

Dear Colleagues,

March 3, 2020 is the California Presidential Primary Election. This is an opportunity to make your voice heard on many issues that impact our daily life and the future of our region, state and country.

I encourage you to take the time to become informed of the issues, then get out and vote. This is the message we are spreading to the entire campus community, including the many young students who will have the chance to vote for the first time in their lives.

If you have not registered to vote, need to check your status, or would like to register to vote by mail, you may do so [online](#) at the California Secretary of State website. Californians have until February 18 to register for this upcoming election and February 25 to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot.

A statewide measure I invite you to learn more about is [Proposition 13, the School and College Facilities Bond](#). This general obligation bond measure would have a profound impact on all levels of public education in California.

Proposition 13 provides \$15 billion to public schools and universities for construction and modernization of facilities, with priority given to projects that address life safety issues, seismic deficiencies and critical deferred maintenance issues. Proposition 13 would provide \$2 billion to the California State University to address projects across the system – including Cal State San Bernardino – that are identified as high priority by the CSU Board of Trustees. Passage of Proposition 13 would enable the system and campus to provide safe, efficient spaces for our students, faculty and staff.

I urge you to voice your opinion on matters important to the future of our communities, state and country. Exercise your right and privilege to vote on March 3, 2020.

As a reminder, university resources (including computers, email systems and paid time) may not lawfully be used for campaign purposes in connection with supporting or opposing the bond measure or any other issues or political candidates on the ballot. By contrast, university resources may be used for educational activities, such as the information provided in this message.

Sincerely,

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President