

University of California statement on election results for Proposition 13

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Unfortunately, a \$15-billion-dollar bond measure investing in California's students and schools, including a proposed \$2 billion allocation to the University of California, was not approved by California voters during the March 3 election.

In addition to the critical support for K-12 schools, Proposition 13 would have helped UC build, seismically retrofit or replace many buildings with fire and life safety issues, seismic deficiencies and critical deferred maintenance issues across our campuses throughout the state. Proposed projects that would have been funded by Proposition 13 can be viewed [here](#). The critical funds would have been a significant and much-needed commitment to improving seismic safety, addressing deferred maintenance needs and expanding physical capacity to better accommodate the more than 17,000 additional California students UC has enrolled since fall 2015.

Although we are disappointed, UC will work with the state to identify resources to address the infrastructure challenges across the system. We are immensely thankful for the leadership of Gov. Newsom, Senate President Pro Tem Toni G. Atkins, Senator Steve Glazer, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon and Assembly member Patrick O'Donnell on this issue as well as the dedicated public education supporters who advocated for this important ballot measure.