

# NOTICE

**IMPORTANT: YOUR BALLOT  
WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF IT IS  
NOT RECEIVED IN TIME.**

**THE POSTAGE REQUIRED TO  
MAIL YOUR BALLOT TO THIS  
OFFICE IS 46¢.**

**HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**COUNTY OF YAMHILL  
VOTERS' PAMPHLET**



**NOVEMBER 5, 2013**

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YAMHILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT  
503-434-7518, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

**If you make an error on your ballot,  
spoil it in any way or lose it,  
you may obtain a replacement ballot  
by contacting the  
Yamhill County Clerk's Office  
at 503-434-7518.**

**County Clerk's Office hours are  
9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.  
Monday—Friday.**

**Election Day,  
November 5, 2013,  
7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M.**

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REFERRED BY HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J  
MEASURE 34-206

HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL  
CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE BOND

**QUESTION:** Shall Hillsboro School District No. 1J be authorized to issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$25,000,000 with citizen oversight? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital costs and bond issuance costs. Specifically, bond proceeds would be used to fund the:

- purchase, design and construction of facilities and maintenance upgrades to District facilities;
- replacement and improvements to roofs, safety, security and seismic integrity to District facilities;
- upgrades, improvements and purchase of technology hardware software and infrastructure; and
- pay bond issuance costs.

Bonds would mature in five (5) years or less from issuance date and may be issued in one or more series.

NO ARGUMENTS WERE FILED  
IN SUPPORT OR  
IN OPPOSITION TO THIS MEASURE

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT  
MEASURE 34-206

BACKGROUND

Hillsboro School District serves more than 20,000 students in 36 schools; it is the fourth largest school district in Oregon.

Since the economic recession began in 2008, the District has reduced nearly \$70 million from its General Fund budget due to annual gaps between revenue and expenditures.

In an effort to retain as many staff members as possible at the school level, and due to the exhaustion of other funds (from bond interest, federal grants, etc.) investments in technology, safety and facilities have been reduced.

Especially in situations where funding does not allow large infusions of additional staff members, the use of technology assists in the education of students. In addition, the District is charged with keeping students safe, which means both implementing safety measures and ensuring that structures are sound.

USE OF FUNDS AND OVERSIGHT

If the bond is approved, the following amounts are expected to be spent over the next five years (school years 2014-15 through 2018-19): approximately \$17 million for instructional technology purchases (e.g. student devices, student and staff computers, projection equipment, etc.), approximately \$4 million for safety enhancements at school sites (e.g. security cameras, line of sight improvements, interior locking doors, card key access, etc.), and approximately \$4 million for facility maintenance projects (e.g. seismic upgrades, roof replacements, etc.).

Additional staff will not be funded by this bond for two reasons: 1) Money collected from the sale of general obligation bonds cannot be used to fund personnel or any item with a useful life of less than one year; 2) The District and Board believe that funding for personnel should be sustainable. Money received from a bond or levy is short-term, which means that additional bonds or levies would have to be approved in the future for funding to continue.

If the bond is approved, the District will invite patrons to participate on a Bond Oversight Committee, similar to the one that formed after the passage of the 2006 construction bond.

COST OF BOND

The bond would be repaid by property owners over five years at a cost of approximately \$.042/\$1,000 of assessed value per year. The repayment would begin with the property tax collection in November 2014 and would continue through the property tax collection in November 2018. The actual cost may change due to fluctuations in Total Assessed Value, Assessed Value Growth Percentage, and/or the Tax Collection Rate in the District, as well as the interest rate at the time the bonds are sold.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information on the bond, including a calculator that will estimate an individual's payment obligation based on their 2012-13 property tax statement, is available on the District's website at [www.hsd.k12.or.us/2013bond](http://www.hsd.k12.or.us/2013bond).

*Information furnished by Beth Graser, Hillsboro School District*

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the November 5, 2013 election, a completed voter registration card must be on file with the Yamhill County Clerk by not later than 5:00 p.m., October 15, 2013.

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You will be 18 years of age or older on election day.
- You are a resident of Oregon.

YOU MUST REREGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- Your residence or mailing address changes.
- Your name changes.
- You wish to change party affiliation.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

When you get your ballot packet in the mail after October 18, 2013, immediately examine it to make certain it is complete. It should contain the following items:

- A printed ballot on which you may vote your choice;
- A secrecy envelope with voting instructions printed on it;
- A pre-addressed blue trimmed return envelope in which to return your ballot;
- This Yamhill County Voters' Pamphlet.

If any items are missing, contact the Yamhill County Clerk's Office, at 503-434-7518, and a replacement ballot packet will be sent to you.

VOTING YOUR BALLOT

If you make an error on your ballot, spoil it in any way or lose it, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Yamhill County Clerk's Office at 503-434-7518.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED BALLOT

- Follow the instructions on the secrecy envelope.
- Fold your ballot along the pre-scored fold and insert it into the secrecy envelope.
- **SEAL** the return envelope and **SIGN** the statement on the back of the envelope. **Your ballot will not be counted if your envelope is not signed.**

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