

Chapter Talking Points

November 2, 2020

Info for chapter leaders

Get Out the Vote to Win the Prop 15 and School Board races

- In these last two days, it is time to make sure every member at your site has voted or will vote. Do all you can to pass Prop 15 and get our School Board candidates elected. There is still time to phone bank and be part of the citywide GOTV drive. We are at the finish line and can't afford to slow down now. Our future and the future of our schools depend on winning the School Board seats and passing Proposition 15.
- **GET OUT THE VOTE:** Follow up with every voter on your roster and:
 - 1). Confirm that all supporters of Prop 15 vote. You can see those in your chapter marked with a "2" in the Prop 15 Column of the roster
 - 2). Encourage all members registered in Board District 3 and 7 to vote for Scott Schmerelson (BD3) and Paty Castellanos (BD7)

Rosters

Chapter Rosters are updated regularly and sent to your chapter email. Your roster indicates who is registered to vote in Board District 3 or Board District 7, and who has already officially declared their support for Prop 15 by signing the online petition. Chapter Chairs, If you did not receive your special chapter email and password, or are having any issues logging in please visit the page below and fill out the form, visit <https://www.utla.net/resources/tech-help-request-form>

[Oct. 12 Power Point presentation](#) (will download)

[Oct. 12 Power Point presentation](#) (PDF)

[Prop 15 FAQ](#)

[Prop 15 Pledge](#)

[Phone banking sign up](#)

Planning for Election Night and Beyond 2020

- If you haven't met yet with your CAT team and members to discuss possible scenarios after election night, be sure to have this meeting as soon as possible. It is crucial that we are all prepared for any interference in a fair election and vote count during and after the November 3 election. We don't know what Trump may or may not do, but a stolen presidential election has implications for our schools, our communities and our society. Educators and unions are uniquely positioned to organize to do what we can to ensure that every vote is counted and that the will of the people is honored. Here is a list of the steps to take and material to prepare members at your site.

Next Steps for Every UTLA Chapter:

Meet with CAT Teams

Hold a Chapter Meeting with a version of [this Power Point](#) (will download)

Join the UTLA GOTV Phone Banks for Prop 15 and School Board

[Power Point presentation](#) (will download)

[PDF of Power Point presentation](#)

November 5 Regional Information meetings

- Regional Information meetings for chapter leaders are scheduled for Thursday, November 5. We will have details for the November 7 rally and further discussions on the fight to save our democracy if necessary after November 3. Plan to join this meeting or have one of your chapter leaders attend. Here is a list of the regional meetings with their respective Zoom links. Please register in advance for your meeting.

All meetings will start at 4:00 pm:

- **North and West**

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsceCurTwtG9UGqkVwKkDp70GOCEXpsWfE>

- **Valley East and Valley West**

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErd-qgrzoqHNcLvmYC7fnllqBQ3A_Kvzh

- **Harbor and South**
<https://zoom.us/j/96078666705?pwd=TE13L1BLR1BaTjB0YmJnMGQvcjBLQT09>
- **Central and East**
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUIce-grTosE9yKqL6ySIXG9Zs6VHAUUR9Z>

Talking points for chapter meetings

What else can we do to pass Proposition 15 and elect our candidates to the School Board?

- With two days left in this election season you might think "this is it, there is nothing left to do but wait". But you're wrong. There is still a lot we can do to make sure Proposition 15 passes and Scott Schmerelson and Patricia Castellanos are elected to the School Board. We can still phone bank to get out the vote for our candidates. We can call relatives and friends and make sure they vote. We can help a neighbor fill out the ballot. We can give a ride to the polls to someone who is voting in person. We can remind everyone we talk to during these last two days to vote for our candidates and Prop 15, even strangers.
- It doesn't matter if you can do a lot or a little, if we all do something to get one more vote for Proposition 15 or for one of our candidates, those might be the votes that ultimately win in the final tally. **You can still make a difference in this election.**
- **Join your colleagues and sign up to phone bank today** at lateacherschoice.org/#campaignnow .

Phone bank hours:

Monday, November 2, noon-8 pm

Tuesday, November 3, noon-8 pm

- We will be keeping in touch through emails throughout the week with updates relating to election results-both locally and nationally - and the November 7 rally. Check emails often and share with the members at your site. It is important to stay connected to UTLA during this time. Visit www.utla.net and our social media

sites, [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)

Voluntary Designated Instruction and Services agreement

- UTLA has reached a voluntary service agreement with LAUSD covering Designated Instruction and Services (DIS). The agreement will allow members to provide limited DIS services to high need students on a voluntary basis in a safe setting. We're close to reaching similar agreements for physical conditioning in district athletic programs and for small group tutoring.

[Sideletter Agreement on DIS](#)

UTLA calendar

Nov. 3: Election Day

Nov. 5: Regional Information meetings

Nov. 7: Defend Each Other, Demand Democracy Rally

Nov.12: BOD meeting

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