

ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE



IMPROVING LOCAL SCHOOLS



Preserving services and programs for students with disabilities



Providing programs to improve reading, writing, math, and science comprehension



Offering **competitive salaries** and benefits for teachers

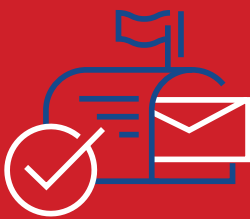


Annual parcel tax is **\$310 per parcel** for seven years



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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

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS IN MEASURE O INCLUDE:

- Preserving services and programs for students with disabilities
- Supporting foster youth and students experiencing housing instability
- Keeping schools from budget cuts
- Providing support for vulnerable students
- Improving Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics classes and programs
- Providing academic support and programs to improve reading, writing, math, and science comprehension
- Recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers and staff
- Providing additional academic support
- Supporting English Language Learner programs
- Offering competitive salaries and benefits for teachers

MEASURE O TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS:

- Funds cannot be taken by State or Federal government officials and spent elsewhere
- **Complete public disclosure** of all spending required
- Homeowners age 65 and over **can apply for an exemption**
- An independent Citizens' Oversight Committee and auditor will **review all spending**
- Funds **cannot** be used for administrator salaries, pensions, or benefits
- All parcel tax funds must be spent on **Alum Rock Union Elementary School District** services and programs

WHAT IS MEASURE O?

Measure O is a parcel tax measure on the November 3, 2026, General Election ballot. Levied on a flat per-parcel basis, parcel taxes are used to fund educational programs and services, and support teachers and staff. If approved by at least two-thirds of votes cast, Measure O will replace the district's existing parcel tax. It will raise approximately \$6.5 million annually for seven years for services and programs for Alum Rock students.

HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE O COST?

Measure O is a parcel tax of **\$310 per year, expiring after seven years.** Funds come from a fixed tax on all parcels—residential, commercial, agricultural, and industrial—located within the district.

IS THERE AN EXEMPTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS?

Yes, seniors can apply for an exemption for their residences. Seniors who have already applied for and are receiving a previously approved senior citizen exemption will be automatically exempted from the Measure O parcel tax.

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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