

# STOP the Special Exemptions Act!

## VOTE NO on Prop. 32

A very important and deceptive proposition is on this November's ballot and it could have a **MAJOR AFFECT ON WATER DISTRICT EMPLOYEES!!!**

**Prop 32 was intentionally written to create special exemptions for billionaire businessmen, giving them even more political power to write their own set of rules.**

**Prop 32 exempts secretive Super PACs**, which can raise unlimited amounts of money from corporate special interests and billionaire businessmen to support their candidates or defeat their enemies. And, it does nothing to stop anonymous donors from influencing elections. Prop 32 will not take money out of politics – it will make our political system even worse.

**Prop 32 doesn't solve Sacramento's problems**, because it was intentionally written to restrict only some companies, while providing huge exemptions to others—like Wall Street investment firms, hedge funds, real estate developers, insurance companies and corporations that can still create front groups and make unlimited campaign expenditures.

**Prop 32 unfairly singles out** our teachers, nurses and firefighters and limits their voices on issues that matter to us all—like cuts to our schools and colleges, police and fire response times, homeowner rights and unfair corporate tax giveaways.

**Restricting unions and their workers, while doing nothing to stop corporate special interests** from electing politicians beholden to them will result in gutting air and water quality protections, rolling back worker rights, and undoing consumer protections.

## Members!

In short, if Prop 32 passes it will allow the “anti-public employee union” parties the ability to **pass legislation stripping the rights of public employees (SCVWD included) to even have a union and thus taking away our ability to negotiate for wages, benefits and working conditions, as well as taking away our grievance procedures.** It would be like Wisconsin but there would be nothing we could do to stop it.

## Our work and home lives depend on it!

We need every EA member to **VOTE NO on PROPOSITION 32.** As such, we are working with Unions statewide to sign a support card (attached) demonstrating your support for the “**NO ON 32 Campaign.**”

Please sign the attached card and return it to your Rep or Steward and you will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win some fun prizes!

Please contact **Dave Matthews**, our Business Agent, **John Tucker**, or any EA Officer, if you have questions or want to know how you can get more involved in the **NO ON 32 Campaign.**