

EXHIBIT A

SUMMARY OF MEASURE

The Measure shall be summarized in the following form, and the County of Marin Registrar of Voters is requested to cause this summary of the Measure to appear on the ballot:

Novato Unified School District Protection of Quality Local Education Measure

To preserve quality education in Novato schools without increasing taxes and maintain stable local funding that cannot be taken by the State to:

- Maintain competitive science, math, engineering and other programs
- Attract and retain high quality teachers
- Integrate modern instructional technology to prepare students for future success

Shall Novato Unified School District renew the expiring parcel tax at the current rate for 8 years, with an exemption for seniors, independent oversight, and no money for administrator salaries?

EXHIBIT "B"

FULL BALLOT TEXT

NOVATO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Measure ____

[letter designation to be assigned by Marin County Registrar of Voters]

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TERMS

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Shall Novato Unified School District renew the expiring school parcel tax at the current rate of \$251 per parcel for 8 years, with an exemption for seniors, independent oversight, and no money for administrator salaries?

The purpose of the measure is to fund the following specific types of programs and services:

- Maintaining competitive science, math and engineering programs, along with quality core academic programs such as reading and writing
- Attracting and retaining qualified and experienced teachers and school employees
- Avoiding significant increases in class sizes in all grades
- Integrating computers and instructional technology in all classrooms and libraries to provide a 21st century education and prepare for rigorous new state and federal standards
- Maintaining school library staff and operating hours
- Protecting programs and services that prepare students for college and the 21st century job market
- Protecting music, arts and athletics programs that provide a well-rounded education for Novato kids
- Keeping school counselors