

**We
Asked...**

**We
Listened...**

**We
Responded.**

**Information About
Harper College's Future**

Learn more about
Harper's referendum to
fund its community-driven
campus master plan
without raising taxes.

We Asked

As Harper celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2017-2018, we were already looking forward. Through surveys, meetings and presentations, thousands of community members identified opportunities to **fund three campus master plan priorities without raising taxes.**



We Listened

You told us that Harper is critical in providing affordable education to keep our communities and local businesses competitive in a rapidly changing environment. You also helped us define the following three priorities for our 10-year campus master plan:

- **Priority 1:** Drive Economic Opportunity in Our Community
- **Priority 2:** Educate for Today's High-Tech Jobs
- **Priority 3:** Maintain and Improve Campus Infrastructure

We Responded

Acting on your advice, Harper has placed a \$180 million bond proposal on the **November 6, 2018**, ballot to fund these priorities.

Harper's continued fiscal stewardship provides a unique opportunity to invest in our future without raising taxes.

Existing bonds from the year 2000 are due to be paid off in 2020. At that time, property taxes would decrease by approximately \$23 for a \$250,000 house. If voters approve this new bond issue, the College could replace those bonds and taxes would stay the same. Thus, Harper can raise an estimated \$180 million without raising taxes.

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