

Argument in Favor of Measure W
Shaffer Union Elementary School District

High-quality schools increase student achievement, improve property values, prepare children for a productive future, and create greater neighborhood safety. With the Shaffer Union Elementary School District's singular school, Shaffer Elementary, being one of the most important assets in our community, it should be our number one priority. Although teachers and staff do a great job educating local children, many classrooms and buildings in the District need to be renovated and upgraded to provide students with the proper school facilities they need to succeed.

While our facilities have been well maintained, aging classrooms and facilities must be upgraded. We can achieve this by voting **YES on Measure W**, where this local school improvement measure would allow the District to drastically improve the quality of its school facilities and education provided to local students. By investing in our schools, we can meet today's safety, technological, and educational standards as well as better our community.

If passed, Measure W will provide funding to make critical classroom and facility improvements at Shaffer Elementary by:

- Making health, safety, and security improvements
- Modernizing outdated classrooms, restrooms, and school facilities
- Constructing or renovating the gymnasium/multi-purpose room
- Repairing and replacing leaky roofs
- Repairing deteriorating plumbing and sewer systems

Measure W makes financial sense and protects taxpayers.

- By law, spending must be reviewed and annually audited by an independent citizens' oversight committee.
- All bond funds must be used only for local schools and **cannot be taken by the State.**
- Funds are required to be spent only on schools, not for administrator or teacher salaries.

Measure W upgrades and renovates classrooms, restrooms, and other school facilities, improves the education of local children, and maintains the quality of our community. That's something we can all support. Please join us and **VOTE YES ON MEASURE W!**

COUNTY OF LASSEN
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Ballot measure letter W, to be voted on at the (Primary or General) election to be held on Nov 5, 2024 in the County of Lassen, and hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

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