

MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

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**SAN RAFAEL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL TAX FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES
MEASURE A**

A To maintain and improve quality education at San Rafael and Terra Linda High Schools, improve reading and mathematics, technology and science programs, preserve small class sizes, and attract and retain quality teachers, shall San Rafael High School District continue the current parcel tax with a levy of \$98.90 per developed or undeveloped parcel beginning 7/1/06 for eight years with subsequent 5% annual cost of living adjustments and including exemptions for those 65 and older and annual citizen oversight?

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FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION
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**RESOLUTION NO. 1154, 2004-05
BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
SAN RAFAEL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

In the Matter of a)
Parcel Tax Election } RESOLUTION AND ORDER
OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, the San Rafael City Schools are committed to providing the highest quality education for every student while providing each student the opportunity to master challenging academic standards; and

WHEREAS, a high quality public education is vital to the community's well-being and fosters growth of society's greatest resource, the minds of children; and

WHEREAS, the investment in children's education is beneficial to the economic well-being of our community and country; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Government Code sections 50075, 50076, 50077, 50079, and 53720 et. Seq. authorize school districts to levy a special tax to raise funds for the purpose of conducting its business upon the approval of two-thirds of the votes cast by voters voting upon such a special tax proposal; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution allows the apportionment limit of school districts to be increased by electors. Such approval is required for the District to use the revenues generated by the tax.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the San Rafael High School District resolves to conduct a special all-mail election on August 30, 2005 at which time will be submitted to qualified voters of the San Rafael High School District a measure to continue and extend a special tax for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing enriched educational programs, while also maintaining reduced class sizes in the San Rafael High Schools and to request election services by the Registrar of Voters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1: Said election is hereby called to be held within the boundaries of the San Rafael High School District at which election shall be submitted to the qualified voters within the San Rafael High School District the following measure, to wit:

MEASURE 1154

Shall the San Rafael City Schools, serving the children of the San Rafael High School District, provide funds for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing rigorous, challenging academic classes and high quality, enriched educational programs, while also maintaining reduced class sizes in the San Rafael High Schools by continuing its current special tax based upon the use or right of use of each assessor's parcel within the boundaries of the San Rafael High District for a period of eight (8) years, beginning July 1, 2006?

The special tax for the San Rafael High District will be a continuation of the current structure. Therefore, the tax would be imposed in the amount of \$98.90 for each assessor's parcel for the tax year of 2006-2007. Also consistent with the current structure, in each successive year, the amount of the previous year's tax would be increased by 5%.

The proceeds of the taxes shall be deposited in a special fund to be used for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing rigorous, challenging academic classes and high quality enriched educational programs, while maintaining reduced class sizes in the San Rafael High School District. Exemptions from the tax will be made as follows:

To each individual in the District who will attain 65 years of age on or before May 1 of the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the assessment would apply, and who owns a beneficial interest in the parcel, or a divided or undivided portion of each parcel, and who uses that parcel as his or her principal place of residence.

Anyone claiming an exemption must apply to the District on or before May 1, 2006 or on or before the May 1 immediately preceding any subsequent tax year.

A qualified applicant will receive an exemption for the parcel for the remaining term of the tax so long as such applicant continues to qualify for the exemption as verified by an annual application due on or before May 1. The District shall establish an administrative review process to grant such exemptions.

Section 2: The text of the measures as displayed on each individual ballot shall be abbreviated and shall read as follows:

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YES

NO

Section 3: Commencing on July 1, 2006 the special tax collected annually on all assessor's parcels at the rates specified above shall be collected and administered in the same manner as ad valorem property taxes are fixed and collected under the provisions of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

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