

**Most Californians think our state is headed in the wrong direction. This November, your vote can change that direction and help build a brighter future for our state and our students.**

**ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

**VOTE**

**Brown, Torlakson, NO on 46, YES on 47**

**Vote for Jerry Brown for Governor**

Gov. Jerry Brown is the choice of educators for Governor because of his commitment to California's public schools and colleges, and for navigating this state through rough economic waters. As governor, Brown has made California's students a priority by championing Proposition 30 to bring \$47 billion to public education over several years and supporting the Local Control Funding Formula that ensures low-income and minority students have the same opportunity at a quality education.

**Vote for Tom Torlakson for Superintendent of Public Instruction**

As a teacher, parent, and proven leader, Tom shares our core values. He supports smaller class sizes and assistance, not sanctions, for our lower-performing schools. Since we elected him in 2010, the public education successes on his watch have included the highest graduation rates of all time, the implementation of the Quality Education Investment Act, which has helped turn around more than 360 lower-performing schools, and more funding for ALL students with the passage of Proposition 30 and the Local Control Funding Formula. Tom believes in learning over testing which is why he supported legislation to eliminate outdated standardized tests and believes kids deserve a well-rounded education that includes art, music and technical training.

**Vote NO on Prop. 46**

Prop. 46 would make it easier and more profitable for lawyers to sue doctors, clinics and hospitals. Unless defeated, Prop. 46 will increase health care costs, reduce access to care for patients and threaten the privacy of personal prescription drug information. In addition, it threatens cuts to more than 200 health clinics on public school campuses.

**Vote YES on Prop. 47**

Prop. 47 seeks to replace prison system waste with common sense solutions that create safe neighborhoods and save taxpayer dollars. Prop. 47 changes low-level, nonviolent crimes from felonies to misdemeanors, which will reduce prison overcrowding, allow law enforcement to focus resources on violent crime and use the savings to support victim services, prevent crime and improve schools.

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