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VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET

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MEASURE I

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

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salaries or benefits. An independent citizens' oversight committee shall monitor the expenditures of the monies and shall report annually to the community.

If two-thirds of the qualified electors voting on this measure do not vote for approval, the measure will fail, and the District will not be authorized to levy the special tax.

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The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure I, which is printed in full in this sample ballot pamphlet. If you desire an additional copy of the measure, please call the Elections Official's office at (510) 272-6933 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. You may also access the full text of the measure on the Alameda County website at the following address: www.acgov.org/rov/.

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF
MEASURE I**

We strongly urge you to vote Yes on Measure I for Chabot College and Las Positas College.

Because State budget cuts have slashed funding for our local community colleges, thousands of local students are being turned away from the classes they need to transfer to a four-year university or to prepare for their careers.

Measure I will ensure that the students at Chabot College and Las Positas College get the core classes they need to succeed.

Chabot College and Las Positas College are vital to the higher education of our community. They serve as safety nets for our local students, providing access to college courses that many might otherwise be unable to afford.

Measure I will allow Chabot College and Las Positas College to remain a leading source of training our community for jobs of the 21st Century.

**ARGUMENT AGAINST
MEASURE I**

None filed

**FULL TEXT OF
MEASURE I**

*CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY MEASURE I
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District*

INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

To protect Chabot College and Las Positas College from State budget cuts, provide local funding that cannot be taken away by the State and preserve affordable, quality education for students, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District proposes to establish an education parcel tax for a period of six years, beginning July 1, 2013, at the rate of \$28 per year, on each assessor's parcel located within the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, and to implement accountability measures in connection with the temporary levy to ensure the funds are used to:

- (a) update classrooms technology;
- (b) maintain core academic classes such as math, science, and English;
- (c) attract and retain high quality teachers;
- (d) restore funding to increase the number of classes and lab offerings;
- (e) prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities in a timely manner;
- (f) maintain job training programs to help prepare adults for 21st Century jobs; and
- (g) preserve student support services.

AMOUNT OF EDUCATION PARCEL TAX; PERIOD OF ASSESSMENT

The education parcel tax shall be \$28 (or less as provided below) per year for six (6) full years assessed against each parcel.

ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

In accordance with the requirements of California Government Code Sections 50075.1 and 50075.3, the following accountability measures, among others, shall apply to the education parcel tax levied in accordance with this Measure: (a) the specific purposes of the education parcel tax shall be those purposes identified above; (b) the proceeds of the education parcel tax shall be applied only to those specific purposes identified above; (c) a separate, special account shall be created into which the proceeds of the education parcel tax must be deposited; and (d) an annual written report shall be made to the Board of Trustees of the District showing (i) the amount of funds collected and expended from the proceeds of the education parcel tax and (ii) the status of any projects or programs required or authorized to be funded from the proceeds of the education parcel tax, as identified above.

Under no circumstances shall any of the proceeds of the educational special parcel tax be used for administrators' salaries or benefits. Parcel tax proceeds shall only be spent for Chabot College and Las Positas College.

CITIZEN OVERSIGHT

In addition to the accountability measures required by State law, an Oversight Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees to monitor the expenditures of these funds by the District and will report on an annual basis to the Board and community on how these funds have been spent.

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YES ON MEASURE i

CHABOT AND LAS POSITAS COLLEGES

MEASURE i ensures students at Chabot College and Las Positas Colleges can enroll in the core classes they need to transfer to a four-year university or begin their career. Because state budget cuts slashed over **\$800 million** for community colleges, over **400,000** students are on waiting lists for classes.

MEASURE i will begin to change that.

MEASURE i will allow Chabot College and Las Positas College to:

- **Protect core academic programs in Science, Math and English**
- **Restore access to classes and lab offerings**
- **Update classroom technology**
- **Maintain and enhance career training programs for jobs in the new economy**

Chabot College and Las Positas College are vital to our higher education needs. They often serve as safety nets for our local students, providing access to college courses that many might otherwise be unable to afford.

MEASURE i will allow Chabot College and Las Positas College to remain a leading source of training our community for jobs of the 21st Century.

With MEASURE i

- **Every penny will stay at Chabot College and Las Positas College**
- **Funds cannot be taken away by the state**
- **An independent citizens' oversight will ensure that funds are spent as promised**

MORE INFORMATION ON REVERSE