

# NO 88

# NO regressive education parcel tax



**Proposition 88** sounds good, but you have to scratch beneath the surface to find the truth. It's another flawed initiative, because **Proposition 88:**

... **is a regressive tax.** The poor will pay as much as the rich. An Exxon Mobil refinery would pay the same as a struggling new homeowner.

... awards facility grants to **fewer than 1 percent of our schools.** Only schools with standardized test scores in the top 50 percent and without state bond money to improve facilities are eligible.

... like the state lottery, **creates false expectations.** It is not a substitute for real budget reform and will not fully fund our K-12 schools.

#### **Who opposes Proposition 88?**

- California Federation of Teachers
- California State PTA
- California School Boards Association
- League of Women Voters
- California Labor Federation
- California Democratic and Republican Parties

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