



## What You Need to Know About Proposition 100: The Temporary 1% Sales Tax May 18, 2010 Election

- ***Without the temporary sales tax, as much as one-quarter of all public education funding could be cut! This is the equivalent of 1.5 to 2 out of every 10 teacher positions. In addition, police and fire protection services in our communities could be cut too!***
- Proposition 100 will devote two-thirds of revenues generated to education funding and one-third to health and human services and public safety.
- The tax will automatically repeal on May 31, 2013. It would take a two-thirds vote of the legislature or another voter proposition to keep the tax increase in place
- Education funding has already been cut significantly. Many Arizona schools are experiencing increased class sizes; cuts to extra-curricular activities and athletics; and the loss of PE, music, librarians, books and even paper.
- Additional cuts will be made to public education even if the temporary 1% sales tax for education passes.

### What Can You Do?

- Register to **vote**. Deadline to register is April 19<sup>th</sup> at midnight!
- Apply to receive a **permanent early ballot** delivered to your house.
- Talk to your family, friends and neighbors about Proposition 100 and its importance to the economic future of Arizona.
- Stay informed. Go to [www.arizonaeducationnetwork.com](http://www.arizonaeducationnetwork.com) to sign up for our newsletter to stay informed and find links to register to vote and sign up for early voting from home.

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