

Good to Great for Fresno State!

Key Points of Measure E (California State University, Fresno Facility and Academic Program Improvement Initiative Measure)

1. 0.2% Sales Tax for 20 Years (adds 1 cent on a \$5 purchase, such as a cup of coffee)
Revenue estimate is \$36 million annually; \$720 million total
2. Tough Independent Citizen Oversight Committee for Fiscal Accountability
Board of Supervisors will appoint 5 citizens to make sure the funds are spent correctly. The Committee is required to publish an annual audit report. Committee may also issue bonds
3. 2/3rds of the funds must go to academic improvements -- no more than 1/3rd can go for women's and men's athletic facilities
4. Academic Improvements include:
 - Repair and modernize academic buildings that were constructed decades ago to create classrooms and laboratories with modern learning environments
 - Provide safe drinking water to students, faculty, staff and visitors
 - Remove asbestos, lead paint and mold from older campus buildings
 - Expand access to career and educational programs in nursing and upgrade classrooms and laboratories fill the shortage of qualified nurses we experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Expand career and educational programs in criminology to improve public safety
 - Expand access to career and educational programs in agriculture and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics)
 - Replace outdated fire, life safety, security and public safety facilities
 - Improve video security infrastructure and lighting for student safety
 - Provide scholarships so local low-income students can be assured access to a college education
 - Ensure all California State University, Fresno facilities are ADA accessible for people with disabilities
5. Measure E will be a huge Economic Boost to Fresno County
June 2022 Implan Based Economic Analysis by Dr. Joseph Penbera (former Dean of the CSUF School of Business) shows that Measure E will generate nearly 20,000 jobs (19,546) and generate between \$2.18 and \$3.72 billion in positive economic impacts over the 20 year life of Measure E
6. What Measure Z has done to create a world class Zoo, Measure E will do for Fresno State!
7. Our kids are our future. Expanding higher education is necessary for giving them the tools to compete in the modern economy
8. 80% of Fresno State graduates stay in the area and contribute to our community in myriad ways
9. Every elementary, junior and high school and community college in California has the ability to pass school bonds to repair outdated facilities and build new ones to meet students' educational needs. Fresno State is not authorized to have its own school bond. Measure E provides Fresno State with funding it desperately needs and would not otherwise receive