

The WVMCCD board of trustees has placed Measure C on the June 5, 2012 ballot. Measure C is a \$350 million facilities bond to renovate and improve aging and deteriorating instructional and student service areas at Mission College in Santa Clara and West Valley College in Saratoga.

Key priorities to be addressed by Measure C include:

- Replacement of outdated classrooms, laboratories, lecture halls, performing arts spaces, and administrative facilities including the completion of a new Mission College Main Building, and renovation of central campus buildings at West Valley College such as the Library and the Administration of Justice Building to provide better access to academic support and improve the learning environment.
- Repairing and replacement of leaky roofs, heating, cooling, plumbing and electrical systems throughout the aging campuses; Investing in energy conservation and water-efficient technologies to reduce operating costs for new and existing facilities; Installing and repairing fire safety equipment including alarms, smoke detectors, sprinklers, emergency lighting, and fire safety doors.
- Updating academic facilities and technology to help students prepare for transfer to four-year universities including the upgrading and replacement of existing information technology infrastructure and network systems to improve efficiency and increase capacity; Constructing an energy efficient, up-to-date Technology Institute Building at Mission College; Installing additional electrical service capacity to improve computer technology and Internet access; Upgrading and expanding telecommunications, internet and network connections.
- Upgrading earthquake safety for campus facilities and classrooms.
- Improving access to buildings, classrooms and community facilities for people with disabilities.

The official ballot statement prepared by the District reads as follows:

To provide affordable education at West Valley and Mission Colleges by updating academic facilities and technology to prepare students for 21st century jobs/transfer to universities, upgrading healthcare, public safety and job-training facilities, and aging buildings for earthquake safety, and acquiring, reconstructing, repairing and equipping sites, buildings, classrooms and facilities, shall West Valley-Mission Community College District issue \$350,000,000 of bonds, at legal rates with citizens' oversight, no money for Sacramento, administrators' salaries or employee pensions?

As articulated in the Bond Resolution, the best estimate of the tax which would be required to be levied to fund this bond issued during the first fiscal year after the sale of the first series of bonds, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 1.625¢ per \$100 (\$16.25 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2012-13.