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## **Working Together for a Better California**

The goal of the Alliance for a Better California is to improve the quality of life for all Californians. Good schools, affordable health care, safe communities, a better quality of life. That is why the Alliance opposes the Governor's special election agenda and supports real reforms like Proposition 79 which provides affordable prescription drugs and Proposition 80 which would re-regulate energy so that energy is reliable and affordable again.

## **The Governor's bad ideas take California in the wrong direction**

Instead of working to solve California's problems, the Governor has called a special election that will waste \$80 million on the bad ideas contained in his poorly crafted initiatives. Propositions 74 through 78 are bad ideas that provide phony reforms that hurt our public schools, threaten quality health care and cut funding to local law enforcement. These initiatives shift power to the Governor and his corporate allies and make things worse for average Californians.

## **Gov. Schwarzenegger is seeking to blame public workers for problems he created**

Instead of working to solve California's problems, the Governor is trying to blame teachers, firefighters, nurses and cops for problems that he has created. In fact, one of the Governor's top campaign advisors has bragged that they have a secret plan to make the public angry at public workers.

## **The Governor's Broken Promises prove he can't be trusted**

- When Arnold Schwarzenegger was elected Governor, he promised he would end borrowing from the education budget. Instead, he borrowed \$2 billion and now refuses to pay it back. And he wants even more power to cut school budgets, health care and local law enforcement without consulting anyone.
- The Governor promised that he would end "pay to play" politics in Sacramento and not raise campaign funds from special interests. Instead, he has raised millions from special interests – more money than even Gray Davis.

If we can't trust the Governor to keep his promises, how can we trust him with more power?

## ***Stop the Governor's Bad Ideas***

***Support real ideas for change***

***Join the Alliance for a Better California!***