



# Community Update

September 2014

## Message From the CEO

The Compton Community College District, in an effort to best serve the community, has assessed and evaluated the needs of its buildings. Modern and safe facilities, as well as technologically advanced classrooms are necessary in order to provide local students with training for good-paying jobs; or prepare them for transfer to a four-year college or university.

Measure C, a \$100 million facilities bond on the November 4 ballot, will fund the necessary building replacements and classroom technology needed to help students achieve their goals. Bond monies will also fund repairs and improvements to the Compton Community College District; and provide energy efficiency advancements to save money and reduce energy usage. Measure C will cost property owners \$25 per year, per \$100,000 assessed – not market – property value.

El Camino College Compton Center provides essential job training and workforce preparation for students of all ages. Measure C will help provide state-of-the-art training programs that prepare students for good-paying jobs in automotive technology, aerospace, nursing, early childhood education, and other in-demand careers.

This newsletter is provided to help you learn more about Measure C and how it will positively impact students attending El Camino College Compton Center. For more information, please visit the Measure C Web page: <http://district.compton.edu/measure-c/index.asp>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Curry".

Keith Curry  
Chief Executive Officer  
Compton Community College District



## “Academic Facility Upgrade Projects to Help Students, Transfer to Four-Year Universities or be Trained for Good-Paying Jobs

Expand access to the training programs that will help students prepare and find jobs in automotive technology, aerospace, nursing, early childhood education and other in-demand careers that require specific skills.

- Upgrade and expand facilities for career training in well-paying careers and transfer to universities.
- Expand course opportunities, classrooms and instructional facilities in nursing, automotive and other career education programs, and core academic facilities.
- Expand facilities to provide career training and support services to returning veterans seeking training or retraining to re-enter the workforce.
- Upgrade outdated science, math and computer labs and expand facilities providing instruction in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).
- Upgrade classroom technology and infrastructure to improve computer technology.
- Upgrade outdated job-training classrooms, labs and equipment to provide all students with opportunities to learn job skills.
- Construct a public safety facility.
- Update or replace aging facilities.

## Repair and Construction Projects to Provide Greater Access to an Affordable Education

Address urgent and basic repairs such as upgrading electrical systems, gas and sewer lines, fixing leaky roofs, repairing bathrooms and replacing outdated plumbing and wiring to make our local college clean and safe for learning.

- Ensure buildings are accessible for the disabled.
- Repair deteriorating gas, electrical and sewer lines, and leaky roofs.
- Upgrade aging roofs, bathrooms and accessibility; repair floors, walkways, lighting and electrical systems.
- Construct more classroom space.
- Remove asbestos and lead paint.
- Upgrade campus facilities to provide improved access, including road and parking upgrades to improve safety, access and traffic flow.
- Upgrade fire safety equipment.
- Improve heating, ventilation, insulation, doors, lighting, and windows to increase energy efficiency and save money.
- Upgrade outdated electrical systems and wiring for computer technology and Internet access.
- Renovate, repair or replace outdated laboratories, classrooms, training centers and support facilities.
- Improve emergency communications systems.
- Upgrade and replace classroom instructional equipment.
- Improve campus safety and security, emergency preparedness, and security systems, including lighting, fencing, smoke detectors, fire alarms and sprinklers, gas and sewer lines.
- Repair and earthquake retrofit classrooms.”



# Items from the Compton Community College District Ballot Measure on the November 4, 2014 ballot.

## Voting Information

- Register In Person: Visit a Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Office
- Register by Mail: Send a completed Voter Registration form to a Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Office.
- Request a Voter Registration Form by Phone:  
Call the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk:  
(562) 466-1310 or (800) 481-VOTE, 24 hours a day.
- Obtain a Voter Registration Form at Most Government Buildings
- Download a Voter Registration Form in English or Spanish:  
[www.sos.ca.gov/nvrc/fedform/](http://www.sos.ca.gov/nvrc/fedform/).

## Voting by Mail

- Vote-by-mail applications must be received 7 days before Election Day.
- Anytime after 7 days, you will need to apply in-person at your county elections office.
- For more information, call the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk: (562) 466-1310 or (800) 481-VOTE.
- Vote-by-mail ballots must be received by election officials no later than the close of polls (8 p.m.) on Election Day.

## 2014 California Election Deadlines

Election Date	November 4
Voter Registration	Postmarked by October 20
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Request	Must arrive by October 28
Completed Ballots, Including Vote-by-Mail Ballots	Must arrive by 8:00 p.m. November 4

Polling places are open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Visit [www.lavote.net](http://www.lavote.net) for more voter information.

## Fiscal Accountability Safeguards

Measure C is subject to stringent financial accountability requirements:

- By law, performance and financial audits to be performed annually.
- All bond expenditures will be monitored by an independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee to ensure funds are spent as authorized by voters.
- All funds will be subject to local control.
- No funds can be used for administrators' salaries or pensions.
- Sacramento will be prohibited from taking any of the funds.

**Measure C  
will cost  
property  
owners  
\$25/year  
per \$100,000  
assessed –  
not market –  
property value.**







**El Camino College**  
**Compton Center**

1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221

Presorted  
First Class Mail  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Permit #59  
Gardena, CA



# Measure C

## FULL TEXT OF BALLOT MEASURE C

“COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CLASSROOM REPAIR, JOB TRAINING/CAMPUS SAFETY MEASURE. To update aging classrooms/buildings, prepare students/returning veterans for good-paying jobs/university transfer, repair deteriorating gas/sewer lines, electrical wiring/leaky roofs, improve classroom technology, handicapped accessibility, science labs, nursing, automotive/other career education programs, upgrade campus safety/security; repair, construct/acquire facilities, sites/equipment, shall Compton Community College District issue \$100 million in bonds at legal rates, with independent financial audits, and all funds to be used locally?”

- Bonds - Yes       Bonds - No

Voters in the Compton Community College District include residents of Compton, Lynwood, Paramount and Willowbrook, as well as portions of Athens, Bellflower, Carson, Downey, Dominguez, Lakewood, Long Beach, and South Gate.



[district.compton.edu/measure-c](http://district.compton.edu/measure-c)

**1-310-900-1600**  
**www.compton.edu**



**1-310-900-1600**  
**www.compton.edu**  
**m.compton.edu**

Follow Us On...



facebook.com/  
ElCaminoCollegeComptonCenter



twitter.com/  
Compton\_Center



instagram.com/  
Compton\_Center