Vote Yes on Measure LA!

Frequently Asked Questions

Measure LA is an investment toward a better future for our students and families.

What is Measure LA?

Measure LA provides critical funding to ensure access to quality, affordable education, prepare college students for university transfer, and provide training for good-paying jobs in manufacturing, biotech, nursing, engineering, and many other high-demand careers.

Measure LA, the largest college facilities bond in Los Angeles history, will upgrade and repair all nine Los Angeles Community College campuses.

How much Funding will Measure LA Provide to Our Community Colleges?

Measure LA invests $5.3 billion to make all 9 Los Angeles Community College campuses clean, safe, and conducive to learning for our Los Angeles students.

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Many of the buildings, classrooms, science labs, and job training equipment at Los Angeles Community Colleges are deteriorating and outdated – including some buildings built more than 60 years ago.

Measure LA will address urgent and basic repairs to make our local colleges safe and clean for learning including:

- Removing asbestos and lead paint
- Upgrading outdated electrical wiring, gas pipes, and sewer lines
- Fixing leaky roofs
- Improving earthquake safety to make our local colleges clean and safe for learning
Why Should We Vote YES on Measure LA?

Measure LA provides critical funding to help prepare students for university transfers and careers. It will ensure our students have access to advanced technological tools, upgraded classrooms, and essential job training to prepare them to join the local workforce. The measure will also allow high school students to start earning college credits before they even graduate.

Measure LA will Keep Students Safe by:

- Making urgent repairs to deteriorating and outdated buildings
- Upgrading outdated electrical wiring, gas pipes, and sewer lines
- Repairing leaky roofs
- Ensuring safe drinking water
- Removing asbestos and lead paint
- Improving earthquake safety
- Keeping college campuses clean and safe for learning

Who Supports Measure LA?

Measure LA has a wide range of support from the Los Angeles community including students, teachers, veterans, nurses, paramedics, and many trusted community leaders.

Will Measure LA Help Create Local Jobs?

Our local community colleges provide essential job training to successfully prepare students to become part of our local workforce. Measure LA will upgrade classrooms, facilities, and technology to expand access to training programs that help students learn new skills and secure better-paying jobs in manufacturing, biotech, nursing, engineering, and many other high-demand careers.
Why Should Voters Who are not Currently Attending Community College Support Measure LA?

Measure LA is an investment towards a better future for not only students, but for ALL Angelenos. It is an investment in our local economy, property values, safety measures, and overall quality of life in Los Angeles.

How will Measure LA Help Address the Housing Crisis?

In 2020 alone, 55% of LA Community College District students experienced housing insecurity and 13% experienced homelessness with many sleeping in their cars. Measure LA would allow the District to address the housing crisis and provide safe, affordable housing at or near Los Angeles Community Colleges for low-income students.

How will Measure LA Help Veterans?

Our local community colleges serve over 5,000 military veterans, many of whom have recently returned from war zones and face challenges like post-traumatic stress disorder and permanent disability. Measure LA will upgrade and expand veteran services and job training to ensure returning service members receive the support they need to complete their education and enter the civilian workforce.

Does Measure LA include Accountability Provisions?

Measure LA includes strict accountability requirements, including:

- Public spending disclosure, independent audits, and an independent oversight committee
- All funds must be used locally and cannot be taken by the State
- Funds cannot be used for administrator salaries or pensions
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How will We Pay for Measure LA?
Measure LA authorizes $5.3 billion in bonds at legal rates by levying $25 per $100,000 of assessed valuation of properties, generating $345 million annually.

How Long does Measure LA Last?
Measure LA will fund construction programs for the next twelve years.

How do we Pass Measure LA?
Measure LA needs to be approved by at least 55% eligible voters who vote “Yes” on the ballot in order to pass.

Who can Vote for Measure LA?
All voters residing within the Los Angeles Community College District are eligible to vote for Measure LA.