by Education Code section 15278 et seq. in order to ensure bond revenues are used for proper purposes and that no funds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other operating expenses. No District employees or vendors will be allowed to serve on the Citizens' Oversight Committee. The District will also take all actions necessary to establish an account in which proceeds from the bond measure will be deposited in accordance with state law.

The bonded debt will be a general obligation of the District and will be financed by taxes levied annually on taxable property located within the District.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure"_". If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the Registrar of Voters at (909) 387-8300 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

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