Measure G Sacramento City Unified School District

Proposition 55

Election Day - Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Facts and Information

How much money would it generate for SCUSD?

- The district estimates that Measure G would generate \$6 million to \$7 million annually for Sacramento City Unified schools.
- Proposition 55 would extend existing income taxes on the wealthiest Californians.
- If passed, it would generate about \$22.8 million per year for SCUSD at full implementation.

What would the money be used for?

- Measure G would fund arts/music programs, additional school site staff and specialized training for teachers and staff.
- Funds from Measure G would further support programs and services for all students in our district, especially those at risk of falling behind or dropping out.
- Proposition 55 funds could be used to continue district investments in areas such as: lower class sizes, high school counselors, classroom technology, after school programs, enrichment programs and supports for students in need.

What would be the impact to our schools if it doesn't pass?

- If Measure G doesn't pass, the district will have fewer protections against cuts if/when there's another economic downturn.
- Without Measure G, the district would have fewer resources available to replicate effective programs and student supports.
- If Proposition 55 doesn't pass, Sacramento City Unified School District could be subject to cuts after Proposition 30 expires in 2018.
- Currently, the district anticipates that expenses will continue to increase faster than revenues. Funds from Proposition 55 will help offset that gap.

What will it cost you?

- The total cost of Measure G will be \$75 per taxable parcel per year (or, approximately \$6 per month). The measure will expire in six years.
- The measure includes a senior exemption.
- Proposition 55 would extend existing income taxes on the wealthiest Californians for an additional 12 years.
- It would not raise any taxes above existing levels.