

# Your Vote Matters!

California educators recommend



## **NO 73** Don't legislate family relations

Constitutionally defines that life begins at conception and legislates family relations by requiring parental notice before a teen terminates pregnancy

## **NO 74** Don't blame teachers

Needlessly lengthens K-12 teacher probation from two years to five years during which teachers can be let go without justification

## **NO 75** Don't silence workers

Targets public employees by imposing spending restrictions on unions that don't apply to other groups or corporations so workers can't speak out on issues of education, pensions and health care

## **NO 76** Stop the budget power grab

Overturns the funding guarantee for schools and colleges and gives the governor unprecedented power to cut the state budget unilaterally

## **NO 77** Stop premature redistricting

Prematurely mandates new legislative districts be created for 2006 by three unelected and unaccountable retired judges

## **NO 78** Stop phony prescription drug program

Codifies the pharmaceutical industry's phony program to "voluntarily" reduce prescription prices

## **YES 79** Provide affordable prescription drugs

Consumer plan to provide affordable prescription drugs to at least 8 million Californians with state enforcement

## **YES 80** Put an end to energy fraud

Consumer plan to prevent energy blackouts and massive fraud by unregulated private energy producers

California Federation  
of Teachers   
AFT, AFL-CIO  
A Union of Professionals

## Help Protect Public Education!

### **NO on 74** Don't Blame Teachers

- Targets teachers as the problem in our public schools
- Needlessly lengthens K-12 teacher probation from 2 years to 5 years
- Does nothing to address the real problems facing our schools, or to attract quality teachers and keep them in the classroom

### **NO on 75** Don't Silence Teachers, Nurses and Firefighters

- Unfairly targets teachers, nurses and firefighters with spending restrictions on unions so they can't speak out on education, health care and public safety issues
- Only restricts the spending of unions, not other groups or corporations—which outspend unions 24 to 1 on politics
- Backed by the governor after workers fought his cuts to education and proposal to eliminate death and disability benefits for firefighters and police killed or injured in the line of duty

### **NO on 76** Stop the Power Grab

- Breaks the promise to California students, schools and colleges by eliminating the minimum education funding guarantee in voter-approved Proposition 98—that's \$4 billion every year
- Gives the governor unchecked and unprecedented power to unilaterally cut the state budget
- Deprives cities and counties of hundreds of millions of state dollars needed for police, fire and health care services

# Vote November 8

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