

Special Election November 8

California Federation
of Teachers 
AFT, AFL-CIO
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Your Vote is Your Voice.

No on Proposition 74: “The Punish New Teachers Act”

- Does nothing to improve public education or deal with the real problems facing our schools.
- Increasing the probation period will make it harder to recruit and retain quality teachers.
- It's unnecessary, there is already a system in place to fire teachers who are not performing in the classroom.

No on Proposition 75: “The Paycheck Deception Act”

- Does not “protect” union members since they already have the right not to contribute to union politics or to opt out at any time. It will reduce their ability to respond when politicians harm education, health care and public safety.
- It's unfair, targeting only public employees and not corporate special interests.
- Voters have rejected similar measures before and union members have voted NO overwhelmingly.

No on Proposition 76: “The Cuts School Funding Act”

- Cuts school funding by over \$4 billion per year – that's \$600 less per student, every year.
- Governor Schwarzenegger would get out of repaying the \$2 billion he “borrowed” from our schools last year.
- Will eliminate the guaranteed funding level for K-14 education under Proposition 98.

No on Proposition 77 & 78:

- **Proposition 77** amends the process for redistricting California's legislative districts and requires redistricting for the 2006 elections. Immediate redistricting is unnecessary, costly, and will produce unfair results by using outdated census data.
- **Proposition 78**, sponsored by big drug companies, is deceptive and gives the illusion of relief from soaring prescription drug prices by establishing a voluntary program to reduce prices.

Yes on Proposition 79 & 80:

- **Proposition 79** creates a prescription drug discount program that requires participation by drug companies. It will save seniors, families, small business, and the state millions each year.
- **Proposition 80** will help prevent energy blackouts and massive fraud by unregulated private energy producers like Enron.

Get the facts. Then vote.