NOTICE TO VOTERS

UPCOMING ELECTION IN THE EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION INFORMATION FOR MEASURE A

ELECTION FAST FACTS

Election Date:
March 3, 2020

Vote-by-Mail Ballots Arrive:
Week of February 3, 2020

Last Day to Register to Vote in this Election:
February 17, 2020

Questions About the Election:
Call the El Dorado County Elections Office at (530) 621-7480

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To improve student safety and campus security systems; repair aging roofs/plumbing/electrical systems; and upgrade/acquire/construct classrooms, science labs and career training facilities that support college/career readiness in math, science, technology, arts and skilled trades, shall the El Dorado Union High School District measure authorizing $120,000,000 in bonds, at legal rates, be adopted, levying approximately $16 per $100,000 assessed valuation ($8,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizen oversight, annual independent audits and all money spent locally?”

YES

NO
INFORMATION ABOUT MEASURE A FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY PRIORITIES FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

The El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD) recently completed an evaluation of facility needs and resident priorities for high schools that serve the communities of Placerville, El Dorado Hills, Shingle Springs, El Dorado, Cameron Park, Camino and Pollock Pines. Our oldest high school was built in the 1920’s, and our other school campuses are also aging. Local high school facilities serve thousands of students each day.

CLASSROOM AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

The recent assessment of school facilities identified basic repairs and renovations to school buildings as well as outdated classrooms that do not meet current safety or instructional standards for subjects like science, engineering and technology. Upgrades to career training facilities were identified to support vocational education for careers in healthcare, biomedical, computer science, agriculture and skilled trades, including welding, electrical and plumbing.

FUNDING HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

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  - Updating learning technology equipment
  - Improving technology infrastructure for virtual instruction

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- Other New Construction Projects
  - Constructing new classrooms, science labs and career technical education facilities
  - Providing educational equipment for science labs and classrooms

*Partial project list. For the full project list, please visit www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us.

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