



Special Election - Proposition No. 1

Submitted by Carbonado Historical School District No. 19

Capital Projects Levy



Official Ballot Title:

The Board of Directors of Carbonado Historical School District No. 19 adopted Resolution No. 03-08 concerning a capital projects levy. This proposition authorizes educational technology improvements and authorizes the District to pay for such improvements by levying the following excess taxes upon taxable property within the District in the following amounts and at the following estimated rates:

Levy Year	Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2009	2010	\$0.11	\$12,000
2010	2011	\$0.11	\$12,000
2011	2012	\$0.11	\$12,000
2012	2013	\$0.11	\$12,000
2013	2014	\$0.11	\$12,000
2014	2015	\$0.11	\$12,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 03-08. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

Statement For:

The quality of a school district is one of the most important measures of a community's overall health. The students who attend our school have the advantages of smaller class sizes, more enrichment activities, and better student behaviors. Our students' standardized test scores are among the highest in the state. Our students have been more technologically advanced than many high school students. Ever since the computer lab was constructed and equipped in 1989, the demand on the system has been dramatically increasing. Numerous improvements in technology create a hardship for our district to keep up.

This levy would provide the opportunity for our school to continue to replace outdated equipment and provide our students with the most current technology. The result would be that our students would continue to have the technological advantage that they have had in the past.

Supporting this levy will keep our investment working for us.

Committee Members: Stephanie Roulier, Shaughna Wate and Gina Torres

Explanatory Statement:

Carbonado Historical School District No. 19 is requesting voter support for a capital projects levy. During the six-year period beginning in 2010 through 2015, the District would collect \$12,000 each year, for a total over the six-year period of \$72,000. The levy would be made on all taxable property within the District, in addition to the regular tax levy for schools. The estimated rate for this special capital projects levy would be approximately 11 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value.

The money collected from this levy will be used to modernize and improve the District's educational technology program. The money will be used to purchase computer technology hardware and software and to maintain online and support functions for the District's educational technology systems. The District's educational technology program is designed to increase the level of technical training and to provide advanced technology support across the curriculum.

Statement Against:

No statement was submitted against this issue.

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