

voter guide

the WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION
of CALIFORNIA

YES on Prop 30

TEMPORARY TAX FOR EDUCATION & PUBLIC SAFETY

This measure takes an important step toward providing a long-term budget solution to California's structural deficit. It would raise about \$6 billion a year between 2012 and 2017 and provide revenue for programs such as children's education, CalWORKs, childcare and other human services that are critical to the economic security of women and families and the long-term economic recovery of California. It temporarily increases personal income taxes for seven years on the wealthiest Californians. It increases sales taxes by ¼ cent for every dollar for four years. It also guarantees funding for public safety services realigned from state to local governments. If this measure does not pass, the current budget will be slashed by \$6 billion, causing automatic cuts to programs that benefit women and children.

SINGLE FILERS

\$250,000-\$300,000—ADDITIONAL 1%
\$300,000-\$500,000—ADDITIONAL 2%
OVER \$500,000—ADDITIONAL 3%

JOINT FILERS

\$500,000-\$600,000—ADDITIONAL 1%
\$600,000-\$1 MILLION—ADDITIONAL 2%
OVER \$1 MILLION—ADDITIONAL 3%

NO on Prop 31 TWO-YEAR BUDGET CYCLE

NO on Prop 32 PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

NO on Prop 33 AUTO INSURANCE

YES on Prop 34 DEATH PENALTY REPEAL

Prop 35 HUMAN TRAFFICKING NO RECOMMENDATION

YES on Prop 36 THREE STRIKES REFORM

YES on Prop 37 GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD LABELING

Prop 38 TAX FOR EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS NO RECOMMENDATION

YES on Prop 39 SINGLE SALES FACTOR

YES on Prop 40 REDISTRICTING REFERENDUM

Dear Friend,



You have the chance to correct a long-term problem with our budget. Over the last few years, billions of dollars have been cut from education and health and human services.

These budget cuts have gutted our education programs and chipped away at the programs that help low-income women lift themselves and their families out of poverty. We've heard the stories of mothers going hungry so their children can eat, of elders who cannot afford to buy gas.

We must say YES to Proposition 30. It would raise about \$6 billion a year between 2012 and 2017 and provide funds for programs such as children's education, CalWORKs and childcare, which are critical to the economic security of women and families and the economic recovery of California. If Prop 30 fails, \$6 billion in trigger cuts will go into effect. According to Dr. John E. Deasy, superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District, that would probably reduce the school year from 180 days to 160, which will have a devastating ripple effect on the children, their parents and the future of California.

We can't let that happen. **Please vote YES on Prop 30.**

Thank you,

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