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Welcome to Volume 12 of the **Political Action Newsletter**! Ever wondered how a small portion of your local and CTA state dues goes to work for you? Every month, these contributions are pooled directly into political action for advocacy and candidate endorsements at the local and state level.

If you choose not to have this portion of your dues go to support these activities, all you need to do is contact the SBTA office at (909) 881-6755. They will provide you with the necessary forms. This request needs to be made by October 31st.

SBTA has officially endorsed SBCUSD School Board candidates who stand fiercely behind public education, fair resources, and educator success:

- **Danny Tillman**
- **Abigail Medina**

YES on Measure Z!

Measure Z is a \$345 million school bond measure on the November 3, 2026 ballot for San Bernardino City Unified School District. If approved, the funding would be used for school facility improvements, including classroom renovations, career and technology facilities, and repairs to aging roofs, plumbing, and HVAC systems. and includes annual audits and a citizens' oversight committee.

We encourage our members and community to review the information about Measure Z and consider what these facility investments would mean for students, educators, and schools throughout SBCUSD.

YES on Proposition 3

A year and a half ago, CTA along with SBTA and other Locals, kicked off a campaign to permanently extend Proposition 55 — the voter-approved personal income tax on California's highest earners that was originally set to expire after 2030.

Over the past months, CTA members gathered more than 180,000 signatures to qualify the initiative for the ballot. That measure is now appearing on the statewide ballot as **Proposition 3**.

If approved by voters, Prop. 3 will make these higher tax rates permanent for single filers earning over ~\$371,000 and joint filers earning over ~\$742,000 annually. The measure preserves \$5 billion to \$15 billion per year in critical revenue, directing 89% of the funds to K–12 public schools and 11% to community colleges. Passing Prop. 3 will prevent severe state funding cuts, protect classroom programs, and ensure stable, long-term investments in California's public education system.

CTA has endorsed **Richard Berrera for California Superintendent of Public Schools**.

Help spread the word. Mobilize your colleagues, and make sure to **VOTE on Tuesday, November 3rd!**

For more recommendations for your general election ballot go to:

[Local Election Voting Info](#)
[Statewide Voting Info](#)