

SPECIAL ELECTION 2016 REPORT

STATE COUNCIL UPDATE



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Dear Members of PVFA, RBTA and CVSTA,

I hope this Update finds you well and in the midst of another wonderful school year.

I am writing to you today because we have an important task at hand in this upcoming election.

In 2012, CTA worked to get Prop 30 passed to help restore the devastating cuts we endured during the great recession. On the November 8th ballot, Prop 55 ensures that we have a revenue stream to public education so we NEVER go back to the days of furlough days, program cuts and crowded classrooms. Those were terrible days for public education and as stewards of public education we can ensure that our students thrive by passing Prop 55.



**HELP OUR
CHILDREN
THRIVE!**

Locally, at South Bay United Teachers, members have been helping with that effort through phone banking in support of Prop 55. Please contact your local site representative or myself to help with the phone banking effort. Additionally, this weekend (10/22-23) CTA State Council will be in the field working on passage of Prop 55. Your local CTA State Reps will be at the Bay Valley Service Ctr in Culver City where we will be working in communities to get the vote out in support of Prop 55. On Sunday, 10/23 we will be at the Skechers Pier to Pier walk campaigning for Prop 55. This is a great way to help with the effort; if you are interested in assisting this weekend please contact me or the SBUT Office at 310-921-2500.

Vote by Mail ballots have arrived. Please be sure to find Prop 55 and vote YES on 55; speak with family, friends, neighbors and colleagues about the importance of voting YES on 55. Remind them that Prop 55 is not a new tax, it keeps in place the tax on the wealthiest 2% of our state. Our fight to preserve the middle class starts here with passing Prop 55. A no vote, gives the wealthy a \$4 billion tax break. We can NEVER go back. VOTE YES ON 55!!!

Lastly, I have joined the social media world. I will be posting election information through the November 8th election. This is a great way to help support public schools and the campaign to Pass Prop 55. For those of you on Twitter and/or Instagram, please give me a follow @calizarcta.

In Solidarity and Aloha,

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