

DAVIS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – MEASURE H

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY YOLO COUNTY COUNSEL

Measure H, a Davis Joint Unified School District ("District") special parcel tax measure, seeks voter approval to authorize the District to levy an annual special parcel tax in the amount of \$620 per year on each parcel of taxable real property for a period of eight years, beginning 2017-18 tax year. The District's voters previously authorized Measures C and E which will expire at the end of the 2016-17 tax year. If approved, this measure will replace Measures C and E. The special parcel tax shall be adjusted annually commencing with the 2018-19 tax year for inflation in the manner set out in the measure.

A school district has the authority to levy special taxes upon approval by two-thirds of the votes cast on the special tax proposal. (See Cal. Const. Art. XIII A, § 4; Art. XIII C, §2; Cal. Gov't Code §§ 50075-50077, 50079, & 53722.) If two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure vote for approval, a special parcel tax will be imposed annually for eight years at the rate described above. The tax will be collected by the County Tax Collectors of the Counties of Yolo and Solano at the same time and in the same manner as ad valorem property taxes are collected.

Upon application to the District, an exemption from tax assessment may be granted to any owner of a parcel who occupies the parcel as a principal residence for each tax year who is: aged 65 years and over; receiving Supplement Security Income for a disability, regardless of age; or receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, regardless of age, with a yearly income below a certain amount. Applications for such exemptions must be made and delivered to the District in accordance with the process established by the Davis Joint Unified School District Governing Board ("Board"), or its designee.

If two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure vote for approval, the allocation of the funding revenue will be used for the specific purposes set forth in the full text of the measure printed in this sample ballot. These purposes include, but are not limited to, providing outstanding academics in math, science, reading, writing, instructional technology and programs in athletics, arts and music; providing high quality teachers; limiting class sizes; and supporting student health and safety. Proceeds may not be used for any non-specified purposes. The measure further provides that the District's Board shall receive an annual written report detailing the funds collected and expended and the status of any project. The District will appoint a citizens' oversight committee to provide oversight of the revenue expenditures.

If two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure do not vote for approval, the measure will fail, and the District will not be authorized to levy the special tax.

This measure is placed on the ballot by the governing board of the District.

Dated: July 21, 2016.

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The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure H. If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the Yolo County Registrar of Voters at (530) 666-8133 or (800) 649-9943, or call the Solano County Registrar of Voters at (707) 784-6675 or (888) 933-8683 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. The full text of the Measure may also be viewed online at: <http://www.yoloelections.org/voting/sample-ballots>.