

# *Chabot-Las Positas Community College District For Immediate Release*

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## **Chabot-Las Positas Community College District's Board of Trustees Sign Resolution in Support of Proposition 13**

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(Dublin, CA) The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District's Board of Trustees signed a Resolution, sponsored by the Community College League of California, in support of Proposition 13, the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020, at their regularly scheduled board meeting held on Tuesday, January 21.

The largest school facilities bond in state history, Proposition 13 invests \$15 billion to promote adequate and equitable school facilities to provide healthy, safe, and educationally appropriate school infrastructure for preschool, K-12 and college students in California. As the largest postsecondary system of education in the world, enrolling approximately 2.1 million students each year, the California Community College system, which includes Chabot College in Hayward and Las Positas College in Livermore, serves more than 70 percent of California's public postsecondary undergraduate students.

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District would benefit directly from the state bond measure as they could be eligible to apply for matching funds to help complete one billion dollars' worth of their infrastructure and facility needs. The colleges have identified a number of projects which align with the statewide Vision for Success and the local community needs of the campus.

Over the next five years, it is estimated California community college facilities will have approximately \$29 billion in unmet needs. Proposition 13 will provide \$2 billion to community colleges for constructing new classrooms to accommodate growth, repair health and safety issues, renovate facilities and equip learning spaces with essential technology. These changes will enhance education and the size and amenities of campus infrastructure, thus bringing more students and business to local communities. For each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investments, 17,000 middle class jobs, mostly building trades, are created in support of California communities and job market, where the unemployment rate is greater than the national average. Quality community college facilities help the state of California in reaching academic and economic goals without raising state taxes.

Californians will have the opportunity to vote on Proposition 13 on March 3, 2020.

For more information, visit <https://www.ccleague.org/prop13facilities>.

### ***About Chabot-Las Positas Community College District***

CLPCCD serves 29,000 students annually, in the San Francisco East Bay Area, particularly southern Alameda County, through its two colleges: Chabot College in Hayward and Las Positas College in Livermore. CLPCCD is governed by a seven-member board of trustees which is responsible for all policy decisions. Board members are elected from trustee areas by the registered voters of nine communities: Castro Valley, Dublin, Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Sunol, and Union City.

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