



Vote YES on Prop. 30

Stop the Cuts, and Start Investing in Our Children Again

QUICK POINTS:

The California Dream was built on a system of public schools and colleges that gave every Californian access to the education needed to get ahead.

We can't continue cutting our schools and still keep the economy strong for the next generation.

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Prop. 30 invests in our children and a strong economy for the next generation

- In the last four years alone, our schools have been hit with \$20 billion in cuts, more than 30,000 educators have been laid off and our class sizes are among the largest in the country.
- Our schools still face a \$6 billion dollar budget deficit this year. If we do nothing, the cuts will get deeper. Schools will be forced to shorten the school year, layoff thousands more teachers increasing class sizes by another 20%, stop buying text books, and increase community college tuition even more.
- We have to stop the cuts, stop the steep tuition hikes, and invest in our schools and colleges to prepare the next generation for the jobs of the future.
- Prop. 30 is the only initiative that prevents \$6 billion in cuts to schools and colleges and invests billions in new funding in our schools starting this year.

Prop. 30 protects taxpayers

- Prop. 30 asks California's wealthiest to pay a little more so that the middle class doesn't have to bear the burden. Under Prop. 30, families making below \$500,000 a year will pay no additional income taxes.
- Prop. 30 directs new money for schools into a dedicated account the legislature can't touch.

- Prop. 30 funding is subject to an independent audit every year to ensure it is being spent only for schools and public safety.
- The audit will be open to the public so that voters and parents know that the funds are being spent properly.

Prop. 30 guarantees local public safety funding

- Prop. 30 keeps local cops on the street.
- Prop. 30 is the only measure that will establish a guarantee for public safety funding in our state's constitution, where it can't be touched without voter approval.
- Prop. 30 will help California save billions in future prison costs.

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- All new revenue is temporary and this initiative cannot be modified without a vote of the people. The very highest income earners will pay more for seven years. The temporary sales tax provision will be in effect for four years.
- Even with this slight, one-quarter of one percent increase, sales taxes will be lower – that's right, lower -- than they were last year.
- Prop. 30 is part of a balanced approach to eliminating our deficit - for every \$1 of revenue raised, there have been \$3 in cuts.