

IMPERIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEASURE | **B**

IMPROVING OUR LOCAL COLLEGE WITH FUNDS THAT CANNOT BE TAKEN BY THE STATE



Constructing an Emergency Responder Training Center and programs for careers in health, law enforcement and firefighting



Upgrading Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) classrooms and labs



Developing local programs and classrooms for careers in lithium technology



Estimated average annual tax rate is **less than 3¢ per \$100** of assessed value while bonds are outstanding

ELECTION DAY IS **NOVEMBER 8, 2022**



VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **NOVEMBER 8, 2022**



Top 10 Nationwide for Community College Excellence!



IVC Fire Academy students in training

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS MEASURE B?

Measure B is a general obligation (GO) bond measure on the November 8, 2022, general election ballot. If approved by 55% of district votes cast, it will authorize \$130 million to improve classrooms, facilities and programs at Imperial Valley College. **In addition, voter approval of Measure B will allow the district to qualify for state matching funds.**

HOW MUCH WILL MEASURE B COST?

Measure B's average annual tax rate is estimated to be less than 3¢ per \$100 of assessed value while bonds are outstanding. Assessed value should not be confused with market value. The assessed value while bonds are outstanding is the value placed on the property by Imperial County and is typically lower than market value.

WHAT PROJECTS WILL BE FUNDED BY MEASURE B?

- Constructing an Emergency Responder Training Center and programs for careers in health, law enforcement and firefighting
- Developing local lithium technology programs
- Renovating and modernizing classrooms, labs and facilities
- Replacing deteriorating roofs, plumbing and electrical systems
- Installing new security systems, security cameras, indoor/outdoor lighting, walkways, and fencing to improve student safety and campus security
- Upgrading Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) classrooms and labs
- Constructing a mock-Emergency Operations Center to increase safety for the community and the county
- Upgrading emergency communication and fire alarm systems
- Replacing portable classrooms with new classrooms
- Creating greater accessibility to classrooms, restrooms and walkways in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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.

WHAT TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE?

Measure B ensures that an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee must review and report on all bond expenditures, and a third-party auditor must audit all bond expenditures. Measure B includes a specific list of projects that bond funds may be spent on. Laws prohibit funds from being used for administrators' salaries, pensions, or benefits. **Laws also prohibit the state from taking Imperial Valley College funds to spend in other districts.**

HOW DO I VOTE BY MAIL?

All registered voters in California will receive a vote-by-mail ballot. If you need to register to vote, you can register online at www.registertovote.ca.gov. Once you complete your ballot, sign your ballot envelope and simply drop your ballot in the mail—postage is prepaid—by November 8, 2022. If you need additional assistance or would like to drop off your ballot in person at a poll site or drop box, please visit elections.imperialcounty.org for more information.

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