## BALLOT MEASURE LANGUAGE

## **MEASURE Y**

To improve school safety, protect vital educational programs and attract and retain highly qualified teachers and staff, shall Jefferson Union High School District (including Jefferson, Oceana, Shasta, Terra Nova, Thornton, Westmoor and Adult-Ed High Schools) levy \$58 per parcel for 10 years (raising \$2.0 million annually) with an exemption for senior citizens, independent taxpayer oversight, annual audits and no funds used for administrative salaries or taken by the State and spent elsewhere?

## **PURPOSES**

To provide local revenue that cannot be taken by the State and to maintain high-quality public education in schools in the Jefferson Union High School District (the "District"), the District proposes to levy and collect an education parcel tax annually for 10 years as more fully described below under "EDUCATION PARCEL TAX AND PROCEDURES," and to implement accountability measures in connection with the education parcel tax and to provide oversight and accountability to ensure that funds are used only for the following specific purposes:

- Improve classroom and school safety;
- Protect vital education programs throughout the District
- Attract and retain highly qualified teachers and staff

The Board of Trustees will not fund any program other than those listed above from the proceeds of the education parcel tax.