

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE WILLIAMS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURE B

Notice is hereby given that the following measure will be voted upon by the qualified electors of the Williams Unified School District on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Approval of this measure by at least 55% of the registered voters voting on the measure is required for passage. The abbreviated statement of the measure to appear on the ballot is as follows:

“To improve the quality of education; modernize/renovate career technical education facilities; repair/replace leaky roofs; modernize outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities; and replace deteriorating plumbing and sewer systems; and upgrade inadequate electrical systems; shall the Williams Unified School District measure be adopted authorizing \$23,000,000 in bonds, at legal rates, levying approximately \$60 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$1,300,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with independent oversight/audits, no money for administrator salaries, and all funds locally controlled?”

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN The Registrar of Voters shall accept arguments for and against the measure by submitted them in writing to the Colusa County Clerk, Elections Department, 546 Jay St., Suite 200, Colusa, CA 95932. Arguments may be submitted by the district governing board, any member(s) of the board, voter eligible to vote on the measure, bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against any school measure. Printed arguments submitted to voters shall be titled with “Argument in Favor of Measure B” or “Argument Against Measure B”, with rebuttals titled with “Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure B” or “Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure B” accordingly not later than Monday August 19th, 2024, which is hereby fixed as the final date on which Arguments For or Against the measure must be submitted to the Colusa County Election Department, as provided by law, for printing and distribution to the voters, pursuant to provisions of the California Elections Code. Arguments may not exceed 300 words in length. The arguments will be made available for public examination during business hours for a period of 10 calendar days ending Thursday August 29th, 2024.

Thursday August 29, 5:00p.m., is hereby fixed as the final date on which Rebuttal Arguments not to exceed 250 words in length must be filed with the Colusa County Clerk. The rebuttal arguments will be made available for public examination for 10 calendar days ending September 9th, 2024.

Arguments and Rebuttals must be accompanied by a statement as prescribed by 9600 of the Elections Code. The pre-printed form is available on the Elections website under “forms” at www.countyofcolusa.org/elections or at the County Election Department.

Notice is further given that Arguments/Rebuttal arguments filed under the authority of the California Elections Code will be available for public examination in the Colusa Election Department for not less than 10 calendar days immediately following the date of the filing deadline.

Notice is further given that this will be an all mail ballot election and all active registered voters will be mailed a Vote-by-Mail ballot package beginning on October 7th, 2024. There will be two vote centers for said election. Voters may return their ballots at anytime to the Elections Department located at 546 Jay Street Colusa, and additionally on Election Day November 5th, 2024, ballots may be returned at Education Village Multipurpose Room, 499 Margurite Williams, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. All ballots cast in said election will be counted centrally at the Colusa County Elections Office, Clerk-Recorder Registrar of Voters, Hall of Records, 546 Jay Street, Suite 200, Colusa, CA 95932. The counting process is open to the public.

Dated: July 23, 2024
Cristy Jayne Edwards
Colusa County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters