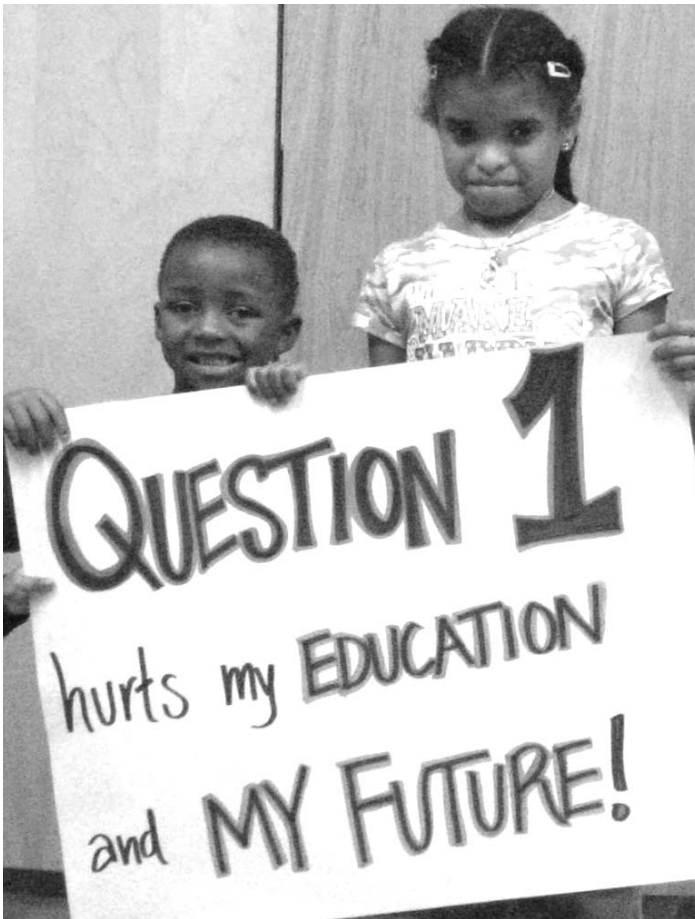


Vote NO on Question 1



Do not repeal the state income tax!



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It's a reckless idea.

The proposed law would cut the 5.3% income tax in half in 2009 and eliminate it starting in 2010. This will cut over 40% of the state budget.

Question 1 is an environmental injustice that will hurt lower income communities and communities of color, increase class disparities and cripple vital programming for EJ neighborhoods.

The bleak future of Question 1

▶ **Who does this benefit?** An executive making \$200,000 a year would collect more than \$200 a week, but a full-time minimum wage worker would only get \$16 a week.

▶ **Public schools:** Funding is already insufficient for our failing public schools. Taking more money away will devastate a generation of children, rewarding only those privileged enough for private schooling.

▶ **Our neighborhoods:** Infrastructure maintenance and social programs would be drastically cut, leaving toxic sites with no funds for clean up, health care programs struggling and the elderly and poor without a safety net.

▶ **Transportation:** With a \$20 billion shortfall projected over the next 20 years, losing another \$11 billion would be catastrophic. Roads and bridges would fall into disrepair and efforts to improve and expand public transit will be frozen.



“The poor and working people will take the biggest hit if Question 1 passes. As a parent, I can’t allow that to happen to my family.”

--ACE Member Michelle McGruder

Vote NO on Question 1 to keep our communities safe and strong