

Simi Valley Schools

SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE X
CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
FOR THE SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

FULL NAME_____

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The Board of Education of the Simi Valley Unified School District is seeking highly qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders, which will serve as the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee ("CBOC") for the implementation of Measure X.

Interested persons are requested to complete this form and submit it to the Simi Valley Unified School District as set forth on the last page of this application.

About Measure X:

Passed in November of 2016, Measure X seeks "to improve the quality of education; modernize and upgrade outdated classrooms, science labs, restrooms and school facilities; repair and replace leaky roofs; upgrade or renovate inadequate electrical and deteriorating plumbing and sewer systems; improve student access to computers/modern technology; and make health, safety and handicapped accessibility improvements," through the Simi Valley Unified School District issuing $239 million in bonds at legal interest rates.

Purpose:

California State law requires that an independent oversight committee be appointed by the Board of Education within 60 days of their certification of the election results. The purposes of the CBOC are:

- To actively monitor all Measure X projects and expenditures;
- To provide proper oversight, controls, and accountability to ensure that Measure X funds are used as they were intended; and
- To make regular reports to the community at large on the progress of Measure X projects.

Duties of the Committee:

Members of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will meet on a regular basis to provide input regarding overall program, focus on value added, equity, budget and financing, scope, management and construction schedules. Responsibilities may include the following:

- Ensure Measure X funds are spent only on projects listed in the Measure X project list and that no funds are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or general school operating expenses;
- Follow and monitor Measure X projects;
- Receive and review copies of the annual performance and financial audits of Measure X;
- Inspect school facilities and grounds to ensure compliance with Measure X;
- Review deferred maintenance plans; and
- Provide information to the public on the progress of Measure X projects.

Membership position(s) that applicant is qualified to fill.

The California Education Code requires that the CBOC have at least one member representing each of the first five categories. Please specify to which category you belong, and check all that apply.

- ☐ Active in a business organization representing the business community in Simi Valley
- ☐ Active in a senior citizens' organization
- ☐ Active member of a bona fide taxpayer organization
- ☐ Parent or guardian of a Simi Valley Unified School District student
- ☐ Parent or guardian active in the Simi Valley Unified School District PTA/PTSA or school site council
- ☐ At-large community member

Please indicate if you have experience in the fields listed below and list any skills or knowledge in those areas.

- ☐ Construction
- ☐ Architectural design
- ☐ Public financing
- ☐ Contract law
- ☐ Building project/Program management
- ☐ Other_____

Describe: _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Home
Address:_____
Street City Zip

Home
Telephone:_____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

College and/or
University:_____

Degree/Major:_____

Certificate/Technical Training:_____

Vocational and/or Other Institutions:_____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Have you been a member of any Simi Valley Unified School District or school-based committee:

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

   If so, which one, and in what capacity?_____

2. Are you an employee of the School District? (**NOTE**: Employees of the School District are prohibited by law from being members of the CBOC.)

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Have you ever been employed by the Simi Valley Unified School District?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Are you a vendor, contractor, or consultant to the School District? (**NOTE**: Vendors, contractors, and consultants of the School District are prohibited by law from being members of the CBOC.)

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Are you able to complete at least one term (two years) as a member of the CBOC and refrain from becoming an employee, vendor, contractor, or consultant of the School District during such time period?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Members of the CBOC may be required to file financial disclosure/conflict of interest statements pursuant to rules and forms established by the Fair Political Practices Commission. Are you willing to file such financial disclosure statement if appointed to the CBOC?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

List present or past membership in any community service, civic, or youth organization.

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Please answer the following questions:

1. How long have you been a resident within the Simi Valley Unified School District?

   Years_____

2. Do you have any children or grandchildren who now attend (or have attended) Simi Valley Unified School District schools?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

   Comments_____

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3. Do you know of any reason, such as a potential conflict of interest, which would adversely affect your ability to serve on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. List references that have knowledge of your character, experience, and abilities. Do not include names of relatives. (You may attach letters of reference from those listed if you wish.)

   Name/Address/Phone/Business/Occupation

   1._____

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   2._____

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   3._____

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5. Explain why you would like to be appointed to this Committee.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT:

All answers and statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature Date

Completed applications must be sent to Mr. Ron Todo, Associate Superintendent of Business & Facilities, Simi Valley Unified School District, 101 W. Cochran Street, Simi Valley, CA 93065.