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San José · Evergreen Community College District Information About Measure X

Fall 2016 Update



San José- Evergreen Community College District

- San José City College has been providing San José residents quality and affordable higher education for nearly 100 years.
- Evergreen Valley College opened in 1974, joining San José City College to form the San José-Evergreen Community College District.
- The newest facility scheduled to come on-line in the fall of 2016 is the San José Evergreen Community College Extension in Milpitas.



What Is Measure X?



- On July 12, 2016, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to place a local educational bond measure on the November 8, 2016 ballot.
- If enacted by the voters, Measure X will:
 - Repair and upgrade San Jose City and Evergreen Valley colleges and classrooms
 - Update labs in nursing, science, technology and engineering fields
 - Expand educational resources for veterans
 - Remove asbestos and lead paint



Official Measure X Ballot Q



SAN JOSÉ CITY/ EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE JOB TRAINING/ TECHNOLOGY/ CLASSROOM REPAIR MEASURE. To repair/ upgrade classrooms to prepare students/ veterans for jobs/ university transfers by repairing/ building nursing, engineering, vocational, technology, science/ job training classrooms, improving campus earthquake safety/ disabled access, remove asbestos/ lead paint, acquiring, constructing, repairing sites, facilities/ equipment, shall San José-Evergreen Community College District issue \$748,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, no money for administrators' salaries/ pensions, requiring citizen oversight, independent audits, all funds used locally?

YES

NO

For the official text of Measure X, please visit www.sjeccd.edu



Why was Measure X placed on the ballot?



- The cost of attending a 4-year college or university system is almost six times the cost of attending a community college.
- More students, working families and veterans are relying on community colleges more than ever.
- If enacted by voters, Measure X improves and expands our facilities so our programs are accessible to future generations and other students who need them.



How does Measure X impact workforce development?

- Measure X upgrades classrooms, labs and technology to improve training and education in nursing, automotive technology, engineering, math and biotechnology among other fields.
- Workforce preparation programs provide students with the skills they need to compete for the in-demand jobs of the 21st Century.



What will Measure X cost?

- Measure X costs property owners approximately \$18.95 per \$100,000 of assessed—not market—valuation per year.
- By law, Measure X requires Independent Citizens Oversight and annual audits so all funds are spent as promised.
- NO money can be taken by the State—all funds are required to be spent on projects that benefit the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District and its colleges.

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How can I get more information about voting?

- The election is on November 8, 2016.
- For more information about how to vote, visit www.sccvote.org
- To register to vote, visit registertovote.ca.gov

