

City College Job Training, Repair and Earthquake Safety Measure*

Digest by the Ballot Simplification Committee

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Members: Packard, Anderson, Girardin, Patterson

Deadline to Request Reconsideration: TBD

The Way It Is Now: City College of San Francisco has nine campuses in the City. The Governing Board of the San Francisco Community College District (the "District") has determined that City College needs to improve existing facilities, including to support earthquake safety, construct new facilities, and purchase equipment to enhance educational opportunities for the students.

The Proposal: Proposition __ is a measure that would allow the District to borrow up to \$845,000,000 by issuing bonds. The District would use the money to:

- Fix or repair City College facilities;
- Make necessary seismic retrofit and other earthquake safety improvements;
- Repair buildings to be more energy-efficient buildings and increase City College's use of renewable energy; and
- Acquire, construct, repair facilities, sites and equipment to better prepare students for jobs in local science, technology, and the arts.

Proposition __ would require a citizens' oversight committee to provide independent oversight of the spending of bond funds. Proposition __ would also require audits to ensure bond moneys are spent only on the projects identified in the measure.

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want the San Francisco Community College District to issue \$845,000,000 in bonds to finance earthquake safety and other improvements to existing facilities, construction of new facilities, and purchase of equipment to enhance educational opportunities for students, subject to independent oversight and audits.

A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want the San Francisco Community College District to issue these bonds.

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