

**LOS GATOS-SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The Board of Trustees of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District is seeking qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders which will serve as the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee ("COC") for the implementation of the District's Measure E school facilities bond program.

**Proposition 39 Bond Election**

On June 3, 2014, voters residing within the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District passed Measure E. Measure E is a \$99 million bond measure that authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and new construction projects to the District's schools. Proposition 39 required a 55% supermajority for approval; Measure E was passed by 63.9%.

**Establishment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee**

After a bond authorized under Proposition 39 is passed, state law requires that the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District Board of Trustees maintain a Citizens' Oversight Committee to work with the District.

**Committee Responsibilities**

In accordance with Education Code Section 15278(b), the Citizens' Oversight Committee shall:

- Inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of Measure E bond proceeds;
- Review expenditure reports produced by the District to ensure that Measure E bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes set forth in Measure E; and
- Present to the Board of Trustees in public session, an annual written report outlining their activities and conclusions regarding the expenditure of Measure E bond proceeds.

The Bylaws which govern the Citizens' Oversight Committee are attached to this Application.

**Appointment of Committee Members**

All appointments will be made by the Board of Trustees from applications submitted to the District.

**Time Commitment and Term**

Members will attend up to four meetings per year for a term of two years.

**Would You be Interested in Serving?**

If you wish to serve on this important committee, please review the committee Bylaws for more information about the committee's role and responsibilities and complete the attached application. Completed applications should be sent or faxed to the Superintendent's Office of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District by 4:00 PM on October 15, 2019.

**Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District  
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*(Please Print or Type)*

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

**Why do you want to serve on the Measure E Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee?**

**Do you have any special area of expertise or experience that you think would be helpful to the committee?**

**If you have served on other school district, city or community committees please list and briefly describe your role:**

**I would be able to represent the following constituencies in the District:** *(check all that apply)*

- Business Representative** - Active in a business organization representing local business  
*Organization:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior Citizen Group Representative** - Active member in a senior citizens' organization.  
*Organization:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Taxpayer Organization Member** - Active in a bona fide taxpayers' association.  
*Organization:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent or Guardian of Child Enrolled in District.**  
*Child's Name and School:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's Name and School:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent /Guardian of Child Enrolled in District & Active in a Parent-Teacher Organization**  
*Child's Name and School:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Child's Name and School:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Organization:* \_\_\_\_\_
- At-Large Community Member** – Resident of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District.

**Please note any additional information you feel should be considered as part of your application:**

1. Are you an employee of the District?\*
2. Are you a vendor, contractor, or consultant to the school district?\*
3. Do you have conflicts that would preclude your attending quarterly meetings?
4. Do you know of any reason, such as a potential conflict of interest, which would adversely affect your ability to serve on the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee?\*
5. Are you willing to comply with the ethics code included in the bylaws?

YES	NO

(\*Employees, vendors, contractors, and consultants of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District are prohibited by law from being members of the Citizens' Oversight Committee. Employment which could result in becoming a contractor or subcontractor to the district would also be a potential conflict.)

All answers and statements in this document are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

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**no later than at 4:00 pm, October 15, 2019.** If you have any questions, please call the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District at (408) 354-5980.

It is the policy of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District not to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, marital status, age or mental or physical disability in the educational programs or activities which it operates.