

Argument in Favor of Measure H

Voting YES on this bond for the West Valley-Mission Community College District means:

- YES to upgrading training programs and classrooms for firefighters, nurses and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs);
- YES to giving students an affordable and high quality education locally;
- YES to re-training people to expand their job skills, which benefits local businesses and stimulates our economy;
- YES to replacing 35 year old portable classroom buildings that are in disrepair.

To ensure bond funds are spent appropriately an independent annual audit will be conducted. A Citizens' Oversight Committee will be created and NO BOND FUNDS will be used for salaries or regular operating budget expenses.

This bond will allow the colleges to:

- Repair and rebuild antiquated laboratories and other science facilities to train nurses, biology and chemistry majors and computer students.
- Upgrade technology in the library and for distance learning courses.
- Fix buildings and infrastructure now, before problems get more expensive.
- Improve campus safety.

In these tough economic times, as CSU and UC become more expensive and selective, community colleges are an affordable and accessible way to get an education.

West Valley and Mission are among the best community colleges in California, but lack of state funding and deferred maintenance are endangering two of our community's most valuable assets. Crowded classrooms, leaking roofs, aging heating and cooling systems, and inadequate fire alarm systems are badly in need of fixing. These bond funds will enable us to fix these problems.

We urge a YES vote on Measure H in order to ensure that we can continue to train our community's first responders and that our students can keep receiving a first-class education. A vote for better community college education is a vote for our future.

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General Special election for the West Valley-Mission Community College District

to be held on November 2, 2004 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best

of their knowledge and belief.

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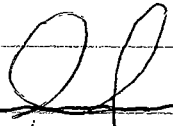
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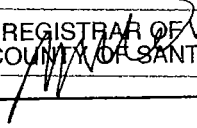
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The West Valley - Mission Bond Measure


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