

# NO ON PROP 22



WE NEED A FLEXIBLE BUDGET

**Prop 22 is bad for Children, Seniors, and Tax Payers.**

## Facts

### Cuts to Public Education

-Takes one billion dollars right away and \$400 million the year after. Our public schools are already suffering.

### Cuts to Health Care Services

-Prop 22 cuts funding for health care at a time when our safety net for children is already about to collapse.

### Cuts to Fire Districts

-Takes money from fire districts across the state. This leaves us all in greater danger from fires, earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters.

### Cuts to In Home Support

-In Home Support Services that allow senior citizens and the disabled to live with dignity in their own homes will be targeted for further cuts if Proposition 22 passes.



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Opposed by the California Professional Firefighters, the California Teachers Association, and the California Nurses Association. Please join this important effort!

Your tax dollars should go to schools, public safety, health care, and social service safety nets. It should go last to local businesses, developers and to the redevelopment agencies that support Proposition 22 and do not allow voter approval as to how your tax dollars are being spent.



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## THE INFO ON PROP 22

### Proposition 22 cuts the budget for schools, healthcare, senior services, and public safety.

- School budgets are already in bad condition. Prop 22 makes it worse by cutting \$1 billion away immediately and \$400 million a year after that.
- Prop 22 cuts funding from fire districts which leave us in danger of fires, earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters.
- As of right now, In Home Support Services allow the disabled and senior citizens to live with pride in their own homes. If Prop 22 passes, this program will receive further cuts.
- Healthcare funding will be cut at a time when our safety net for children is already about to collapse.
- Reducing education funding and shrinking budgets to protect subsidies for developers with little accountability is not what California needs.

### Proposition 22 protects redevelopment agencies.

- These redevelopment agencies have the power to take private property and control the amount of your tax dollars that go into critical neighborhood services.
- Today, redevelopment agencies take 12% of all property taxes paid in California, which is about \$6 billion a year, and use them to enter into billions of dollars of long-term debt without voter approval.
- Proposition 22 locks in protections for redevelopment agencies into the State Constitution making it impossible to change your tax allocations forever.
- Proposition 22 does nothing to increase accountability for redevelopment agencies and there is no one to oversee their activities to assure that they are obeying the law.

Does Proposition 22 sound like it will benefit you? People like Meg Whitman sure think so.

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## Resources

### Facts

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### Photos

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