

VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 32

This year's Presidential election promises to be a very close race with issues that will decide who and what path our country will take in the next 4 years. It is very important that all Teamster members exercise their vote for the best choice among the candidates that will provide for job security and preserve Union jobs and Union wages. As Union members, we have a duty to leave a legacy to our younger Union members that we can be proud of.

If you know someone who is not planning to vote because that they think that their vote is meaningless, I would encourage you to point out how a single vote frequently not only decided an election, but also changed the course of history.

In 1776, 1 vote gave America the official language of English instead of German

In 1845, 1 vote brought Texas into the Union

In 1868, 1 vote saved President Andrew Johnson from being impeached

In 1876, 1 vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the U.S. Presidency

In 1923, 1 vote gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party

In 1941, 1 vote saved Selective Service just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked

In 1960, John Kennedy won the U.S. Presidency over Richard Nixon by less than 1 vote per precinct

In 1968, Richard Nixon won the U.S. Presidency over Hubert Humphrey by less than 2 votes per precinct

In 2000, George W. Bush won the U.S. Presidency by defeating Al Gore in Florida by 535 votes

Job Security, work preservation, higher wages, good medical benefits and strong pensions are important issues that we cannot take for granted. If we do not protect these important benefits that we have gained through the negotiation process, they will be taken away from us through the political process. Proposition 32 on the California ballot threatens to our ability negotiate our wages, pensions, healthcare benefits and our right to collective bargaining. Proposition 32 is a trick sponsored by corporations so that they can silence Union voices enabling wealthy lobbyists and Super PAC's (political action committees) to turn California into a right to work state. Right to work states have lower wages, no pensions and little if any healthcare benefits.

Stand up and Vote, Vote NO on Proposition 32