

STATE COUNCIL REPORT
JUNE 5-6, 2020, MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
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State Council of Education is CTA's top policy making body which consists of around 800 delegates from school districts throughout California. We elect CTA officers, board of directors, help set CTA policy, develop legislation and make recommendations in general elections. We are also assigned to and work in various committees. I'm on the Political Involvement Committee. We meet four times a year. The March meeting was cancelled due to Covid 19. We met virtually on June 5-6. After Covid and Long Distance Learning issues, significant emphasis was placed on the upcoming election.

CTA recommends that we, as members, pass initiatives and elect lawmakers who support public education, students, teachers and communities. CTA recommendations are as follow:

- Yes on Prop 15 - SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES FIRST- RECLAIMS \$12 BILLION DOLLARS FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES. CLOSES COMMERCIAL PROPERTY TAX LOOPHOLES. MAINTAINS TAX PROTECTION FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. SPURS NEW INVESTMENT IN SMALL BUSINESSES.
- Yes on Prop. 16 - REINSTATES AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, ADDRESSING ISSUES SUCH AS IN 2020, WOMEN IN CA EARNING 80 CENTS FOR EVERY DOLLAR A MAN EARNS AND WOMEN OF COLOR MAKING LESS.
- No on Prop 20 - EARLY RELEASE ROLL BACK EMPHASIZING REHABILITATION MEASURES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.
- No on Prop 22 - SAYING NO TO UBER, LYFT & DOORDASH PROFITING OFF WORKERS.
- Yes on 25 - REPLACES BAIL SYSTEM BASED ON WEALTH WITH ONE THAT PRIORITIZES JUSTICE FOR ALL.
- Go to CTA.ORG for more information on each proposition and a CTA endorsed list of assembly district candidates.
- CTA has established a Disaster Relief Fund to provide assistance for victims of fire, COVID 19 and other natural disasters. Go to CTA.ORG for more information.
- State Council will convene in October, 2020.