



“Before the passage of Prop 30 my job was not secure. I actually taught in eight different classrooms in six years. As a result there was a lot of impact on my classroom and family. The personal difference Prop 30 made for me is stability for my family and for my students. Students need that stability, and we need to keep our class sizes low so that we can accommodate the needs of all learners. Please vote to move forward and not back. Vote for Prop 55.”

– **Marisa Oste**

# Prop 55 keeps education funded.

## **WE CAN'T GO BACK**

During the recession, our schools and colleges were slashed—teachers and classified employees were laid off, programs were cut, and class sizes increased. In 2012, California voters passed Prop 30 to provide stable funding for education, but it's set to expire. We must pass Prop 55 to maintain that funding and prevent cuts and layoffs.

## **NOT A NEW TAX**

Prop 55 simply maintains current income tax rates on the wealthiest Californians and maintains them for 12 more years. Prop 55 will generate \$8 billion annually and allow districts to keep restoring programs and staff positions—including 22,000 new hires needed to address the K-12 teacher shortage. For community colleges, Prop 55 will continue to stabilize fee rates and increase class availability.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY IS BUILT IN**

Prop 55 contains strict accountability measures so we will know how the money is spent. Prop 55 places funds directly into the Education Protection Account, where the Legislature can't touch them, and gives control to local districts and boards. The website [trackprop30.ca.gov](http://trackprop30.ca.gov) provides even more transparency on how the funds have been allocated.

**Vote YES on Prop 55 to keep education funded.**

**To learn more, visit [cft.org/yeson55](http://cft.org/yeson55) or [cft.yourvoter.guide](http://cft.yourvoter.guide).**

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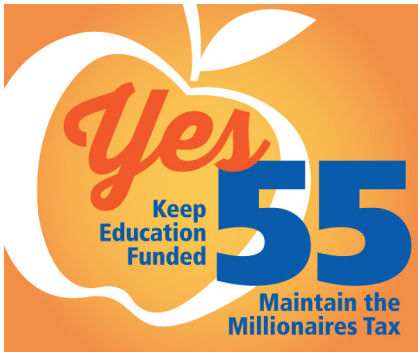
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You can support public education and a just society this election  
by voting on the measures and for the candidates below.



## THIS NOVEMBER 8, CFT URGES YOU TO VOTE:

**HILLARY CLINTON** for President of the United States

**KAMALA HARRIS** for United States Senate

**NO** on proposition 53: Revenue Bonds. Statewide Voter Approval. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

**NO** on proposition 54: Legislature, Legislation and Proceedings

**YES** on proposition 57: Criminal Sentences, Juvenile Criminal Proceedings and Sentencing.

**YES** on proposition 55

**YES** on proposition 58: California Education for a Global Economy.

**YES** on proposition 59: Campaign Finance. Voter Instruction.

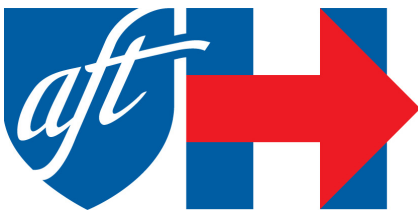
**YES** on proposition 62: Death Penalty. Maximum penalty Life Without Parole.

**YES** on proposition 63: Firearms. Ammunition Sales.

**NO** on proposition 66: Reckless experiment with death penalty.

**YES** on Lorum Ipsum for State Senate

**YES** on Lorum Ipsum for Assembly



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**AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**, Kamala Harris worked to reduce elementary school truancy and put young students on the right path to educational success; she created the Bureau of Children's Justice to protect our state's youngest and most vulnerable population.

**AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. SENATE**, Harris has crafted a platform that puts values shared by CFT at the forefront. These include securing stable funding for early childhood and K-12 education, fighting for free tuition at our community colleges, and making larger Pell Grants available to college students at our colleges and universities.

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