



SAMPLE TELEPHONE SCRIPT

My name is _____ and I reside in _____. As a volunteer member of the California State PTA I ask that ____ (Your elected official) _____ strongly OPPOSE the governor's proposed budget.

- The California State PTA opposes any cuts to education and children's programs in the state budget.
- This budget flunks the basic test of good government: It hurts our children.
- Our children did not create this financial crisis and they should not have to pay for it.

Please do the right thing for California's children. OPPOSE any cuts to education and children's programs in the budget.

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SAMPLE EMAIL, FAX OR LETTER

(You can find your elected official's email address by clicking on to their home page from the search page Find Your Legislator: <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/yourleg.html>)

Date
Your Address
My Legislator
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA

Dear Senator or Assembly member _____:

As one of the nearly one million volunteer members of the California State PTA, I ask that you strongly OPPOSE the governor's proposed budget.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Your Name
Your Phone number



Sample Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As a volunteer member of the California State PTA, I oppose any cuts to education and children's programs in the state budget.

The governor's proposed budget flunks the basic test of good government: It hurts our children. It would cut vital health, education and other services for children and families. Our children did not create this financial crisis and they should not have to pay for it.

A state budget proposal that looks at cuts alone is not a real solution. It doesn't address California's underlying inadequate and unstable revenue sources.

The PTA urges a balanced and reasonable approach to solving the state's ongoing budget problems – an approach that does not come at the expense of our children.

Sincerely,

your name

your PTA title, if applicable

your address