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Measure # 26-224 Order # 1

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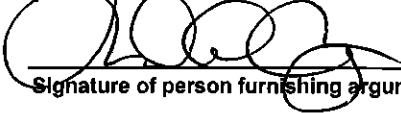
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**Please join us in voting YES on Measure 26-224!**

Over the years, taxpayers in our district have invested in the future of our community by supporting Portland Community College. **And as PCC's elected board members, we have worked hard to return on those investments.**

We aim to educate a skilled workforce, prepare students to successfully transfer to four-year schools, enrich the community through lifelong learning, build a greener workforce and shrink our carbon footprint, and be a sound financial steward of public dollars.

This bond renewal will enable PCC to continue to **build on that foundation of success**, and make sure that **students in every community have equal opportunities** to get the skills they need to succeed, regardless of their zip code, background, or family circumstances.

This bond will:

- Update classrooms, technology, facilities, and equipment to **provide students with modern higher education and job training spaces**, including flexible hybrid-learning options—providing students with the flexibility and options to balance their education with other responsibilities.
- **Improve accessibility** for people with disabilities.
- **Increase facility lifespan and efficiency** through heating and cooling upgrades and updated plumbing and electrical, to conserve operation expenses.
- **Address health and safety precautions**, including improved building ventilation and campus lighting, transit stops.
- **Renovate aging facilities** at Rock Creek and Sylvania, and expand technical career education in Washington County.

And because of expiring bonds, this PCC bond measure is estimated to **maintain current tax rates** for local homeowners.

We are proud of what our bond program has built, and committed to providing up to date information on the planning and implementation of these projects – that information can be found at <https://www.pcc.edu/about/bond/>.

**Please join us in voting YES on Measure 26-224!**

Tiffani Penson, Chair (Zone 2)  
Laurie Cremona Wagner, Vice Chair (Zone 1)  
Michael Sonnleitner, OCCA Board Representative (Zone 3)  
Serin Bussell, PCC Foundation Board Representative (Zone 4)  
Dan Saltzman (Zone 5)  
Mohamed Alyajouri (Zone 6)  
Kristi Wilson, Secretary (Zone 7)

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Petition #:	Intake Staff Initials: <u>HR</u>	Review Staff Initials:

## **Business Leaders Are Voting YES for PCC**

As business leaders in the metro area, we support Portland Community College's bond renewal because PCC graduates are our employees, our managers, our directors – and for some of us – the heads of our companies and our industries.

**PCC creates the skilled workers that our local businesses need to succeed, grow, and create more living-wage jobs so that people can afford to live here.** This measure makes sure that PCC can continue to contribute to the vibrancy of Portland's economic community.

And this measure ensures that Portland Community College can continue to provide high-quality education, so students get the skills and job training they need to build successful careers in today's economy. There are a record number of job openings in Oregon, but a lack of skilled workers to fill them. For every seven unemployed people, there are 10 jobs available.

PCC graduates students with the skills and training to fill the positions we need. For example, PCC offers certificates and degrees in:

- Bioscience
- Building Construction
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering
- Health Information Management
- Manufacturing
- Medical Professions & Nursing

**This measure is a smart investment for our future.** As Oregon's largest post-secondary institution, with more than 50,000 students, investing in PCC will serve hundreds of thousands of Oregonians over the life of this bond.

**Join business leaders across the region and vote YES on Measure 26-224!**

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce  
Cascade Web Development  
Neil Kelly Company  
Tigard Chamber of Commerce  
Portland Business Alliance  
Westside Economic Alliance

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 Petition #: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Signed?  Yes  No  
 Endorsements?  Yes # 5  No  
 Intake Staff Initials: HB

*writing for Clackamas County Dem*

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## **Community Leaders You Trust are Voting YES for PCC**

Community-based organizations across the region support Measure 26-224, because PCC's bond renewal isn't just about building a community college – it's about building a community.

Portland Community College's students don't have all the advantages – in fact, more than 50% of students face food or housing insecurity or have experienced homelessness.

**This measure makes sure that students in every community have equal opportunities to get the skills they need to succeed, regardless of their zip code, background, or family circumstances.**

- PCC supports underserved and underrepresented communities by providing a less expensive, more accessible path to a college degree.
- PCC teaches the skills necessary to secure better paying jobs – strengthening families and communities as a result.
- PCC creates the skilled workers that our local businesses need to succeed, grow, and create more living-wage jobs so that people can afford to live here.
- PCC is actively working to increase equity and inclusion by recruiting diverse faculty, administrators and staff.
- PCC is doing its part to combat climate change. The college is a nationally recognized leader in the higher education community for sustainability and climate action.
- PCC supports metro area youth by offering advanced courses for high schoolers, GED programs, and an affordable pathway to a four-year degree.
- PCC supports people who are unemployed and underemployed, by offering training courses for individuals re-entering the workforce or changing careers.
- PCC supports students with jobs, children at home, or other commitments, by offering options to go to college online, in person, or both.
- PCC partners with community organizations across the region to provide opportunities and services we have all come to count on.

We support PCC because PCC supports the community.

**Join us and vote YES for on M26-224**

Columbia Pacific Building Trades  
IBEW Local 48  
Oregon League of Conservation Voters  
Multnomah County Democratic Party  
Washington County Democratic Party  
Clackamas County Democratic Party –

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## ELECTED LEADERS URGE A YES VOTE ON 26-224

Now, more than ever, **access to affordable education is critical to the future of our community** and the people who want to make a home here for themselves and their family.

But economic opportunity is not reaching everyone equally. Less than half of people from Oregon's communities of color have an associate degree or higher. People from marginalized communities face barriers to getting their degree, like lack of childcare, the cost of tuition, unreliable transportation, and inadequate culturally-informed support on campus keep these students from reaching their full potential.

Measure 26-224, PCC's bond measure, would fund projects that make higher education more accessible and provide lifelong learning opportunities for all members of our community.

### Your YES vote will:

- Make sure that students in **every community** have equal opportunities to get the skills they need to succeed, regardless of their zip code, background, or family circumstances. And as the state's largest college, these investments will serve hundreds of thousands of Oregonians over the life of this bond.
- Ensure that Portland Community College can continue to provide the **high-quality education** for students to get the skills and job training they need to build successful careers in today's economy.
- **Maintain the current estimated tax rate** of .38 per \$1,000 of assessed value, because previous bonds are expiring.

**PCC's bond measure is a smart investment for today and tomorrow.**

And because older bonds are expiring, your YES vote will not increase your current tax rate but will allow PCC to invest \$450 million across our region. Taxpayer oversight includes annual audits.

***We urge you to vote YES!***

State Senator Michael Dembrow  
State Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence  
State Representative Zach Hudson  
State Representative Ricki Ruiz  
State Representative Janelle Bynum  
State Representative Rachel Prusak  
State Representative Andrea Valderrama  
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Endorsements?  Yes # \_\_\_\_\_  No  
Intake Staff Initials: HR

Word Count (325 max): 227  
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Received digital copy?  Yes  No  
Review Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please vote YES for PCCI**

PCC trains and educates a wide variety of students throughout the region. Students representing every age group, income level and cultural background are seeking vocational training, technical degrees, or a jump start to a 4-year degree.

This measure ensures that PCC can continue to provide the high-quality education for students to get the skills and job training they need to build successful careers in today's economy.

That requires the most up-to-date technology and classrooms to prepare students for their future careers. When our students graduate, they go on to compete with students from across the nation – and in order to help them secure the jobs they've trained for, PCC needs up-to-date tools and facilities.

If passed, this bond will:

- **Update technology and equipment** to provide students with modern higher education and greater flexibility for hybrid learning.
- **Improve accessibility** for people with disabilities.
- **Improve facilities and technology** to provide students with up-to-date job training spaces that can be adapted as businesses' needs evolve.
- **Enhance health and safety** and the lifespan of facilities.

Today, students are turning more to local community colleges and online courses to access higher education. To meet that demand, PCC must continue providing its students with up-to-date training and tools. Please YES on this bond so we can continue to do that.

**Vote YES for PCCI**

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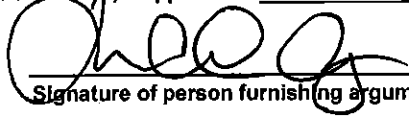
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Petition #: _____	Intake Staff Initials: <u>HB</u>	Review Staff Initials: _____

A college education is something I've always aspired to. It's been a dream of mine—something that I wanted my whole life, and something that I tried to get my whole life. But it wasn't always available to me.

I live with a progressive form of multiple sclerosis, and I use a wheelchair. Before the pandemic, I was working at a retail job, and as my MS progressed, I was having trouble getting accommodations. I found myself unemployed, and had difficulty finding new employment.

**So I decided to go back to school, and see what I could do to help other people with disabilities—to help employers think about disability differently, including how to create inclusive environments where people can thrive.**

I enrolled at PCC just before the pandemic, and by that summer, everything was remote. In fact, if it weren't for the pandemic, and the remote learning opportunities it provided, I wouldn't have been able to go to PCC. I was able to excel and really thrive in the PCC community thanks to remote and hybrid access.

I now work as an accessibility advocate with PCC, and work on projects that connect students with employers. I will graduate next year with two years of work experience in the field I want to work in. I'll have an associates degree in sociology, and I plan to pursue further education in the field of disability studies.

Thanks to PCC, I'm getting close to the life I've always dreamed of.

**I'm supporting PCC's bond measure because it will help change the lives of students all over our region. The bond invests in the technology and space needed for hybrid learning so that every student has the access and flexibility they need to go to college.**

Voting YES will make an extraordinary difference in the lives of thousands of people and families throughout the five counties that PCC serves – people just like me.

Precious Golden, PCC student