

SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES FIRST

Our tax dollars should pay for world-class schools and thriving neighborhoods. Instead, a corporate tax loophole has drained billions of dollars from our local schools and communities for over 40 years. Schools and Communities First will reclaim \$11 billion every year for our schools and local communities by closing the loophole in corporate property taxes that benefits a fraction of wealthy corporations and investors.

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RESTORE over \$11 billion every year in revenue for our schools and local communities by assessing commercial and industrial property at fair market value.



NOT raise taxes on homeowners or renters, while leveling the playing field for businesses.



HELP small business by eliminating the burdensome business personal property tax.



ENSURE transparency and accountability for all revenue restored to California's schools and local communities.

Despite being the 5th largest economy in the world, California's schools rank in the bottom 10 nationally. All Californians deserve world class schools and neighborhood services, not concentrated wealth in the hands of a few.

California's loophole in corporate property taxes is a massive tax giveaway to a fraction of ultra-rich corporate landowners and investors at the expense of homeowners, renters and small businesses.

Schools and local communities have suffered from 40 years of disinvestment, starving our schools, first responders, healthcare, and vital community services of funding.

It's time to close the loophole and invest in our future.

LET'S RESTORE FUNDING FOR



Schools and Community Colleges



Parks



Roads and Bridges



Firefighters and First Responders



Affordable Housing and Homeless Services



Libraries



Public Transportation



Health Clinics and Trauma Centers

Join a powerful and growing coalition of labor unions, small business owners, elected officials, teachers, students, housing advocates, social justice groups, and faith-based organizations in supporting the first structural and equitable tax reform in four decades.

LET'S PUT SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES FIRST!

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