Why a bond?

1. LSC has grown 68% since 2007, adding 33,000 students since last bond

2. Advanced Technology Workforce Centers will meet regional need for middle-skills technical workers.

3. No tax rate increase.

Lone Star College is working hard to keep up with area growth and continue to meet community needs.

Vote Nov. 4
Look for the Lone Star College Bond Referendum on the ballot.

2014 Bond Referendum and Board of Trustees Election
Plan for the Future

Election Day — Tuesday, Nov. 4
Early voting is Oct. 20 – Oct. 31.

LOOK FOR THE LSC BOND REFERENDUM ON YOUR BALLOT

Ballot includes:
• $485 million LSCS Bond Referendum
• Three LSCS Trustee Districts - #3, #4, and #9

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Extraordinary growth!
• Almost 83,000 students in credit classes, and a total enrollment of more than 95,000.
• The LSC service area has grown by 176,000 people since 2010, growing faster than 39 U.S. states during the same time period.
• An additional 242,000 people are expected to increase the region’s population to 2.55 million by 2019.
• 74,177 middle-skills job openings in Houston each year through 2017.
• 63% of all jobs will require postsecondary training by 2018.

Proven Financial Management
• No tax increase.
• Tax rate reduced by 7% for 2014 – ’15.
• Tax rate lower than 15 years ago (10.81 cents/$100 value).
• Tax rate lowered 6 times in past 10 years.
• Tax freeze for 65+ and disabled.
• AAA bond rating (lower interest rates).

LSC makes a difference in everyone’s life
• 1 in 4, or 25%, of area high school May grads attend LSC the following fall.
• 8,000+ high school students take dual credit.
• 78% of bachelor’s degrees awarded to previous community college students.
• LSC and community colleges like it train 84% of all emergency first responders (fire, police, EMS) and 60% of all healthcare workers.

Economic Impact
• LSCS adds $3.1 billion to local community every year.
• $2.8 billion is increased earnings for students.
• 91% of students stay in local community after attending LSCS and contribute to community prosperity.

A strong workforce equals a strong community

Source EMSi, Economic Modeling Specialists Intl., May 2014