



## Successful 2008 K–12 General Obligation Bond Measures

*The amount raised by G.O. bonds passed in 2008 alone accounts for 36% of the total raised by G.O. bonds in the last decade.*

Despite an extraordinarily dismal economic picture, voters in more than 100 school districts were generous at the ballot with their local schools. Below is a list of successful 2008 K–12 bond measures, based on the best available information. Altogether, 116 out of 136 (85.3%) of bonds that required 55% voter approval passed in 2008. They raised \$20.6 billion. In addition, three out of four bonds that required a two-thirds vote passed in 2008, raising \$300 million. From 1998 through 2008, local bond elections generated a total of about \$57.4 billion.

### To Learn More

To see each district's election history, go to [www.ed-data.k12.ca.us](http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us).

The following two tables list all successful general obligation bond measures in 2008.

FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT VOTE REQUIRED FOR PASSAGE					
District	County	ADA	Bond Amount	Date	Yes Vote
Acalanes	Contra Costa	5,603	\$93,000,000	11/08	64.3%
Acton-Agua Dulce Unified	Los Angeles	1,792	\$13,000,000	11/08	55.8%
Albany City Unified	Alameda	3,475	\$10,000,000	2/08	72.2%
Alum Rock Union Elementary	Santa Clara	12,741	\$179,000,000	6/08	80.0%
Beaumont Unified	Riverside	6,524	\$125,000,000	11/08	62.0%
Bellevue Union Elementary	Sonoma	1,574	\$19,000,000	11/08	68.7%
Beverly Hills Unified	Los Angeles	5,086	\$334,000,000	11/08	64.9%
Bishop Union Elementary	Inyo	1,230	\$3,000,000	11/08	69.6%
Bonita Unified	Los Angeles	9,810	\$83,560,000	11/08	60.8%
Bret Harte UHSD	Calaveras	912	\$18,000,000	11/08	59.8%
Cajon Valley Union Elementary	San Diego	15,907	\$156,500,000	2/08	63.8%
Cascade Union Elementary	Shasta	1,403	\$12,400,000	11/08	66.9%
Center Joint Unified	Sacramento	5,251	\$500,000,000	11/08	62.2%
Central Elementary	San Bernardino	4,727	\$31,000,000	11/08	71.1%
Central Unified	Fresno	12,761	\$152,000,000	11/08	63.4%
Ceres Unified	Stanislaus	10,366	\$60,000,000	11/08	72.6%
Cold Spring Elementary	Santa Barbara	189	\$2,400,000	11/08	59.7%
Colton Joint Unified	San Bernardino	22,894	\$225,000,000	11/08	73.5%
Cypress Elementary	Orange	4,105	\$53,600,000	11/08	69.2%
Del Norte County Unified	Del Norte	3,594	\$24,900,000	11/08	57.6%
Dry Creek Joint Elementary	Placer	7,103	\$67,300,000	2/08	56.6%
East Side Union High	Santa Clara	23,255	\$349,000,000	2/08	71.4%
El Dorado Union High	El Dorado	6,771	\$66,300,000	6/08	56.2%
El Monte City Elementary	Los Angeles	10,322	\$75,000,000	11/08	72.5%
El Monte Union High	Los Angeles	9,451	\$148,000,000	11/08	74.2%
El Segundo Unified	Los Angeles	3,179	\$14,000,000	11/08	67.3%
Enterprise Elementary	Shasta	3,318	\$34,000,000	2/08	57.3%

Escondido Union High	San Diego	7,606	\$98,000,000	11/08	59.0%
Exeter Union Elementary	Tulare	1,864	\$6,400,000	2/08	68.2%
Fort Bragg Unified	Mendocino	1,739	\$16,000,000	6/08	69.2%
Fremont Union High	Santa Clara	9,835	\$198,000,000	6/08	67.1%
Gateway Unified	Shasta	2,815	\$19,000,000	11/08	57.7%
Geyserville Unified	Sonoma	251	\$3,300,000	2/08	67.5%
Gilroy Unified	Santa Clara	9,352	\$150,000,000	11/08	67.6%
Gold Oak Union Elementary	El Dorado	557	\$8,900,000	11/08	56.1%
Grossmont Union High	San Diego	20,744	\$417,000,000	11/08	56.7%
Happy Valley Union Elementary	Shasta	570	\$3,800,000	11/08	62.5%
Hawthorne Elementary	Los Angeles	8,522	\$20,000,000	6/08	61.9%
Hayward Unified	Alameda	20,541	\$205,000,000	6/08	72.2%
Helendale Elementary	San Bernardino	598	\$20,000,000	11/08	68.1%
John Swett Unified	Contra Costa	1,646	\$20,000,000	11/08	73.8%
Kerman Unified	Fresno	3,884	\$24,900,000	6/08	64.3%
Kernville Union Elementary	Kern	878	\$6,000,000	6/08	58.1%
Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified	Humboldt	916	\$5,950,000	11/08	70.5%
Lake Tahoe Unified	El Dorado	4,045	\$64,500,000	11/08	59.4%
Lakeside Union	Kern	1,328	\$22,500,000	11/08	76.9%
Lakeside Union Elementary	San Diego	3,768	\$79,550,000	11/08	64.6%
Lemon Grove Elementary	San Diego	3,873	\$28,000,000	11/08	72.9%
Lindsay Unified	Tulare	3,664	\$20,700,000	2/08	69.4%
Long Beach Unified	Los Angeles	85,460	\$1,200,000,000	11/08	72.1%
Los Angeles Unified	Los Angeles	618,067	\$7,000,000,000	11/08	69.1%
Los Banos Unified	Merced	8,159	\$44,000,000	2/08	65.3%
Los Nietos Elementary	Los Angeles	2,044	\$31,100,000	6/08	71.8%
Manhattan Beach Unified	Los Angeles	6,165	\$67,480,000	11/08	61.6%
Marysville Joint Unified	Yuba	8,990	\$47,000,000	11/08	62.4%
McKinleyville Union Elementary	Humboldt	1,151	\$14,000,000	6/08	57.0%
Menifee Union Elementary	Riverside	7,102	\$31,500,000	2/08	56.5%
Merced Union High	Merced	9,936	\$149,400,000	11/08	62.6%
Mesa Union Elementary	Ventura	557	\$4,000,000	6/08	61.0%
Millbrae Elementary	San Mateo	2,047	\$30,000,000	11/08	69.5%
Moorpark Unified	Ventura	7,292	\$39,500,000	11/08	65.4%
Needles Unified	San Bernardino	1,054	\$10,900,000	6/08	59.4%
Newman-Crows Landing Unified	Stanislaus	2,485	\$25,000,000	11/08	64.2%
Oak Grove Elementary	Santa Clara	11,455	\$125,000,000	11/08	75.0%
Oak Park Unified	Ventura	3,655	\$29,400,000	11/08	57.0%
Oak View Union Elementary	San Joaquin	376	\$3,700,000	6/08	66.9%
Oceanside Unified	San Diego	19,170	\$195,000,000	6/08	71.3%
Orland Joint Unified	Glenn	2,172	\$21,900,000	2/08	56.4%
Oroville Union High	Butte	2,534	\$12,000,000	11/08	59.2%
Pacheco Union Elementary	Shasta	674	\$11,000,000	11/08	55.7%
Palm Springs Unified	Riverside	21,877	\$516,000,000	2/08	61.8%
Palo Alto Unified	Santa Clara	10,084	\$378,000,000	6/08	77.6%
Pasadena Unified	Los Angeles	19,774	\$350,000,000	11/08	74.5%
Patterson Joint Unified	Stanislaus	4,849	\$50,000,000	11/08	66.4%
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified	Orange	25,524	\$200,000,000	2/08	56.9%
Pomona Unified	Los Angeles	30,185	\$235,000,000	11/08	74.75
Rancho Santa Fe Elementary	San Diego	792	\$34,000,000	2/08	71.15

Redlands Unified	San Bernardino	20,074	\$65,500,000	2/08	66.4%
Redondo Beach Unified	Los Angeles	7,586	\$145,000,000	2/08	65.9%
Richland School District	Kern	2,852	\$23,000,000	11/08	71.3%
Rim of the World	San Bernardino	4,934	\$23,240,000	11/08	61.6%
Rio Bravo-Greeley Union Elem.	Kern	831	\$10,900,000	2/08	69.8%
Rosemead Elementary	Los Angeles	3,156	\$30,000,000	11/08	73.4%
Ross Elementary	Marin	369	\$6,750,000	6/08	75.6%
Salinas City Elementary	Monterey	7,274	\$80,000,000	6/08	63.9%
San Diego Unified	San Diego	110,265	\$2,100,000,000	11/08	68.7%
San Gabriel Unified	Los Angeles	5,398	\$65,000,000	2/08	70.1%
San Lorenzo Unified	Alameda	10,828	\$83,000,000	11/08	74.5%
San Lorenzo Valley Unified	Santa Cruz	2,561	\$18,900,000	2/08	59.8%
San Mateo-Foster City Elem.	San Mateo	9,552	\$175,000,000	2/08	75.6%
Santa Paula Union High	Ventura	1,615	\$39,000,000	11/08	70.4%
Savanna Elementary	Orange	2,306	\$24,935,000	11/08	72.5%
Sequoia Union High	San Mateo	7,256	\$165,000,000	2/08	65.9%
Siskiyou Union High	Siskiyou	669	\$12,500,000	11/08	57.7%
South Bay Union Elementary	San Diego	7,919	\$59,400,000	11/08	76.4%
Southern Kern Unified	Kern	3,241	\$24,000,000	11/08	68.1%
Stanislaus Union Elementary	Stanislaus	3,117	\$39,800,000	11/08	70.6%
Stockton Unified	San Joaquin	35,364	\$464,500,000	2/08	68.3%
Stone Corral Elementary	Tulare	137	\$700,000	6/08	64.8%
Susanville Elementary	Lassen	1,203	\$9,000,000	11/08	66.5%
Sutter Union High	Sutter	735	\$12,600,000	6/08	66.0%
Terra Bella Union Elementary	Tulare	882	\$3,300,000	11/08	67.3%
Torrance Unified	Los Angeles	24,677	\$265,000,000	11/08	74.4%
Torrance Unified	Los Angeles	24,677	\$90,000,000	11/08	71.5%
Upland Unified	San Bernardino	11,740	\$103,000,000	2/08	60.3%
Val Verde Unified	Riverside	17,759	\$43,400,000	6/08	69.1%
Victor Elementary	San Bernardino	10,892	\$150,000,000	11/08	67.3%
Victor Valley Union High	San Bernardino	9,333	\$500,000,000	11/08	67.9%
Wasco Union High	Kern	1,530	\$33,500,000	6/08	65.2%
Westminster Elementary	Orange	9,695	\$130,000,000	11/08	63.0%
Westside Union Elementary	Los Angeles	8,645	\$63,500,000	11/08	62.9%
Wheatland Elementary	Yuba	1,304	\$5,700,000	11/08	65.3%
Whittier Union High	Los Angeles	12,632	\$75,000,000	11/08	72.1%
William S Hart Union High	Los Angeles	21,395	\$300,000,000	11/08	60.6%
Windsor Unified	Sonoma	3,762	\$50,000,000	2/08	61.5%
Woodlake Union Elementary	Tulare	730	\$4,500,000	2/08	61.3%

**TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED FOR PASSAGE**

District	County	ADA	Bond Amount	Date	Yes Vote
Centinela Valley Union High	Los Angeles	6,548	\$98,000,000	11/08	70.8%
Planada Elementary	Merced	756	\$2,900,000	11/08	69.1%
Santa Ana Unified	Orange	52,233	\$200,000,000	6/08	68.8%

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