



OUR FIGHT FOR SCHOOL FUNDING

# PROP 55 EXTENSION

PREPARING FOR THE 2026 BALLOT



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# WHAT'S AT STAKE?

**Prop. 55 generated over \$14.6 BILLION for California public schools and community colleges in fiscal year 2024-2025.**

**»» \$13 billion to TK-12 school districts**

**»» \$1.6 billion to community colleges**



**IF WE DON'T EXTEND PROP 55, OUR SCHOOLS WILL LOSE THIS FUNDING IN 2030**

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# WHAT'S AT STAKE?

# \$7M

AMOUNT OF FUNDING OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WILL LOSE WITHOUT PROP. 55 EXTENSION

- » A 15% budget cut would likely result in substantial educator layoffs that would severely impact our students.
- » Look around the room:  
One in every six educators could lose their jobs if we don't pass a Prop. 55 extension.

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# WHAT IS PROPOSITION 55?

PROP. 55'S TAX EXTENSION APPLIES  
TO COUPLES' EARNINGS OVER

# \$700K

- » Prop 55 was approved by voters in 2016, extending Prop. 30's personal income tax increases.
- » The tax extension applies to California's wealthiest residents – those filing jointly with more than \$700,000 in personal income in 2023.
- » Extending Prop 55 will not raise anyone's taxes and the brackets will adjust upwards over time.

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# **OUR FIGHT FOR A PERMANENT EXTENSION TO PROP 55**

**WINNING AN EXTENSION OF PROP. 55 IS CRITICAL TO MAINTAINING WHAT WE HAVE AND WINNING MORE IN THE FUTURE**

## **FILED**

**»» On August 29, 2025, CTA filed for a PERMANENT extension of Prop 55.**

## **NEXT STEPS**

**»» We're awaiting final ballot language from the Attorney General before we can start gathering signatures from members**

**»» We anticipate having petitions in CTA offices in mid-November**

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# HOW WE WIN



▶▶▶ **Educate our members** on the need for an extension of Prop 55.

▶▶▶ **Gather signatures from 85%** of CTA members at school sites from November to March to qualify initiative.

▶▶▶ **Integrate Prop. 55 extension** with our local contract, issue, school board or trustee campaigns.

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**Can we count on you to be a petition carrier for Prop. 55?**



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