



# Protect Our Schools and Health Care



WHAT'S AT STAKE

# **Prop 3 prevents billions in cuts to our schools**

**Our schools get hit first and hit hard.**

Without Prop 3, California's 8 million public school and community college students face billions in cuts, teacher layoffs, and overcrowded classrooms.





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# **Prop 3 prevents billions in cuts to our health care**

Families could lose access to preventive health care and affordable prescription drugs, and the Medi-Cal coverage that nearly 14 million Californians rely on could be put at risk.





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**And the people who caused none of it will pay for all of it.**

If Prop 3 doesn't pass, the state's wealthiest 2% get a tax cut, at the expense of low-income kids, students with disabilities, and the schools already stretched thinnest.

California can't absorb another federal cut or a tax cut for the top 2%. Our families are already struggling.





## WHAT IS PROP 3?

**It's not a new tax. It will not raise taxes.**

**It simply extends the existing tax paid by the wealthiest 2% of Californians - the same rate they have been paying for 14 years.**

With Prop 3 in place, the wealthiest 2% of Californians won't get a massive tax cut. It ensures they keep paying their fair share to support education, health care, and critical safety net programs.



REAL ACCOUNTABILITY WHERE IT MATTERS

# Prop 3 guarantees that money reaches the classroom.



## **MONEY GOES STRAIGHT TO LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Funds go directly to local schools and community colleges. The schools' share is locked in every year and is not up for negotiation.



## **POLITICIANS CAN'T TOUCH IT**

They cannot redirect it or spend a single dollar on bureaucracy or administrative overhead.



## **ANNUAL AUDITS**

Audits occur annually and funds are tracked by CDE. Every school district's books are required to be posted and made public.



## **PENALTIES**

Any official who misuses the money faces prosecution and criminal penalties.



# WHAT HAS THE FUNDING BEEN USED FOR?

**~\$120 Billion**

IN REVENUE FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES SINCE 2012

**\$10 Billion**

ON AVERAGE RAISED ANNUALLY IN CRITICAL STATE FUNDS



## **STUDENTS WITH THE MOST NEED**

Extra funding for low-income students & English learners, plus \$2.4B in new special education funding



## **FREE MEALS, FREE TK, AND MORE**

Free school meals, TK for every 4-year-old, school counselors, and \$4B+ for community schools



## **SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS**

\$700M this year for grants, training, and \$10K student teacher stipends



## **SMALLER CLASSROOMS**

From about 24 students per teacher down to 21.7



## **A STRONGER RAINY DAY FUND**

Protects schools and health care when the economy slows



## BUT WE CAN PREVENT THIS

**These tax rates are in the state Constitution because California voters put them there, and have kept them there for 14 years.**

Voters approved them in 2012 (Prop 30) to stop billions in cuts to schools, then extended them in 2016 (Prop 55).

We have the opportunity to continue protecting schools and health care.

**We've done it twice.  
And we need your help,  
to do it again.**





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