# SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEACHERS' VOTER GUID

#### NO ON 74: PUNISHES NEW TEACHERS

- Does nothing to improve public education or deal with the real problems facing our schools.
- Makes it harder to recruit and retain quality teachers.
  Unnecessary! There is already a system in place to fire teachers who are not performing in the classroom.

#### NO ON 75: SILENCES PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

- Power grab by corporations to silence working people when it comes to the issues that matter most, like pensions, pay and working conditions.
- Unfair! 75 Targets only public employees such as teachers, nurses, police, and firefighters and not corporate special interests.
- Corporations already out-spend unions 24 to 1 in political campaigns. 75 would tilt the playing field
- even more severely in favor of big corporations.

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#### NO ON 76: CUTS SCHOOL FUNDING

- Devastates our public schools, community colleges, universities, and other vital public services by slashing funding for these priorities.
- Cuts school funding by over \$4 billion every year \$600 per student!
- Cuts funding for local government cutting police and firefighters, as well as local health care services.

#### NO ON 77: WASTEFUL REDISTRICTING

- Just like this special election, this initiative would waste taxpayer money on an unnecessary process.
- Implementation would rely on outdated census data.
- Even Republican Secretary of State Bruce McPherson believes this measure is fatally flawed because it cannot be implemented as proposed.

## NO ON 78: DRUG COMPANY SPONSORED "SMOKESCREEN" PRESCRIPTION PLAN

- Put on ballot by drug companies to confuse people intending on voting yes on Proposition 79.
- Drug companies would profit under this plan–not consumers.
  Does nothing to control spiraling drug costs.

## **VOTE "YES" FOR CONSUMER RIGHTS** AND CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY.

## YES ON 79: CHEAPER PRESCRIPTION DRUGS **FOR CALIFORNIANS**

- Creates drug discount program benefiting all Californians.State of California, and therefore taxpayers, would save millions under this plan.
- Would bring spiraling drug costs under control.

#### YES ON 80: AFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY

#### AND BLACKOUT PREVENTION

- Will help prevent massive fraud by unregulated price gougers like Enron.
- Puts utilities back in the business of serving consumers.
- Encourages development of alternative energy sources.



## NO ON 75: PAYCHECK DECEPTION ACT

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Your vote will help protect public education. Here are recommendations from your community college teachers for the special election.