



San Jose-Evergreen Community College District

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2004 General Obligation Bond
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR of
MEASURE "G"

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
By SAB Deputy

Measure G will allow the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District to prepare students for 4-year colleges, universities and the workplace. Most importantly, **Measure G** will accomplish these goals *without increasing the current tax rate*.

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The San Jose-Evergreen Community College District has guaranteed access to higher education and professional growth for tens of thousands of residents since 1921. It is one of California's best-managed community college districts. San Jose City and Evergreen Valley Colleges offer a broad range of two-year programs, degrees, certificates and courses for skills upgrading. These colleges prepare individuals for occupations vital to Silicon Valley's economy.

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Increased student enrollments and new technology have increased operating and maintenance costs. Campuses that were designed for one-half of their current enrollments cannot accommodate existing needs. They are deteriorating and require extensive restoration and renovation.

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In November 1998, San Jose and Milpitas voters overwhelmingly approved the first bond in the college district's 75-year history. The San Jose-Evergreen Community College District has been prudent in managing those resources. To that extent, Measure G is building on success. However, crucial needs remain unmet.

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Measure G will permit the completion of safety upgrades and modernization plans for existing campus facilities. San Jose City College will plan buildings for Applied Sciences, Biotechnology Sciences, Mathematics and Cosmetology, Humanities/Fine Arts, and Physical Development.

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At Evergreen Valley College, we will provide a Multi-Disciplinary Classroom Building, site and parking improvements, a swimming pool and data/voice upgrades.

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Measure G also funds the construction of a long-awaited multi-disciplinary campus in Milpitas, along with technology upgrades throughout the existing district.

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A YES vote for Measure G is one of the most cost-effective investments you can make. It can increase and protect the value of every home within district boundaries. We ask for your help on behalf of the residents and businesses in San Jose and Milpitas.

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4 8 What? Another New Tax? Another \$185,000,000 in bonds?
9 In 1998 San Jose-Evergreen Community College District authorized
8 \$135,750,000 in bonds to repair and rehabilitate its facilities.
More responsible spending is needed, not more taxes.

15 Now is the wrong time to acquire a site, and construct and furnish a new
10 North District Building. Why add new facilities, and the associated
9 upkeep costs, when the current facilities can't be adequately
1 maintained?

8 The new \$185,000,000 bonds from Measure G, with
8 underwriting/servicing/interest charges, will actually cost about
10 \$550,000,000 to repay. The district could have asked for a
11 Parcel/residency tax, which would require 67% voter approval, for this
10 \$185,000,000. They would rather hold an election requiring 55% voter
6 approval **EVEN IF IT WASTES \$365,000,000!**

12 Now is also the wrong time to heighten financial burdens on already
6 struggling property owners and their tenants.
12 Our families and seniors are struggling with the rising cost of housing,
10 gasoline, food, dental and medical expenses, child-care and electric
11 bills. Do we really need another new tax for 30 years?

9 Homeowners are on a property taxing merry-go-round (counties, schools,
8 libraries, fire protection, hospitals, parks, etc.). How many
10 "different" taxes are necessary; why tax resident homeowners when many
4 San Jose-Evergreen Community College District students are nonresidents
5 who don't pay their fair share?

3 Enough is enough!
10 Maintenance is part of the district's duties. Responsible owners repair
4 their property when needed.

11 There are only three voter positions when it comes to taxes:
5 1. Taxes are too high.
5 2. Taxes are about right.
5 3. Taxes are too low.
12 If you agree with position "3", then you could support this tax.
13 However, if you agree with position "1" or "2", then you should vote
4 "NO" on Measure G.

12 Don't be misled by emotional rhetoric. You can be FOR students, FOR
5 education, and AGAINST Measure G.

5 Visit www.VoteNoOnG.us for more information.

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Argument Against Measure G:
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ARGUMENT DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) (Elections Code § 9600)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

By [Signature] Deputy

The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of/against ballot measure G at the (circle one) (letter) General special election for the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District (title of election) (name of jurisdiction) to be held on 11/2/04 (date of election) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their (his / her / their) knowledge and belief.

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