

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K

### SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE

#### **Vote Yes on Measure K to upgrade local Delta College campuses and ensure students are able to compete for today's jobs!**

San Joaquin Delta College is a critical resource for local students to receive specialized skills and training in high paying careers, such as, nursing, healthcare, emergency services, welding, agricultural technology, automotive repair, manufacturing, and many more skilled trades.

Vote Yes on Measure K to continue Delta's long tradition of educating the healthcare professionals our community needs for today's healthcare and any future public health emergencies. More than 400 healthcare workers are trained each year at Delta College, including registered nurses.

Vote Yes on Measure K to provide the much needed funding to upgrade aging vocational classrooms and labs. Many were built decades ago and need essential repairs and upgrades to meet modern educational and safety standards.

#### **Your Yes Vote on Measure K will:**

- Upgrade classrooms and labs for career technical education programs to prepare students to enter the workforce;
- Prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities;
- Fix old plumbing and continue to provide clean drinking water;
- Repair leaky roofs and remove asbestos, lead paint, and mold; and
- Improve student safety on campus

#### **Measure K requires strict fiscal accountability:**

- All money raised would be locally controlled for upgrades to Delta College – no funds can be taken by the State
- An independent citizens' oversight committee, annual audits, and public spending disclosure will ensure funds are spent as promised

Vote Yes on Measure K to make a wise investment and protect the quality of life in our region by upgrading Delta College.

#### **Join community members, local leaders, and businesses – Vote Yes on Measure K to maintain Delta College and support our local students!**

/s/Mayra S. Cuevas, Small Business Owner

/s/Michael Mark, San Joaquin Building Trades

/s/Mercedes Silveira, Measure L Citizen's Oversight Committee

/s/Bernice King Tingle, Delta Community College Foundation, Former President

/s/Faustino Adame Jr, U.S.M.C. – Purple Heart Recipient – Vietnam