

## How can you help with the Campaign?

- 1) Register to vote by **October 19th**.
- 2) Motivate your friends and family to get out and vote. Share how these positions can and do affect you in the classroom!
- 3) Send a postcard to family and friends to support Prop 15  
<https://www.cta.org/election-2020/scfpostcard>
- 4) Visit <https://www.cta.org/election-2020> to see the complete list of CTA recommendations
- 5) **[Strong School Video \(click to access\)](#)**
- 6) Spread the Word on Social Media: Include these hashtags:  
**#YESon15,**  
**#Schools**  
**AndCommunitiesFirst** and **#WeAreCTA**

# Yes on CA Proposition 15

## California Families Are Paying More, While Corporations Are Paying Less

Since 1978, the cost of funding state services has shifted from corporate to personal income tax payers. When Proposition 13 was passed, responsibility for funding public schools shifted from the taxpayer to the state. We must reevaluate how we are funding our government and make it fair and equitable. The fact of the matter is California is a moderate tax state, ranking 15th in taxes and fees compared to other states, even though we have the **8th largest economy** in the world.

Investing in public education (dollar for dollar) grows the economy more than tax cuts and corporate subsidies. Dishearteningly, California currently ranks **39th in per-pupil spending**. Our goal is simply to have the adequate amount of per-pupil funding needed to provide all students the opportunity for a quality public education.

The California Schools and Local Communities Funding Act will restore nearly \$12 billion per year to California's schools, community colleges, health clinics and other vital local services.

If Prop 15 passes, Simi Valley would receive **\$9.9 million extra** on top of our current funding. A **million** dollars would pay for one of these:

- reduce class size
- provide 2 fifty minutes of prep per week for elementary
- add 10 additional teachers/SLPs/nurses/counselors
- Increase our salary schedule by 1%

### What would an additional \$10 million provide for our students and members?

The opposition is spending heavily to defeat this proposition. See this link in order to be able to debunk the opposition:

<https://www.yes15.org/debunk> Educators are one of the most trusted people in our societies. Please tell your close friends and family to **vote YES on Prop 15!**

**Here is a link to volunteer for phone banking? [LINK](#)**

**Caution:** We cannot display campaign materials in our classrooms or use instructional time to discuss this with our parent or student clientele.
