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Election Season

You can see CTA’s election recommendations at this link. https://www.cta.org/our-advocacy/election-2022

Some key pieces to call out are:

CTA Recommends voting Yes on Prop 28: Art & Music in Schools

- Provides additional funding for arts and music education in PK-12 public schools without raising taxes. Nearly $1 billion from the general fund annually. Money is used to support arts programs and hire new arts staff. More money is targeted to low-income schools.

CTA Recommends voting No on Prop 30: Clean Cars & Air Act

- Increases income taxes to pay for zero emission vehicle subsidies and infrastructure improvements. It is funded by the Lyft Corporation to get taxpayers to pay for improvements. The tax increase side-steps current law that requires half of any new revenues to go to public education. It also doesn’t raise any additional money for health care and other essential services.

Legislative Session 2021-22

You can see CTA’s CTA Legislative Priorities and Sponsored/Co-Sponsored Legislation here. https://www.cta.org/our-advocacy/sponsored-legislation

CTA’s Advocacy Agenda and Key Issues

You can see CTA’s Advocacy Agenda here https://www.cta.org/our-advocacy/our-advocacy-agenda as well as information regarding issues that we care about below.

Issues We Care About

- Community Schools
- School Safety
- Immigration Reform
- Alternative Discipline
- Retirement Security
- Class Size

One key issue that is a top organizational priority is the implementation of Community Schools. You can learn more about that here. https://www.cta.org/our-advocacy/issues/community-schools