

REACTA HOT TOPICS

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SPECIAL EDITION ON

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION 2020

The October 5 Annual Meeting was the best attended meeting in the history of REACTA. We had over 80 members attend all or part of the day's events. It was fun watching the reaction of members who may not have seen their colleagues since retirement! Highlights of the day included the following:

- The REACTA Book Club had a lively discussion on **Caste** by Isabel Wilkerson
- We learned from Joe Boyd, Jill Coert and Nicole Love how CTA was responding to COVID-19 as it impacted CTA members and CTA staff
- Wei Pan and Rose Luna provided updates about the status of our Pension Trust and Health Trust
- Michael Borges explained the impact of Proposition 15 and why it is CTA's top priority
- Our business meeting featured reports from our officers and standing committees
- Cash payers were encouraged to switch to PD
- The Nominations Committee made recommendations for 2021-22 officers
- We adopted guidelines for our Member Assistance and Legal Assistance Funds
- We approved the REACTA Budget for 2021
- Dates and locations were set for the 2021 Annual Meeting

The next REACTOR will include more details about the meeting. Also, you will be able to see the reports from Wei and Rose on the REACTA website – www.reacta.org. The packet of committee reports will also be on our website.



Important Numbers to Remember:

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REACTA Elections

You will soon receive a ballot for the 2021-22 election of REACTA officers. We did have a nomination from the floor for the Director-at-Large position but the candidate later withdrew. The ballot will have a line for write-in candidates.

CTA Election Recommendations

REACTA is committed to inform our members about political recommendations from CTA. A full list of these recommendations may be found at www.cta.org. Please take time to review this information before completing your ballot. It is in our best interest to support these recommendations.

Help Wanted to Pass Prop 15

CTA's top election priority is the passage of Proposition 15. Sometimes referred to as the "split role" tax initiative, it will more fairly tax commercial property which has benefited under Prop 13. Prop 15 will provide a significant increase in school funding leading to the hiring of more teachers. CTA has requested REACTA's help with their virtual phone banks, calling CTA members from the comfort of your home. There are two options for you to help:

- REACTA has been asked to provide callers for October 19 between 5 and 7 p.m. We need volunteers! Please email me if you are available and I will make sure you get the information
- Included below is the link for you to sign up for CTA phone banks supporting Proposition 15 on nights other than October 19.
- Go to <https://www.mobilize.us/cta/event/330264/> and you will receive a response from CTA.

The next REACTOR will be published in early November. Thanks for your support of REACTA!