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Yes on 15

SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES FIRST

MTA Says Yes on 15

Proposition 15 Will Speed Our Economic Recovery

This period of unprecedented business and school closures, sky-high unemployment and deep financial distress has threatened the livelihoods of all Californians, Those with the least means have experienced the greatest hardships.

Proposition 15 will close corporate property tax loopholes that benefit only a handful of the oldest corporations in our state. It will reclaim \$12 billion every year to help our schools reopen safely, fund our community clinics, build affordable housing and prevent deep cuts to the public services we all rely on. It will start to reverse decades of disinvestment that have devastated our communities while lifting up the small businesses that will be vital to California's recovery

A recent analysis found that 92% of the reclaimed revenue would come from only 10% of commercial and industrial properties. A tiny fraction of corporations are dodging their responsibilities at the expense of our schools, essential workers and local governments. As this handful of corporations have grown rich, our neighborhoods have crumbled. In our schools, per-pupil funding has dropped from 7th in the nation to 39th. We have the most overcrowded classrooms in the country, and the ratio of students to librarians, counselors and nurses is now dead last.

Political Action Chairperson Lisa Quemada (MHS) reports that more than half of our members have committed to voting "yes" on Proposition 15 - Schools and Communities First. Thank you to all of those who have answered the email from President Doug Patzkowski. There is still time to be counted.

Answer the email today!

