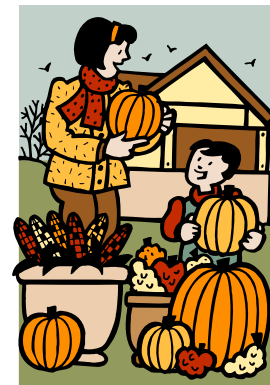




Representing Public Employees in City of Colusa,
Sutter and Yuba Counties



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News Update

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LOCAL #1 ENDORSEMENTS

By Gary Stucky, S/YCEA Executive Director

When the Union endorses a candidate or recommends a position on ballot initiatives/measures, it is not to dictate or imply that our members must take this advice. This advice is based solely on the best interest of the employees we represent, both short-

term and long-term.

The Union recognizes that our membership is very diverse in its social, economic, and political composition. This diversity in many ways makes the Union strong and vibrant when

addressing issues of common concern. However, politics present a more thorny challenge because of the complex world we live in and the polarization of political views on often-complex social, environmental, and

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Voter Registration Experience

By Marie Clark, S/YCEA Business Agent

On September 15, 2010, I volunteered a few hours of my time to stand outside the Linda Wal-Mart store to encourage people to register to vote and to hand out Rachel Farrell for Yuba County Board of Supervisor information. There was a group of Lindhurst High School students who also assisted. The students explained to me that they could earn extra credits for their Civics' class by working a certain amount of hours in this educational experience. The students could choose either candidate to hand out

material on, but the most important job was the voter registration. These students were very polite and professional to all the people who walked by us. They asked each person if they were registered to vote and if they lived in District 1. Most of the public were polite, but a few were not. Not once did these students react to the occasional rudeness, they merely smiled and said 'Thank you'. I was very impressed by the knowledge that these students had not just of the candidate, but of the importance of voting in

every election. To the teacher, parents and/or guardians of these students, you are doing a great job and you are to be commended!

If you are not registered to vote, please sign up to do so by October 18. If you are registered to vote, please make your vote count! You can't complain about the outcome of an election, unless you have taken part in the voting process! Please remember to vote on **Tuesday, November 2, 2010.**

Mission Statement

To represent and assist public employees in their quest to improve their wages and working conditions and to ensure their rights are protected.



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economic matters. When your co-members serve on committees to conduct interviews and/or study ballot issues, they must set aside their individual political perspective and develop a recommendation solely on our members' collective and individual interests.

Each of us as citizens of a free society have a responsibility and obligation to participate in our democratic process. Which means being informed, objectively studying the facts and most importantly; exercising the right to vote. The Local #1

endorsements included in this newsletter are for your consideration and are based upon the serious consideration of these matters.

If you are not registered to vote, please do so today. If for no other reason than to vote on the Governor's race. This race will have an impact on your employment benefits and your rights as a public employee. You cannot afford to sit on the sidelines.

In reality, adjustments need to be made to the public employee retirement system, but employees

should not be subjected to devastating losses due to crashes in the stock market. Meg Whitman believes that public employees should have a 401-type retirement and not a defined benefit system. She also recently stated publicly that it was a mistake to grant public employees the right to collectively bargain (negotiate) contracts with their employer. Public employees must do everything possible to ensure Ms. Whitman does not become Governor. If she does get elected, be prepared for a battle to hold onto what you have and maybe have taken for granted.



Are You Registered to Vote?

If you are not registered to vote, you can follow the simple steps below.

You may register to vote in California if:

- You are a United States citizen
- You are a resident of California
- You are at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the next election)
- You are not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction.
- You have not been judged by a court to be mentally incompetent

Your registration must be postmarked no later than: October 18, 2010. You can get forms at the Association Office or your Elections Office. Make a difference....VOTE on November 2, 2010!!!



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STATEWIDE OFFICES

Governor:	Jerry Brown
Lieutenant Governor:	Gavin Newsom
State Controller:	John Chiang
Secretary of State:	Debra Bowen
State Treasure:	Bill Lockyer
Attorney General:	Kamala Harris
Insurance Commissioner:	Dave Jones
Superintendent of Schools:	Tom Torlakson

INITIATIVES

Proposition 19: No Position

Legalizes marijuana to essentially be treated as alcoholic beverages.

Proposition 20: Oppose

Assigns responsibility for redistricting of Congressional Seats to a 14 member redistricting commission established by Prop 11 in 2008.

Proposition 21: Support

Creates \$18 annual vehicle license fee to fund state parks and wildlife programs.

Proposition 22: No Position

Prohibit states from borrowing or taking fuel tax and property tax revenues from local government.

Proposition 23: Oppose

Suspends air pollution law until unemployment drops below 5.5% or less for a full year.

Proposition 24: Support

Eliminates tax loophole for wealthy multistate corporations.

Proposition 25: Support

Changes vote requirement for state budget from two-thirds to a simple majority.

Proposition 26: Oppose

Would broaden definition of taxes to include fees requiring a two-thirds vote by either the local legislative body or voters.

Proposition 27: Support

Eliminates 14 member redistricting commission and consolidates authority with the legislature to establish assembly, Senate and Board of Equalization districts.



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