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Welcome to the eighth volume of our Association's Political Action Newsletter. Each month a small portion of your local dues and your CTA state dues are allocated to political action. These funds are used for lobbying local and state representatives regarding issues concerning children, public education, and its employees. These issues include wages, benefits, working conditions, how public education funds are directed, the rights and responsibilities of educators, retirement issues, and the needs of children. Funds are also used to support both local and state candidates known to support efforts to protect and improve public education and local and state ballot initiatives that would impact public education, its employees, and those they serve. If you choose not to have this portion of your dues go to support these activities, you must contact the SBTA office at (909) 881-6755. They will provide you with the necessary forms. This request needs to be made by October 31st.

Please wear red on Wednesdays to support our bargaining team in negotiations with the District, as our entire contract is up in June 2023. To show additional support for our bargaining team is also asking you to come down to at least one District School Board meeting to show your solidarity. Contact your site rep to find out what day your school is scheduled to attend a District School Board meeting. All members who attend a board meeting will be entered into a prize drawing. The important thing is that you attend a school board meeting if you are able to even if it is not your site's designated day.

SBTA has endorsed four candidates for school board for the November 8 election. They are **Danny Tillman, Abigail Medina, Dr. Barbara Flores** and **Mikki Cichocki**. These four candidates strongly support educators and ensuring that we have the resources we need in order to educate our students. We are asking for your support to get the word out to **VOTE** for these candidates on **November 8**.