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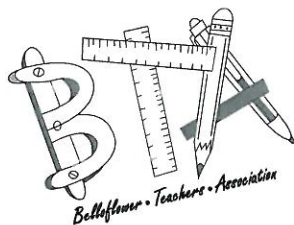
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WE did it !!!

Phew... glad it's over and done and sooo glad we won on all three issues we were fighting for: Prop. 30 and the BB Bond Measure passed and Prop. 32 was defeated. And oh yes, with the re-election of NEA endorsed, President Obama, we can be hopeful that public education will be saved where all students can be given an equal opportunity for a high quality education and a chance to have a successful, productive life. I think we can look forward to the demise of NCLB and a revision of ESEA... I am hopeful, anyways.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you that volunteered to work the campaign. It was a difficult time for us, as teachers in this school district, adjusting to new principals, trainings, implementing new teaching practices, and moving us towards that "Standard of Excellence". But many of you stepped up anyway and gave hours of your time to phone bank and precinct walk. We are eternally grateful that you were so willing to step up to the challenge and it paid off...for all of us. THANK YOU!!!

Your Prez., Elayne

Don't forget...next Rep. Council meeting is
Monday, November 26, 2012, 3:30
RCUT





CAMPAIGN 2012

Last night, we achieved a monumental victory for our students, our union and our State. Because of the outreach done by our members, California voters demonstrated their willingness to invest in our public schools and colleges and also rejected a deceptive ballot measure aimed at silencing educators, other workers and their unions.

Thanks to you, our schools and colleges will avoid \$6 billion in trigger cuts, our local communities will receive funding to keep police on the street and our state can begin to pay down the wall of debt it's amassed during the recession.

And, with the defeat of Proposition 32, we sent a message that Californians believe in the rights of unions to speak out on behalf of the middle class. We sent a message that you can't buy California because we're not for sale. This hard-fought victory for democracy exposed the real agenda of the corporate special interests behind Proposition 32. Those millionaires and billionaires never cared about the checks and balances of our democracy, only the checks they could write to buy even more political influence in Sacramento and Washington.

The voice of educators and other workers are stronger now from these victories, and we will continue to speak out and fight for our students, our schools and our profession.

Thank you for playing a pivotal role in this election. More than ever, I'm inspired to lead you, to lead this organization, and look forward to building a brighter future for our schools, our kids and our communities!

Dean E. Vogel
CTA President

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