HCC Bond Referendum 2012

This is what you will see on the November Ballot:

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<td>The issuance of $425,000,000 school building bonds for construction, acquisition, and equipment of school buildings in the system, school sites and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.</td>
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☐ For ☐ Against

Don’t Forget to Vote

- Early voting begins October 22 and ends November 2.
- The general election is Tuesday, November 6.
- Remember to fully complete your Election Day ballot. The HCC bond proposition will be listed among the final items.

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The $425 million bond program will provide each HCC college with new or renovated facilities and the technology to meet student needs, especially in high-demand areas such as health sciences, as well as science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education.

Why now?

- The institution is at 92% capacity
- Demographic projections of students shows a significant growth in the near future
- HCC’s Coleman College for Health Sciences was originally built to accommodate 1,500 students, but now serves 3,500
- Requires 3 years to build necessary infrastructure to support needs
- Increasing cost of college and need of students for a high quality, economical option
- Adds $1 billion to local economy
- Current skilled labor deficits in Houston

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