CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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.

LET'S WORK TO QUALIFY THIS IMPORTANT SCHOOL FUNDING EXTENSION FOR THE 2026 BALLOT!

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

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