

5/19 Special Election Scorecard



No on Prop 1A

WRONG FOR CALIFORNIA, WRONG FOR WORKING FAMILIES

- Creates permanent funding caps, guaranteeing ongoing cuts in public services and jobs.
- Requires the State to set aside money every year, even in the worst times, and limits those funds to one-time uses.
- Gives the Governor unilateral power to make deep cuts in the budget.
- Poorly drafted and full of loopholes, 1A will encourage unlimited borrowing and higher taxes.



“Prop 1A will keep our schools underfunded, our health care broken and vital services neglected. We cannot afford Prop 1A as we fight through this economic crisis.”

– Alfredo Mireles
Nurse, SF General Hospital
San Francisco County

SEIU Positions at a Glance

Prop 1A - NO

Restrictive Funding Caps & Rainy Day Slush Funds

Prop 1B - YES

Schools Funding Guarantee

Prop 1C - YES

Lottery Modernization & Revenue

Prop 1D - NO

Raids Children’s Health Services

Prop 1E - NO

Raids Mental Health Services

Prop 1F - NO POSITION

Pay Freeze for State Elected Officials



“Putting money aside in a Rainy Day Fund during this crisis is absurd. It’s raining now and we are already underwater. If Prop 1A passes, we’ll never recover.”

–Debbie Williams
Child Protective Services
Sacramento County

On the May 19th Special Election SEIU Recommends:

Prop. 1A: NO. This measure will result in drastically reduced funding for ALL of the vital public services SEIU members provide and rely on at state and local levels. Prop. 1A will divert taxpayers’ money to a slush fund for the Governor and won’t be used on our underfunded schools, health care and other vital services.

Prop. 1B: YES. Though tied to Prop 1A, Prop 1B supports an important principle: the Governor can’t raid the funds voters set aside for education in Prop. 98. Over six years, cuts to vote-approved funding will be paid back.

Prop. 1C: YES. This measure to change and modernize the state’s underperforming lottery helps the state budget situation with \$5 billion in potential revenue.

Prop. 1D: NO. This measure takes \$600 million from voter approved funds for children’s health services in 2009-10 to plug the budget hole and hundreds of millions more in future years.

Prop. 1E: NO. This measure raids \$230 million/year for two years from money voters intended to direct to mental health services through Prop. 63 in 2004.

Prop. 1F: NO POSITION. This measure suspends legislators’ pay if the budget is late, which will do nothing to solve the real problem: too little revenue to pay for current services.

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Props 1A, 1D and 1E!



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