

# mta CONTACT

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## Congratulations 100% Member Identification Sites!

Applied Technology Center  
Bandini Elementary  
Bell Gardens Elementary  
Bella Vista Elementary  
Community Day School  
Contract Independent Study  
Cesar Chavez Elementary  
District Office  
Eastmont Intermediate  
Garfield Elementary  
Greenwood Elementary  
La Merced Elementary  
La Merced Intermediate  
Macy Intermediate  
Montebello Adult School  
Montebello Gardens Ele.  
Montebello High School  
Montebello Park Elementary  
Potrero Heights Elementary  
Rosewood Park Elementary  
Schurr High School  
Suva Elementary  
Suva Intermediate  
Vail High School  
Wilcox Elementary  
Winter Gardens Elementary

## Yolanda Armienta-Cota Is Presented an iPad!

Washington Elementary Teacher Yolanda Armienta-Coto was presented



an iPad by President Julian De La Torre. She participated in this fall's Member Identification Project. Congratulations to Yolanda and the 1209 members who participated!

Gabriela Dominguez (BGI) and Angelica Munoz (GWE) each were awarded a \$25 Target gift card.

## Cristina Garcia Is Endorsed for 58th Assembly District

Cristina Garcia was one of the two winners of the June 4 primary election for the 58th Assembly District. The district includes Downey, Montebello, Bell Gardens, Artesia, Santa Fe Springs, Pico Rivera, Commerce and Norwalk. Cristina was endorsed by Council Tuesday, September 18. She will be on the November 6 ballot.



## Here Is A Reminder About Meeting Hours

The contract provides for the following meeting hours per school month

**2** hours within the Board Day

**3** hours outside the Board Day (with one week advance notice in writing)

**4** evenings per year

The meeting hours may be changed by agreement of the Faculty Club Chairperson and the Principal no less than 20 days prior to implementation. In no case shall the meeting hours total more than 5.

The Board day is 7 hours and 15 minutes. The standard Board Day is 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Ask your site administrator for the official Board Day at your site.

*The District defines a school month. School months are generally 4 weeks long. The "Staff Development Months" calendar is available at montebelloteachers.org.*

## Phone Banks Open Monday, October 1 - Thank You to Volunteers!

As phone banks are starting up around the State, MTA volunteers are scheduling time to staff the MTA office. Special thanks to: **Adult Schools** (10/15), **AMSA** (10/9) **Bandini Elementary** (10/23), **Bell Gardens Intermediate** (10/24), **Montebello Gardens Elementary** (10/8), **Montebello High School** (10/11), **Suva Elementary** (10/29), and **Wilcox Elementary** (10/23). Contact the MTA office to sign up for this very important activity.

Over, please...

# Prop. 32 is not what it seems.

And people are starting to notice.

THE SACRAMENTO BEE

"...dripping with cynicism..."

The latest initiative to qualify for the 2012 ballot is thick with the earnest rhetoric of white-hat-wearing good government reformers. It's also dripping with cynicism. This may come as a shock, but the "Stop Special Interest Money Now Act" won't do anything of the kind – at least not in any way that is balanced.

"'Reform' initiative wears a soiled white hat,"  
Dan Morain, December 22, 2011

Los Angeles Times

"...fraudulent..."

In this state, we've come to expect ballot initiatives sponsored by business interests to be, essentially, frauds. But it's hard to conceive how one could be more fraudulent than Proposition 32. If there was any doubt left that the initiative process has been totally corrupted by big business and the wealthy, this should put it to rest for all time.

"Proposition 32: A fraud to end all frauds",  
Michael Hiltzik, August 19, 2012

VENTURA COUNTY  
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"...sham..."

"Fraud" and "sham" are strong words, but they come to mind when talking about this initiative.

"Prop. 32 a sham, deserves to lose in Nov. 6 election,"  
August 30, 2012

San Francisco Chronicle

"...a loophole..."

... analysts say that while it could dry up organized labor's primary funding source, it contains a loophole that will allow corporate interests to continue doling out campaign donations.

"Donor ban could hit unions more than businesses,"  
Joe Garofoli, July 19, 2012

San Jose Mercury News

"...dressed up as campaign finance reform..."

...Common Cause California and League of Women Voters said that Proposition 32...is an age-old assault on union power dressed up as campaign finance reform...

"Union political donation ballot measure questioned,"  
Steven Harmon, July 23, 2012

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"...more corporate money into Super PACs..."

Its primary goal is to hogtie labor unions... The natural outcome of banning corporate contributions to candidates would be to divert even more corporate money into Super PACs... The initiative would not do anything about the fundraising and spending by independent expenditure committees.

"Reform Super PACs – by empowering them?"  
Timm Herdt, June 26, 2012

**NO**  
**on 32**

STOP THE SPECIAL  
EXEMPTIONS ACT