

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
BREA OLINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE E**

The California Constitution provides that school districts may issue general obligation bonds 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, with the approval of 55% of the voters of the district, voting at an election for that purpose. The California Constitution further provides that the bond measure must include a requirement that the bond proceeds will be used only for the permitted purposes and other requirements designed to ensure accountability.

The Brea Olinda Unified School District has proposed to the voters that general obligation bonds be issued in an amount up to \$54,000,000 and that *ad valorem* taxes be levied upon taxable property in the Brea Olinda Unified School District to repay the bonded indebtedness. The measure provides that proceeds from the sale of the bonds will generally be used to acquire, construct and modernize classrooms and school facilities, including career and technical facilities for college and the workforce training; to increase access to modern classroom technology; to improve student safety with upgrades to enhance earthquake safety and installation of emergency safety systems; and to make energy efficiency improvements to reduce operating costs.

The measure provides that a citizens' oversight committee will monitor the expenditure of bond proceeds and that annual performance and financial audits will be conducted. The measure further provides that bond proceeds will not be used for administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

The Board of Education of the Brea Olinda Unified School District has called the election for the purpose of submitting the bond to the voters within the District. If 55% of the voters of the District voting on the measure vote yes, the District may proceed to sell bonds and levy the related taxes as estimated in the Tax Rate Statement. A no vote on this measure will disapprove the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the taxes for such bonded indebtedness.

Approval of Measure E does not guarantee that the proposed project or projects in the school district that are the subject of bonds under Measure E will be funded beyond the local revenues generated by Measure E. The school district's proposal for the project or projects may assume the receipt of matching state funds, which could be subject to appropriation by the Legislature or approval of a statewide bond measure

--	--