



Why vote for public education?



- 1** **Voting for public education means** voting for candidates who will support our students, our public schools and our union.
- 2** **Strong unions mean strong schools.** Our union gives us a strong collective voice that we use to advocate for our students, our schools and our communities.
- 3** **All children should have access** to a high quality, equitable education no matter what zip code they live in, who their parents are and what color their skin is.
- 4** **It's more important than ever** that we stand united against dark money, anti-union, special interest groups and candidates that are looking to privatize education.
- 5** **Big business looks at students** and sees dollar signs instead of backpacks. They see education as the last great frontier and are looking to profit off our public schools.
- 6** **When money is given to voucher** programs and other private education entities that takes money away from our public schools and hurts our students.
- 7** **Educators deserve a voice** when it comes to education policy. Our politicians need to ask for guidance from the people who work most closely with our students. Our teachers, para educators, support staff and professors are on the front lines every day. They're the experts on what should be happening in our classrooms.
- 8** **There is a deep connection** between schools and elected officials. Nearly everything that happens inside a school is governed by a decision made outside of it. The laws, rules and regulations put in place dictate education policy on everything including classroom curriculum, school safety and cafeteria guidelines.



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