



## LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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#### **Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Addresses Ballot Measure Error Affecting Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District**

**LOS ANGELES** – Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan announced an issue with school bond measures on the ballots for voters in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. The measures, intended solely for voters within specific School Facilities Improvement Districts (SFIDs) 1 and 2, were inadvertently presented as district-wide contests and are both listed on the ballots being presented to all voters within the entire School District.

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan stated, “We take full responsibility for this error. Although we cannot modify the voting materials at this stage, we will ensure that only votes cast by eligible voters within the defined SFID boundaries are reported and certified. The election results will not include votes from outside these specific areas.”

The RR/CC is collaborating with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to ensure all corrective actions are accurate and that they uphold the integrity of the election process.

For ballot measure MM, only votes cast by qualified voters in the City of Malibu and adjacent areas within the specific district will be reported and certified. For Measure QS, only votes cast by qualified voters within the City of Santa Monica will be reported and certified.

**Information on the ballot measures is listed on the next page.**

Notifications to voters are being prepared and distributed to explain the situation and the corrective actions taken. Voters with questions or concerns are encouraged to contact the RR/CC at (800) 815-2666.

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## Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District – (1) QS and (2) MM

<b>Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District – (1) General Obligation Bond</b> <b>Vote Passage- 55% of the Votes Cast</b>	
<b>QS</b>	<p><b>SANTA MONICA SCHOOLS REPAIR/IMPROVEMENT BOND MEASURE:</b> To repair/replace leaky school roofs, outdated wiring/ plumbing; remove hazardous materials; upgrade classrooms, labs, instructional technology supporting science, math, engineering; improve education for struggling students; and increase student/ school safety; shall Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District’s measure for School Facilities Improvement District No.1 (Santa Monica Schools) be adopted authorizing \$495,000,000 of bonds at legal interest rates, levying 3¢ per \$100 assessed value (raising \$28 million annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizens' oversight, annual audits, and all funds for Santa Monica schools only? <b>Supporters:</b> Ben Allen, Senator; Negrete, Vice Mayor; Ted Winterer, CEPS; Denny Zane, SMRR; Alicia Mignano, School Board Member <b>Opponents:</b> Marc Verville, Pico Neighborhood Association, Friend of Sunset Park, Northeast Neighbors</p>
<b>Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District – (2) General Obligation Bond</b> <b>Vote Passage- 55% of the Votes Cast</b>	
<b>MM</b>	<p><b>MALIBU SCHOOLS REPAIR/IMPROVEMENT BOND MEASURE.</b> To remove asbestos/lead/hazardous materials where needed; fix leaky roofs, plumbing, inadequate wiring, safety/security systems; upgrade classrooms, labs, libraries, instructional technology for competitive college and careers; shall School Facilities Improvement District No. 2 (Malibu Schools) of Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District’s measure be adopted authorizing \$395,000,000 of bonds at legal interest rates, levying 4¢ per \$100 assessed value (raising \$22 million annually) while bonds are outstanding, with citizens' oversight, annual audits, and all funds for Malibu public schools only? <b>Supporters:</b> Craig Foster; Stacy Rouse, SMMUSD Board of Education Member; Marianne Riggins, Mayor Pro Tem; Jeffrey D Jennings; Wade Major <b>Opponents:</b> None submitted.</p>

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