

Voter Guide
Special Election
September 25, 2018

Student Elections: ARC, CRC,
Student Senate and Clubs and Events Board Candidates
Universal Transit Pass (UTP) Extension

Online Voting

Thursday, September 25, 2018

5:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

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WELCOME!

On September 25th the Los Rios Community College District will hold a special election for current students to vote on a district measure and also student positions of leadership at American River College and Cosumnes River College.

- To vote, got to the [student voting website](#) on September 25, 2018 from 5 a.m-11:30 p.m.
- If you are unable to access the link above, you can also login to [eServices](#), click on the “Other” tile then click on “Elections & Surveys” in the menu on the left. There you will find links to the student voting site.

Contact: For more information on student elections, go to <http://studentelections.losrios.edu>.

MEASURE A: EXTENDING THE LOS RIOS-RT UNIVERSAL TRANSIT PASS PROGRAM

In an effort to extend the valuable benefits of the Los Rios-RT Universal Transit Pass Program to as many students as possible, you are being asked to vote on Measure A: Extending The Los Rios-RT Universal Transit Pass Program. The specific ballot language you will see when you vote, as well as what your “YES” or “NO” vote means for this Measure are included for your reference below.

WHAT YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO VOTE ON:

“Shall the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees extend the existing transportation fee program to require that all eligible students** enrolled in at least one unit pay a transportation fee for the purpose of providing reduced Sacramento Regional Transit fares for students during the academic years covering spring 2019 through fall 2023?”

*****All eligible students include day, evening, weekend, and online students, with the following EXCEPTIONS:***

- Students enrolled in the Sacramento Regional Public Safety Center
- Students in the American River College Apprenticeship Programs.
- Students taking classes on the UC Davis main campus.
- Incarcerated students.

WHAT A “YES” VOTE MEANS:

Vote "YES" if you are in favor of extending the Los Rios-RT Universal Transit Pass (UTP) Program.

If students approve this measure by a simple majority (50 percent plus 1 of those voting), the following will occur:

- The UTP program will be extended to cover all eligible students enrolled in one or more units at any one of the Los Rios Colleges. The current program limits this valuable benefit to only those eligible students enrolled in more than 3 units at any one Los Rios College. A “YES” vote on this measure will allow this previously excluded group of students to save hundreds of dollars a year off a Sacramento Regional Transit pass and provide them with access to all of RT’s light rail and bus lines 24 hours a day, seven days a week, during the fall and spring semesters.
- Eligible students enrolled in one or more units at any one of the Los Rios Colleges will be assessed a non-refundable UTP fee of \$2.25 per unit (rounded up to the nearest whole unit) at each college where a student is carrying one or more units.

Under the current program, students who are enrolled in 1 to 3 units at any one Los Rios College are not eligible for the UTP Program and are therefore not required to pay the per unit fee . If this measure is approved, students enrolled in 1 to 3 units at any one of the Los Rios colleges will be required to pay a fee of between \$2.25 (if enrolled in 1 unit) and \$6.75 (if enrolled in 3 units). Fees will remain capped at \$33.75 for students enrolled in 15 or more units. For comparison, an equivalent, five-month RT pass for the general public costs \$500. The fee rates will continue to increase with the annual cost of living.

- Students currently paying the UTP fee (eligible students taking more than 3 units) will not see an increase to their fees.
- The Los Rios-RT Universal Transit Pass Program will be extended until December 2023.

WHAT A "NO" VOTE MEANS:

Vote "NO" if you are opposed to extending the Los Rios-RT Universal Transit Pass (UTP) Program.

If students do not approve this measure by a simple majority (50 percent plus 1 of those voting), the following will occur:

- The current Los Rios-RT UTP Program will expire in December 2020.
- Eligible students enrolled in more than 3 units at any one of the Los Rios colleges will continue to be assessed a non-refundable fee of \$2.25 per unit (rounded up to the nearest whole unit) at each college where a student is carrying more than 3 units. The minimum and maximum fee will remain at \$9 and \$33.75, respectively.
- Students enrolled in 3 or fewer units who wish to use Regional Transit will have to continue purchasing a monthly pass from RT, currently \$5 per month with an increase to \$20 per month beginning in January 2019; or pay the single or daily pass fare.



AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

STUDENT SENATE:

The following candidates are running unopposed - meaning only one person is running for the same position. Therefore, vote "yes" or "no" for each candidate. If the candidate receives more "no" votes than "yes" votes, the candidate is not elected.

Student Senate Senator: Eduardo Anquiano

I am a friendly, open minded and caring person who wants to help students feel comfortable at ARC.

I will always listen to anyone who wants to help make ARC a better school.

I will advocate for a new parking lot for the student body.

Student Senate Senator: Juan Melesio

As a Senator at American River College, I will always advocate for Social equity.

I plan on building more open forms of communication between faculty, administration, and students.

I will always be available to hear out student issues.

Student Senator: Semaj Taylor

No Bio



COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE

The following candidates are running unopposed - meaning only one person is running for the same position. Therefore, vote "yes" or "no" for each candidate. If the candidate receives more "no" votes than "yes" votes, the candidate is not elected.

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Student Senate President: Ahriana Levingston

I would like to be Student Senate President for Cosumnes River College (CRC) students because I feel it is important for CRC students to be able to address their different challenges to the campus. If elected, I'll advocate for you. To do this I need your action in voting for me.

Previous leadership experience includes President of the CRC Drama Club and Commissioner of the ASCRC Clubs and Events Board 2017-18.

Student Senate Senator: Jalen Pettaway

My main reason for seeking this position is to bring more awareness to sexual assault on our campus while also gaining leadership experience to carry with me throughout college and when applying for jobs.

I plan to inform people about programs and speakers, and make/post different sources for women/men to consider.

Previous leadership experience includes participating in FBLA and DECA while being on the track team for four years and being a student mentor during my high school junior year.

Student Senate Senator: Trevor Rasmussen

I want to be a positive influence for change on campus.

My main issue or concern is to improve student access to the full resources CRC has available. For example, many people don't know there is an Elk Grove center with available classes. I plan to get student participation in college clubs/events to increase. I would love to get people excited about participating at school events because I feel that is important.

As for my leadership experiences, I am the one to plan social events within my group of friends. I believe I am qualified because I am responsible, excited and ready to go out to meet new people.

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