



## Issue Paper #11: November 2016 School Election Results

### 1. Background

At Meeting #2, Bond Advisory Committee members requested information on the results of statewide school bond elections conducted in November 2016. The attached provides a summary of all the November 2016 school bond elections. In summary:

#### **Total Yes (10 approved) = \$1,440,800,000**

1. Administrative SD (Clatsop County - Seaside)	\$ 99,700,000
2. Crow-Applegate-Loran SD (southwest of Eugene)	\$ 4,000,000
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10. Vale SD (east of Ontario)	<u>\$ 8,000,000</u>
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#### **Total No (11 rejected) = \$260,880,000**

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School District (SD)	Amount of School Bond	Voting Result	Bond Projects
<b>Administrative SD (Clatsop County - Seaside)</b>	<b>\$99.7 million / possible \$4 million state match</b>	<b>65% yes / 35% no</b>	<b>Relocate, build/expand 3 schools</b>
Blachly SD (west of Coburg / Eugene)	\$1.05 million / \$1.5 million state match	47% yes / 53% no	Classrooms, campus renovation / safety & security upgrades
Central SD (Independence)	\$26 million/ possible \$4 million state match	47% yes / 53% no	School capital improvements
<b>Crow-Applegate-Loran SD (southwest of Eugene)</b>	<b>\$4 million / \$4 million state match</b>	<b>56% yes / 44% no</b>	<b>Renovate and upgrade school facilities</b>
Estacada SD	\$55 million / \$4 million state match	46% yes / 54% no	School improvements / energy & safety upgrades, high school renovation
Falls City SD (west of Independence / Monmouth)	\$2 million / \$2 million state match	47% yes / 53% no	Construct and renovate school facilities
<b>Gresham- Barlow SD</b>	<b>\$291.15 million / \$8 million state match: <i>The school bond would cost an estimated \$1.89 per thousand of assessed value. According to Multnomah County, the average assessed value of a home in the school district is approximately \$200,000. An individual with a home with an assessed value of \$200,000 would pay an additional \$31.50 a month. (GBSD Website)</i></b>	<b>51% yes / 49% no</b>	<b><i>The 2016 school bond plan, developed by a committee made up of students, parents, staff, and community members, includes:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>• Expanding education opportunities for every student through the remodel and update of 17 schools</i></b></li> <li><b><i>• Increasing safety and security</i></b></li> <li><b><i>• Providing equal access to technology for all students</i></b></li> <li><b><i>• Renovating and replacing aging schools</i></b></li> </ul> <b><i>The school bond will pay for major renovations at Sam Barlow High School and Gresham High School, the replacement of North Gresham and East Gresham Elementary Schools, and the construction of sixteen new classrooms at Hall Elementary, Hollydale Elementary, and Deep Creek-Damascus K-8. (Gresham-Barlow Website)</i></b>

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Jefferson SD (northeast of Albany)	\$16.5 million / \$4 million state match	47% yes / 53% no	Construct and renovate school facilities
Molalla River SD	\$88.895 million	38% yes / 62% no	New school construction, safety, repairs and renovations
Monroe SD (south of Corvallis)	\$6 million / possible \$4 million state match	57% yes / 43% no	Repairs, renovations, security, energy / water upgrades
North Clackamas SD	<p><b>\$433 million:</b>  <i>The bond tax rate is estimated to continue at the current rate of \$2.37 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. (NCSD Website)</i></p>	62% yes / 38% no	<p><i>The community can expect the commitment to repair, construct and update schools and classrooms including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Basic repairs, many large-scale, in existing schools: heating, ventilation, roofing, plumbing, windows, lighting, energy efficiency, school grounds;</i></li> <li>• <i>Renovate facilities in eight schools: space for science, technology, engineering, mathematics courses; add vocational education equipment;</i>  <i>Increase school safety: add fire alarms, fire suppression systems, school locking systems, security cameras, emergency communications outdated or missing in schools;</i></li> <li>• <i>Improve seismic building protection for earthquake preparedness at high-risk schools;</i></li> <li>• <i>Replace/renovate 90-year old Milwaukie High School on current site;</i>  <i>Address overcrowding: construct elementary school, convert Rock Creek Middle School to 4th comprehensive high school, purchase land for future school;</i></li> <li>• <i>Increase classroom technology with improved infrastructure for teachers and students;</i></li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Acquire land for future relocation of school bus center, for safety;</i></li> <li>• <i>Rebuild, equip, furnish school facilities; make site improvements;</i></li> <li>• <i>Pay bond issuance costs. (N. Clackamas SD Website)</i></li> </ul>
Riddle SD (south of Roseburg)	\$12 million / \$4 million state match	35% yes / 65% no	Repairs, renovations, tech, security and safety improvements
Rogue River SD (east of Grants Pass)	\$3.335 million / possible \$3.335 million state match	44% yes / 56% no	Energy/safety upgrades, asbestos removal, ADA compliance
<b>Sherwood SD</b>	<b>\$247.5 million / \$4.468 million state match: Increase from \$3.70/\$1000 to \$4.20// \$1000 (SSD Bond summary)</b>	<b>54% yes / 46% no</b>	<b><i>Those proposed projects include: District-wide safety and security upgrades; District-wide deferred maintenance; curriculum and technology; construction of a new high school on a new site; and costs associated with the issuance of the bond. (Sherwood SD Website)</i></b>
South Umpqua SD (south of Myrtle Creek)	\$44.5 million / \$ 4 million state match	28% yes / 72% no	Replacement, security, safety/system upgrades and repairs
<b>St. Helens SD</b>	<b>\$49.635 million / possible \$4 million state match</b>	<b>56% yes / 44% no</b>	<b>Construct classrooms and schools, improve safety and tech</b>
<b>Tigard-Tualatin SD</b>	<b>\$291.315 million: Current rate estimated to increase by \$0.37/\$1000. (TTSD Website)</b>	<b>60% yes / 40% no</b>	<b><i>This measure will make a significant difference for district students for many years to come by rebuilding or substantially rebuilding three of the district's oldest schools; adding classrooms and a new elementary school; making safety and security improvements district-wide; completing scheduled facility repairs; building/remodeling STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) classrooms; and purchasing new and</i></b>

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			<i>replacement technology, textbooks and digital curriculum. (TTSD Website)</i>
Treasure Valley SD	\$4.8 million / \$2.83 million state match	39% yes / 61% no	Improve career / technical facility, security, safety and upgrades
<b>Umatilla SD</b>	<b>\$10.5 million / \$4 million state match</b>	<b>56% yes / 44% no</b>	<b>Safety/security, facility repairs, renovations/additions</b>
<b>Vale SD (east of Ontario)</b>	<b>\$8 million / \$4 million state match</b>	<b>63% yes / 37% no</b>	<b>New school construction and facility maintenance and repair</b>
Vernonia SD	\$6.8 million / \$2.7 state match	49% yes / 51% no	Campus completion, facility enhancements, tech upgrades

Source: League of Oregon Cities (LOC Bulletin, November 18, 2016)

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<b>School Levy – November 2016</b>			
<b>Corvallis SD Levy</b>	<b>5 years, \$1.50 per \$1,000 AV</b>	<b>78% yes / 22% no</b>	<b>Renewal of levy for K-12 education</b>