



## Progressive tax policy resources

### Books

Frank, Thomas, *The Wrecking Crew: How Conservatives Ruined Government, Enriched Themselves, and Beggared the Nation*, Holt Paperbacks, 2009

Piketty, Thomas, *Capital in the Twenty First Century*, trans. By Arthur Goldhammer, Harvard Press, 2014

Pizzigati, Sam, *The Rich Don't Always Win: The forgotten triumph over plutocracy that created the American Middle Class*, Seven Stories Press, 2012

Stiglitz, Joseph, *The Price of Inequality: How Today's Divided Society Endangers Our Future*, Norton & Co., 2013

### Articles

Klingensmith, Meade, "Selling Prop 30" and "They won the battle, but will they win the war?", *Remapping Debate*, December 5 and 6, 2012, [www.remappingdebate.org](http://www.remappingdebate.org)

Glass, Fred, "How We Won: A Short History of Proposition 30, and its lessons," CFT booklet, available at [cft.org](http://cft.org)

### Pamphlet

"Talking Taxes: How to increase state revenue and restore the helping role of government in society," 24 pp. Background paper on progressive tax policy and how to build a movement for fair taxes. Available at [cft.org](http://cft.org)

### Videos

*Profound: The Impact of Prop 30*, 2015, 8 minutes. In this video we see the terrible impact of state budget cuts on public education before 2012, and examples of how Prop 30 funding has brought back laid off teachers, classified employees, and helped students who needed help the most to gain access to improved educational opportunities. Available from CFT, and at [cft.org](http://cft.org)

*Tax the Rich: An animated fairy tale*, 2012, 8 minutes. Animation by Mike Konopacki, narrated by Ed Asner. A story about economic inequality, how we got here, and what to do about it. Over half a million views, ignited a media firestorm. Available from CFT, and at [cft.org](http://cft.org)

*Occupy Oakland! The 99% Take the Streets 4 a Day*, 2011, 15 minutes. CFT members are very involved when tens of thousands of people occupy the Port of Oakland on behalf of the 99%. On YouTube

*Robert Reich on Make It Fair: Commercial Property Tax Reform*, 3 minutes. The renowned economist and former Clinton Labor Secretary makes the case for reforming Prop 13's commercial property problem.

### Slideshows

*Talking Taxes: Fixing Our Future*, download from [cft.org](http://cft.org)

### Websites

California Budget and Policy Center [www.calbudgetcenter.org](http://www.calbudgetcenter.org)

California Tax Reform Association [www.caltaxreform.org/](http://www.caltaxreform.org/)

California Federation of Teachers [www.cft.org](http://www.cft.org)

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities [www.cbpp.org/](http://www.cbpp.org/)

Make It Fair (Commercial Property Tax Reform) [www.makeitfairca.com](http://www.makeitfairca.com)

Too Much: A Commentary on Excess and Inequality <http://toomuchonline.org/>

Track Prop 30 [www.trackprop30.ca.gov](http://www.trackprop30.ca.gov)