



Proposition A

To provide City College of San Francisco with funds the State cannot take away; offset budget cuts; prevent layoffs; provide an affordable, quality education for students; maintain essential courses including, but not limited to, writing, math, science, and other general education; prepare students for four-year universities; provide workforce training including, but not limited to, nursing, engineering, technology, and business; and keep college libraries, student support services, and other instructional support open and up to date; shall the San Francisco Community College District levy 79 dollars per parcel annually for eight years requiring independent audits and citizen oversight?

SPECIAL TAX AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this proposition by at least two-thirds of the registered voters voting on the proposition, the District will be authorized to levy a special tax of \$79 per parcel for eight years for the purpose of financing programs identified below under the heading "STATEMENT OF PURPOSES," subject to all the accountability requirements specified below. A parcel is defined as any unit of land in the City and County that receives a separate tax bill from the San Francisco Assessor-Recorder's Office.

ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. As required by the laws of the State of California, the proceeds of the special tax will be deposited into a special account established by the District and will be applied only to the specific purposes identified below. The District has covenanted to have on file with its governing board no later than January 1 of each year a report stating the amount of the funds collected and expended and the status of any project authorized to be funded.

In addition, the governing board of the District will appoint a Citizens' Oversight Committee with responsibility to review the expenditures of the District from the special tax to ensure the special tax is expended for authorized purposes, and to prepare an annual report to the District and the public concerning the expenditure of the special tax proceeds.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

The statement shown below is a part of the ballot proposition and must be reproduced in any official document required to contain the full statement of the proposition. The proceeds of the special tax will be expended to finance the payment of costs and expenses of the District that are designed to achieve the following purposes. The specific purposes of the special tax are described as follows:

- To provide City College of San Francisco with funds the State cannot take away;
- To offset State budget cuts;
- To prevent layoffs;
- To provide an affordable, quality education for students;
- To maintain essential courses including, but not limited to writing, math, science, and other general education;
- To prepare students for four-year universities;
- To provide workforce training including, but not limited to, nursing, engineering, business, and technology;
- To keep college libraries and student support services open; and
- To keep technology and instructional support up to date.

SEVERABILITY

The Board of Trustees of the District hereby declares, and the voters by approving this measure concur, that every section, paragraph, sentence, and clause of this measure has independent value, and the Board of Trustees and the voters would have adopted each provision hereof regardless of every other provision hereof. Upon approval of this measure by the voters, should any part be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, all remaining parts hereof shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent allowed by law.