

Q: What's at stake November 2?



Governor
Jerry Brown

Superintendent of Public Instruction
Tom Torlakson

YES 24
Repeal Corporate Tax Loopholes

YES 25
Majority Vote Budget

NO 26
Two Thirds Vote for Fees

**ACT AS IF PUBLIC
EDUCATION DEPENDS ON
THIS ELECTION. IT DOES.**

A: Your future.

In this election are two opposing camps. One supports public education. The other would accelerate the decline of public education and other important services. One gubernatorial candidate, Jerry Brown, stands with working families and a commitment to restore the promise of public education. When he was governor—just part of his lifetime of public service—Brown substantially increased the education budget and signed laws establishing the right of public employees and agricultural workers to bargain collectively. The other candidate for governor, billionaire Meg Whitman, admits to having voted just a few times in her life. She is attempting to buy the election with the fortune she made as a corporate manager. Her accomplishment in that job? She engineered the layoffs of thousands of workers. That's also her plan for public employees in California if she's elected. And she wants to cut education and slash public employee retirement benefits.

The ballot measures present a similar clear choice. We can restore democracy to the state budget by voting Yes on Prop 25; add support to education and public services with Yes on Prop 24; and prevent oil and insurance corporations from escaping public oversight with No on Prop 26.

For more information, contact your AFT local or go to the CFT web site, www.cft.org. To find out what you can do to help, contact CFT political organizer Jim Araby, 523-5238 x 12.

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