

Exhibit A – Measure C Ballot Measure

FULL BALLOT TEXT

The following is the full ballot text of the measure to be presented to the voters by Tahoe Forest Hospital District in the ballot pamphlet:

To maintain a full service hospital in our community; expand and enhance the Emergency Room to ensure access to lifesaving care; maintain critical medical services including pediatrics, maternity, long term care for seniors and cancer care; and upgrade facilities that are outdated or do not meet state-mandated earthquake safety standards, shall Tahoe Forest Hospital District issue \$98.5 million in bonds to improve healthcare facilities with an independent citizens' oversight committee and all funds being spent on local projects?

Purpose of the bond. Facility improvements resulting from this bond will preserve or enhance the quality of healthcare available to the residents of the Tahoe Forest Hospital District and patients requiring medical care in the region. Proceeds from this bond may be used to upgrade, enhance, improve, expand, renovate, build, equip or replace facilities, acquire land, and refinance up to \$3.5 million of existing debt that was incurred for expenditures related to capital purchases or leases to improve hospital facilities.

Special Bond Account and Mandatory Annual Audits. A separate account shall be established for deposit of proceeds of the sale of the Bonds. This account shall be audited annually and a report shall be made detailing (1) the amount of Bond proceeds received and expended in such fiscal year and (2) the status of any projects funded or to be funded from the proceeds of Bonds authorized to be issued by this measure.

No Money For Administrators' Salaries. Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for costs incurred in connection with funding of the Project and the cost of the issuance of the Bonds, and not for any other purpose, including staff and administrator salaries and other operating expenses.

Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. The Board shall establish an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure Bond proceeds are expended only for the Projects authorized by the ballot measure. The committee shall be established within 90 days after the election.

All funds stay local for the benefit of Tahoe Forest Hospital District Facilities. All bond proceeds shall be used to improve healthcare facilities within the Tahoe Forest Hospital District for the benefit of healthcare in the local community. No funds may be taken away by the state government, federal government, or other hospital districts or healthcare institutions.