Vote The Educators Choice

ON STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

Yes
Keep Education Funded **55**
Maintain the Millionaires Tax

The measures with yellow backgrounds reflect our progressive positions on the trio of criminal reform measures on the ballot. On ballot measures not listed below, the CFT has no position.

53 NO — **Stop attack on local control**
Asks voters to approve certain state revenue bonds that exceed $2 billion and requires a statewide vote even for some local infrastructure projects. Funded by a wealthy individual with an agenda.

54 NO — **Billionaire attack on legislative proceedings** Prohibits the Legislature from passing a bill not published online at least 72 hours before the vote. Sounds good, but funded by a billionaire with an agenda.

55 YES — **Maintain taxes on the wealthy to keep education funded**
Continues the current income tax rates Proposition 30 established for the wealthiest Californians — individuals earning $250,000 or more and couples earning $500,000 or more — and extends them for another 12 years. Generates up to $8 billion annually and allows schools and colleges to restore programs lost during the Great Recession.

57 YES — **Parole for nonviolent felony convictions**
Authorizes parole consideration for people with non-violent convictions who complete the full sentence for their primary offense and provides incentives for rehabilitation.

58 YES — **Allow multilingual education in schools**
Allows the use of non-English languages for instruction in public schools by repealing most of Proposition 227. Preserves requirement that public schools ensure students become proficient in English, yet authorizes districts to establish dual-language programs for both native and non-native English speakers, and allows families to select the program that best suits their child.

59 YES — **State resolve to overturn *Citizens United***
Asks state officials to urge amendment to the U.S. Constitution in order to overturn the SCOTUS decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission.*

62 YES — **Repeal the death penalty**
Repeals the death penalty and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole.

63 YES — **Background checks to purchase ammunition**
Requires background check and Department of Justice authorization to purchase ammunition and prohibits possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines.

66 NO — **Expedites death penalty appeals, executions**
Changes state law to expedite death penalty appeals and executions, and houses death row inmates in non-death row prisons, requiring them to work and pay restitution.

To learn more, go to cft.org/yeson55

✓ **U.S. PRESIDENT Hillary Clinton**
Hillary Clinton is a tested leader who has fought for the issues most important to AFT members and our communities as a U.S. Senator from New York with a 100 percent AFT voting record and as U.S. Secretary of State. As president, Clinton will fight for strong public schools and to make higher education free for more students, safeguarding the right of strong unions to bargain collectively, and advancing racial justice and equality for all.
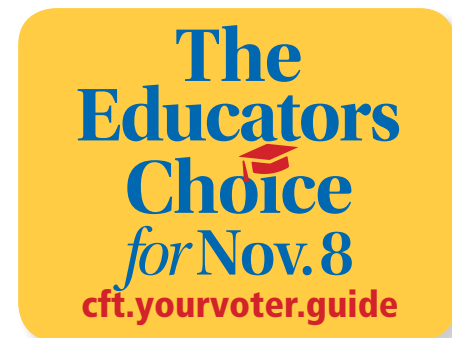
✓ **U.S. SENATOR Kamala Harris**
As California Attorney General, Kamala Harris has worked to reduce elementary school truancy and set young students on the path to educational success, while fighting the big banks during the foreclosure crisis to defend our communities. As U.S. Senator, Harris will seek early childhood education for all children, stable funding for K-12 schools, free community college, and an end to predatory practices of for-profit colleges.

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