



# President's Communiqué

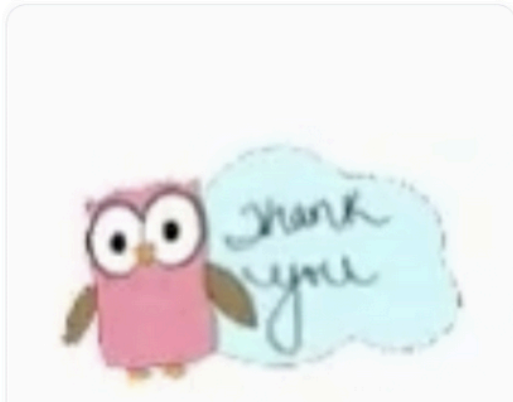
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## Community Support for Foothill College, Our FHDA District



Foothill College President @Foot... · 8h

No matter the results for Measures G&H, sending #OwlLove to the community for supporting Foothill College! It was heartwarming to speak w/ so many residents, organizations, and leaders who expressed immense appreciation for the impact our college has made in the community. ❤️ 🦉 🖤



Good morning, Foothill College!

You probably know by now the good news (so far) about our capital bond, Measure G. If passed, it would be the largest bond in the history of Santa Clara County. Palo Alto Weekly article: <https://www.mv-voice.com/news/2020/03/03/voters-appear-to-back-bond-measure-for-community-college-district-fate-of-parcel-tax-uncertain>

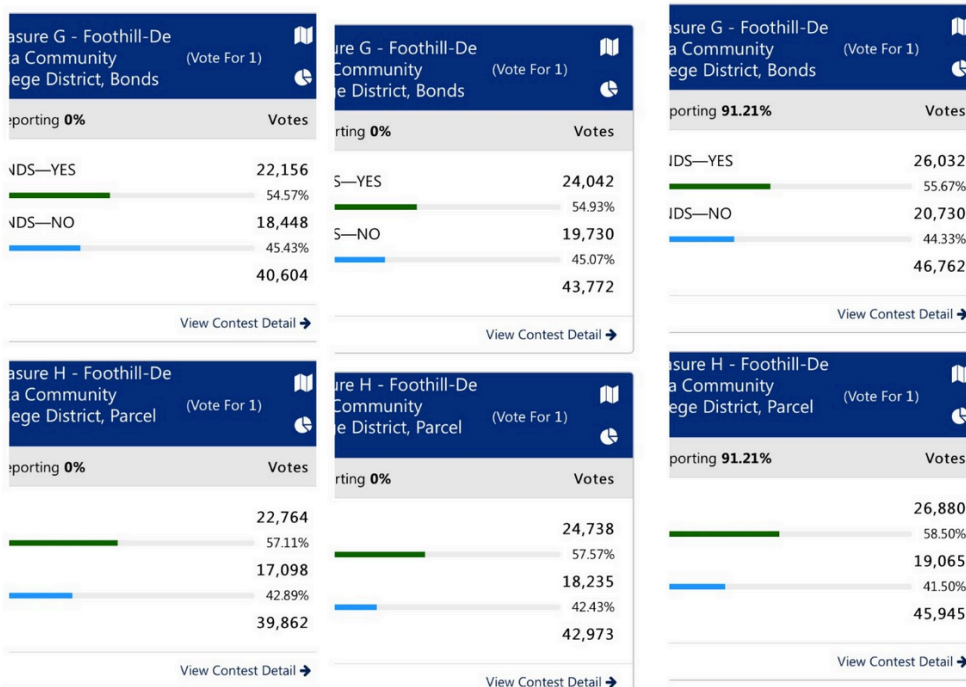
## Voters back bond measure for community college district while parcel tax falls short | News | Mountain View Online

Unofficial election results show a Foothill-De Anza Community College District bond measure with sufficient votes for approval, while the campaign has acknowledged it appears unlikely a separate parcel tax will pass. Just over 57 percent of voters — which surpasses the threshold for passage ...

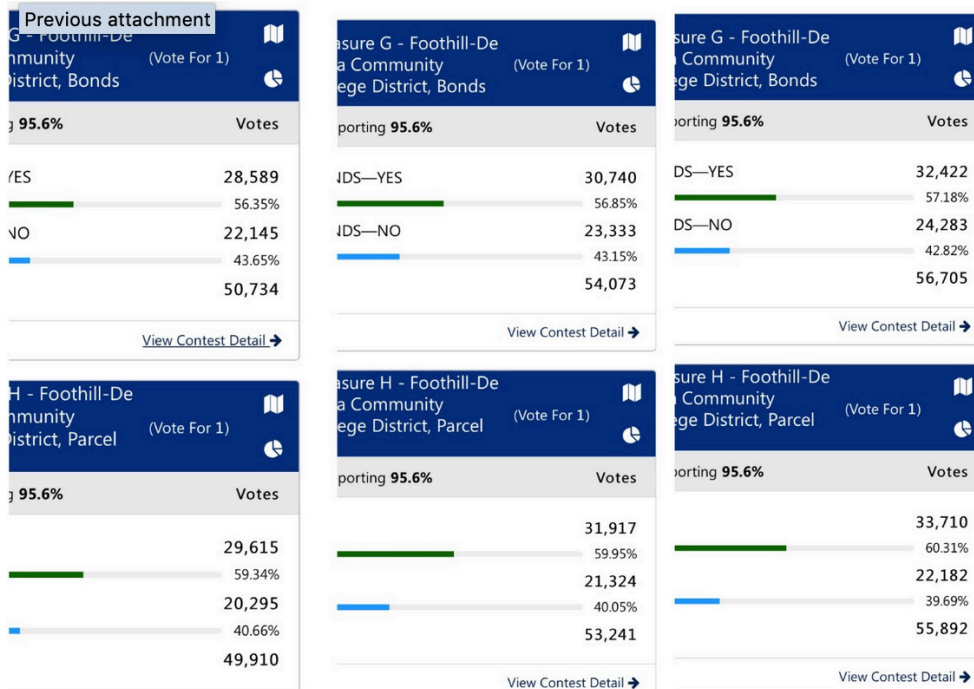
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Throughout the night, the vote count for the parcel tax (Measure H) which requires 66.7% to pass was trending upward but will be a steep hill to climb. Check out my screenshot of each of the 6 vote reports throughout last night.

At around 8 pm when the first results came out, Measure G was actually slightly below the 55% passage requirement.



And then later in the evening...until 12:30 am



As of 10 am today, both measures inched up slightly: Measure G at 57.34% and Measure H at 60.56% with 95.6% of the precincts reporting. Remember, Measure H requires 66.7% to pass. There will be another posting of the vote count at 5 pm today from the County Registrar's Office, if you are interested in following the results. I know I will be checking!

It's been awhile since I last wrote a communiqué due to time volunteering on the bond/parcel campaign. Am grateful to the Marketing team for starting a new tradition with *The Parliament* to provide you with the latest news around campus – and great timing as it enabled me to stay focus!

There is a real sign of confidence the community has for our college, our district. Having worked on several campaigns in my past life, I am thoroughly inspired by the admiration the community has for Foothill and our college district as we sought community support. This reputation is thanks to our Chancellor **Miner** who engenders confidence, the Board of Trustees whom the community trusts, our students who continue to impress everywhere they go, and YOU – amazing faculty and staff who are focus on student success and equity. Community members who took classes, had family members who took classes, or partook in events on campus spoke fondly of their Foothill experiences. Thank YOU!

Foothill students at last night's campaign headquarters expressed to me their absolute appreciation for the unyielding support our college has provided to them on student homelessness with this bond and parcel tax ballot measures.

Special shout-out to **Simon Pennington** who worked so hard that I teasingly said he

helped us convince the City of Palo Alto. Thank you to **Vanessa Smith** who also scheduled and prepared me to present at so many places and organizations that my car became a bond/parcel mobile. Special thanks to **Daphne Small, Erin Ortiz, Kamara Tramble,** and **Leticia Delgado** for the numerous voter registration drives, along with the push to get-out-the-vote with Political Awareness Day on Monday. Thank you again to the Revenue and Resources Council members (especially Tri-Chairs **Sara Cooper, Denise Perez,** and **Kurt Hueg** with VP **Bret Watson** and AVP **Elias Regalado**) for the major sprint to update the Facilities Master Plan that prepared us for the board vote and campaign priorities. The Foothill Commission also provided immense support!

And the students...amazing! ASFC voted to contribute \$19,000 to the campaign. Thank you to ASFC Prez **Leonard Blas** and Student Trustee **Tiffany Nguyen,** along with many other student leaders. Now that the campaign is over, I can direct you to the campaign social media account to see the many images of our students that ASFC's **Clara Chan** produced. I just love seeing our students shine! Twitter @YESonGH2020

Lastly, thank you to all the faculty and staff who made donations and volunteered. Special thanks to FA Prez **Tim Shively** who penned so many pieces in the papers and former trustee **Bruce Swenson** who was an amazing Campaign Chair.

Let's continue to monitor Measures G and H for the final results which may not be today. No matter the results though, let's thank each other and the community. Whether the community can afford to support the college district financially or not at this time, there is incredible love and appreciation for what you do!

I am so grateful to be your college president, singing your praises in the community. #GoOwls

Of Service,



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