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TO: **MAUREEN MOUNTAIN**,
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SUBJECT: **COUNTY COUNSEL ANALYSIS – ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

Measure ____ is submitted to the voters by the Ontario-Montclair School District ("District") to authorize the District, in order to maintain student health/safety and retain/attract quality teachers, to repair aging classrooms remove asbestos and lead paint, repair restrooms and leaky, deteriorating roofs; upgrade disabled access, school security, and fire safety; increase water conservation and energy efficiency, improve technology, and computer and science labs; repair, construct, acquire and retrofit school facilities, sites, and equipment.

A "yes" vote by at least fifty-five percent (55%) of the voters voting on this measure will authorize the Board of Trustees of the District to issue and sell bonds to benefit the District in the amount of one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000). If fewer than fifty-five percent (55%) of the voters voting on this measure vote "yes", the Board of Trustees of the District will not be authorized to issue and sell the \$150,000,000 in bonds set forth in the measure.

The bond proceeds may not be used for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries or pensions and other school operating expenses.

The District will conduct financial and performance audits annually and will appoint a citizens oversight committee to ensure that bond proceeds are spent only on the school facility projects listed in the measure.

The bonded debt will be a general obligation of the District and will be financed by property taxes levied annually on taxable property located within the District in an amount necessary to pay the annual debt obligation.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure _____. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Ontario-Montclair School District at (XXX) XXX-XXXX and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost.

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