



# Interoffice Memo

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>COUNTY COUNSEL IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS- RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSROOM UPGRADE/HEALTH/SAFETY MEASURE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022</b>
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This Measure was placed on the ballot by a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District. A "yes" vote by at least fifty-five percent of the voters voting on this measure will authorize the District to issue bonds to benefit the District in the amount of \$340,000,000. A "no" vote means that the District will not be authorized to issue and sell the \$340,000,000 in bonds set forth in the measure.

The District's Resolution No. 22-23-02 was adopted pursuant to California Education Code sections 5304, 5322, 15100 et seq., and 15266, and paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and subdivision (b) of Section 18 of Article XVI of the California Constitution. The bond proceeds may only be used for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses. The Bond Project List attached as Exhibit A to the full text of the Measure provides for the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this ballot Measure and such proceeds may only be applied to those specific projects.

The District will conduct financial and performance audits annually to ensure that bond proceeds are spent only on the school facility projects listed in Exhibit A and will appoint an independent citizens' oversight committee to enforce the restrictions of Education Code section 15278 et seq.

Information regarding the estimated tax rate to repay these bonds is found in the "Tax Information Statement" prepared by the District, attached as Exhibit B to the full text of the Measure. The projected tax rate is based on projections and estimates from official sources and are not binding upon the District.

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.

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