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GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND 3 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
WILL PROVIDE \$0 MILLION TO NAME OF INSTITUTION FOR NAME OF PROJECT, ACADEMIC
PROGRAM OR PURPOSE WITHOUT RAISING PROPERTY TAX RATES

Bond would create more than 3,500 new jobs and provide more than \$351.57 million to 25 communities across New Mexico

Your City, NM – Date --This fall, voters in name of your city will be asked to invest in the state's public colleges, universities and specialty schools. Higher Education General Obligation Bond 3 (referred to as GO Bond 3) is asking voters to approve more than \$351.57 million to fund needed renovations, upgrades and replacement of outdated, aging facilities. Voting "yes" on GO Bond 3 will not increase property tax rates.

In name of your community, approval of Bond 3 will mean an allocation of \$0 million and 00 new jobs for name of your school, which will fund details on your allocation and/or projects.

For many of New Mexico's colleges, universities and specialty schools, including name of your school, GO Bond 3 is the only (or primary) source of adequate funding to allow them to maintain and modernize facilities taxpayers have already paid for, improve safety and technology, and boost degree or career training programs that give New Mexico students the knowledge and skills they need to pursue high-paying, in-demand careers.

The 2026 GO Bond 3 ballot measure would fund critical projects to meet our state's needs, including a new medical school that would allow us to train double the number of doctors to address our doctor shortage, a Reforestation Center to help rebuild areas affected by wildfires and floods, and needed updates to technology that allow colleges and universities to provide remote education to students in rural areas

These voter-approved funds are crucial to ensuring our schools remain competitive to attract the best and brightest students and faculty as well as provide a quality education.

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Voting yes on GO Bond 3 will not only invest more than \$351,575,000 into our state's colleges, universities and specialty schools, but will also do this without increasing the burden on New Mexico's taxpayers by raising property tax rates.

Absentee voting and in-person early voting begin on Tue., Oct. 6, 2026. Expanded early voting is scheduled from Sat., Oct. 17 to Sat., Oct. 31, 2026. Election Day is Tue., Nov. 3, 2026, with polls open for in-person voting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For additional information about General Obligation Bond 3, including a detailed list of projects the bond would fund throughout New Mexico, visit www.HigherEdBond3.com.

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