

Ballot Simplification Committee - DRAFT for Consideration on Wednesday, August 1, 2012

Community College Parcel Tax *(working title only, subject to change)*

The Way It Is Now:

City College of San Francisco has nine campuses in the City and serves approximately 100,000 students each year. The Governing Board of the Community College District has determined that City College's current revenues are inadequate to fund the cost of community college education in the District.

The Proposal:

Proposition ___ would authorize a parcel tax to provide funding to the Community College District. The tax would be \$79 per parcel annually, and it would last for eight years.

The District would use the tax funds to:

- offset State budget cuts;
- prevent layoffs;
- provide an education that prepares students for four-year universities;
- maintain general education courses, including writing, math, and science;
- provide workforce training, including nursing, engineering, business, and technology;
- keep City College libraries and student support services open; and
- keep technology and instructional support up-to-date.

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want the San Francisco Community College District to impose a parcel tax to fund education in the District.

A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want the San Francisco Community College District City to impose this tax.

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