



Protect California Schools

THE PROTECT SCHOOLS & TAXPAYERS ACT

This measure protects schools and taxpayers by closing loopholes that special interests exploit to shortchange our schools and deny rebates owed to taxpayers.

THE PROBLEM:

For more than 40 years, California voters have supported strong protections for public education and taxpayers.

- Voters approved Proposition 98 to guarantee funding for schools.
- Voters also approved Proposition 4 to set strict limits on state spending, including requirements that excess tax revenues get refunded to taxpayers.

Over time, politicians and special interests have created loopholes to get around these voter-approved protections, weakening our schools and costing taxpayers billions.

THE SOLUTION: YES ON THE PROTECT SCHOOLS & TAXPAYERS ACT

CLOSES LEGAL LOOPHOLES THAT DENY SCHOOL FUNDING

- Upholds the voter-approved guarantee for schools
- Prevents budget maneuvers that weaken classroom funding
- Ensures education funding cannot be diverted or shortchanged

PROTECTS TAXPAYERS

- Maintains taxpayer right to refunds
- Reinforces the state spending limit
- Protects against higher taxes and wasteful government spending

STOPS SPECIAL INTEREST SCHEMES

- Blocks special-interest carve-outs
- Protects taxpayer refunds from special-interest raids
- Prohibits special interest from going around spending limits

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