



## ACTION FUND

*Campaigning for Affordable Homes*

### Vote YES on Proposition 55 for our children and public schools!

Our affordable homes and communities are made stronger by quality public schools. Proposition 55 protects our students and public schools from returning to the days of massive budget cuts, educator layoffs, larger classes and tuition hikes.

### Having an affordable place to live helps children have access to a better education as families move less often, have a home that is free of health hazards like asbestos and lead, and have space for children to study and learn.

Yet the educational advantages of living in an affordable home could be greatly weakened if California is again forced to layoff 30,000 teachers, return to huge class sizes, and eliminate programs like music and art that make our kids well-rounded. Prop. 55 will maintain the current income tax rates on the wealthiest Californians, and prevent our schools from losing \$4 billion a year.

### We can't risk going back to the days of...

- 30,000 teacher layoffs
- 30,000 Library Aides, Bus Drivers, Cafeteria & other Workers Laid off
- Larger classes
- Arts and music programs cut
- Community college tuition hikes



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### Voting YES on Proposition 55 will:

- Prevent our schools from losing **\$4 billion a year**
- Not Raise Taxes on Anyone, the wealthiest will temporarily continue paying the same amount they are now to protect schools and vital services from deep cuts
- Provide up to \$2 billion per year to give low- income families with kids increased access to health care especially preventative care, which keeps kids healthier and saves California money in the long run

Proposition 55 Provides Strict Accountability to ensure funds designated for education go to classrooms, not to bureaucracy or administrative costs.

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