



## June 2, 2026: Statewide Direct Primary Election Local Measure Pros & Cons

### **Measure A—Ravenswood City School District: Bond Measure**

#### **Ballot Question:**

To construct classrooms for increasing student enrollment, replace aging and deteriorating portables and other buildings, provide safe schools, and qualify for State matching funds, shall Ravenswood City School District's measure authorizing \$70 million in bonds, at least rates with projected levies of \$27.50 per \$100,000 of assessed value, raising an estimated average \$4.9 million annually for approximately 27 years, requiring audits, oversight, all funds to be spent locally and no money for salaries, be adopted?

**Type of measure:** Tax Measure submitted by Redwood City Elementary School District

#### **Explanation:**

The Board of Education of Ravenswood City School District (District) proposes this Measure, which would authorize the District to issue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$70 million. The bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding the legal maximum and will be repaid within the time permitted by law.

The Bond Project List can be found in the full text of the Measure, and includes, without limitation:

- Construction of additional classrooms and replacement of portable classrooms with permanent facilities;
- Repairs, upgrades, and renovations to classrooms, restrooms, multipurpose rooms, and other school facilities;
- Heating, ventilation, air conditioning, plumbing, and electrical system acquisition, upgrades, and repairs;
- Technology and communications infrastructure upgrades, including computer systems, networking, and wireless connectivity;
- Safety and security improvements, including fire alarms, security systems, lighting, and related systems;

- Accessibility improvements required by the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- Parking, traffic circulation, and campus access improvements; and
- Energy efficiency improvements, including solar energy systems and energy-efficient lighting and equipment.

Voting YES would authorize the District to issue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$70 million for the purposes listed in the Bond Project list

Voting NO would prevent the District from issuing the bonds.

55% voter approval is needed to pass this tax measure

**Arguments in Favor:**

Measure A will enable the efficient renovation of District sites to provide 21st-century learning environments for all students. Current spaces that will be used for the expected 20% enrollment surge lack effective ventilation, are structurally weak, and are not built for students with disabilities.

Measure A allows for millions in State matching funds, securing more money for the district.

**Supporters:**

Laura Nunez, Olatunde Sobomehin, Jenny Bloom, Juanita Croft, Marco Chavez

**Arguments Against:**

This is a way for the county to raise taxes without proper oversight.

**Opponents:** Mark W.A. Hinkle