



We all have to balance our budgets, but we don't have to sacrifice our future.

We don't have to permanently shortchange our schools and colleges.

In the Special Election the CFT recommends **YES** on 1B. **NO** on 1A, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F.

California legislators and the governor put six propositions on a Special Election ballot as part of their dysfunctional budget solution. Five of these measures are some form of fiscal gimmick or simply take money from other important funds. If these five measures pass, they will lead to the permanent underfunding of education and social services.

Proposition 1B is different. It's important to vote **YES on 1B.** Passage of 1B will return promised funds to education, and send a principled statement that education must be funded properly.

NO Prop. 1A

Prop. 1A is a flawed initiative that does not add any new money to the education budget, but keeps schools and colleges underfunded by imposing a permanent spending cap. Passage of Prop. 1A will lead to large cuts at four-year universities and to the state's social services.

WHO OPPOSES PROP. 1A? CFA, California Faculty Association (representing CSU faculty) • CSBA, California School Boards Association • SEIU, Service Employees International Union • AFSCME, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees • CNA, California Nurses Association • League of Women Voters • Congress of California Seniors • Consumer Federation of California • Health Access

YES Prop. 1B

Prop. 1B would guarantee schools and community colleges the \$9.3 billion they are owed under Proposition 98 without requiring a lawsuit to overturn the governor's interpretation of the guarantee. Passage of Prop. 1B will also send a message to the governor and the Legislature that K-14 education needs to be supported.

WHO SUPPORTS PROP. 1B? ACSA, Association of California School Administrators • CSBA, California School Boards Association • CSEA, California School Employees Association • California State PTA • California State Conference of the NAACP • California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

NO Prop. 1C

Prop. 1C would borrow against future lottery revenues and will take years to repay.

NO Prop. 1D

Prop. 1D would take money away from early childhood programs. This will hurt low-income children and make it even harder to close the achievement gap.

NO Prop. 1E

Prop. 1E would take money away from already underfunded mental health programs, including those for young children.

NO Prop. 1F

Prop. 1F is petty and vengeful. It would punish all legislators by denying them pay raises if a minority of them block the adoption of a state budget that requires a two-thirds vote.