

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE

P

IMPROVING LOCAL SCHOOLS



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Replacing
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Upgrading fire
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No increase
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ELECTION DAY IS **NOVEMBER 3, 2026**



VOTE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED
ON OR BEFORE **NOVEMBER 3, 2026**



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MEASURE P PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Repairing and replacing leaky roofs
- Replacing inefficient heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems
- Updating kitchens and replacing outdated equipment
- Reconfiguring drop-off and pick-up areas
- Installing additional drinking fountains and hydration stations
- Replacing aging portable classrooms
- Repairing playgrounds and playfields
- Repairing cracked and deteriorating sidewalks, playground surfaces, and parking lots
- Upgrading fire alarms and emergency communication systems
- Installing fencing, security cameras, alarms, and security systems
- Providing indoor facilities for physical education and student activities
- Modernizing outdated electrical, communication, and network infrastructure
- Modernizing and restoring aging restrooms
- Replacing leaky plumbing systems, aging sewer lines, and pipes

MEASURE P TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS:

- Funds **cannot** be taken by State or Federal government and spent elsewhere
- **Complete public disclosure** of all spending required
- An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and auditor **will review all spending**
- Projects could qualify for **matching funds from the State**
- Funds **cannot** be used for administrator salaries, pensions, or benefits

WHAT IS MEASURE P?

Measure P is a **general obligation (GO) bond measure on the November 3, 2026, General Election ballot**. If approved by at least 55% of votes cast, Measure P will extend but not increase the current tax rate, and will authorize \$100 million in bonds to make critical renovations throughout the Alum Rock Union Elementary School District. In addition, voter approval of Measure P will allow the district to qualify for State matching funds.

WHAT IS A GO BOND?

California school districts commonly use GO bonds to fund improvement projects, such as constructing and renovating classrooms. Similar to a home loan, GO bonds are repaid over time. Funds to repay the bonds come from a tax on all taxable property—residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural—located within the district.

HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE P COST?

Measure P extends but does not increase the current tax rate. It is estimated to have an average annual tax rate of **less than \$26 per \$100,000** of assessed valuation. Assessed valuation should not be confused with market value. The assessed valuation is the value placed on property by Santa Clara County and is typically lower than market value.

HOW CAN I VOTE?

Vote in Person: You may vote in person at any Vote Center in Santa Clara County. Vote Centers also allow voters to register to vote, receive a replacement ballot or obtain voting assistance. Visit vote.santaclaracounty.gov for Vote Center locations and hours.

Return Your Ballot: Every registered voter in California will receive a ballot in the mail. After completing your ballot, sign and date the return envelope. You may return it at an official Ballot Drop Box or by mail using the prepaid-postage envelope. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked **on or before November 3, 2026**.

For Ballot Drop Box locations, voter registration, and additional election information, visit vote.santaclaracounty.gov.

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