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LAVENDER CAUCUS PLANNING MEETING

MAY 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Union Office

5228 E. Pine Ave., Fresno



**BRING A
FRIEND!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at
5:30 p.m. at the union office.

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

- June 13
- July 11
- August 8
- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 12

For questions or concerns, feel free to contact Baltimore Gonzalez at
(559) 382-3086 or Baltimore.gonzalez@yahoo.com



Dinner will be served—Please RSVP at (559) 447-2579

TAKE BACK OUR CALIFORNIA!

Why 2012 is so critical:



California ranks in the bottom tier in the nation on education and funding for public services, per capita. **WE MUST** pass Gov. Brown's revenue plan in November that will fund K-12 education and public safety to make California strong again.

Years of deep cuts have battered the public services we all count on. It's time to ask those who continue to profit in this tough economy to invest in California's comeback.

The governor's modified tax plan has won the support of teachers who are on board to help turn California around.

THE PURPLE TRAIN: GET ON BOARD

Gov. Brown's revenue plan: Pass it!



What it does:

- ◆ Raises nearly \$9 billion for the upcoming 2012-13 budget
- ◆ Helps secure additional revenues to protect education, public safety, and critical services for California's most vulnerable residents
- ◆ Increases sales tax one-quarter cent, less than what it was in 2011 and expires after four years
- ◆ Asks the richest Californians to step up to the plate and make a stronger contribution to our state: Only households making \$500,000 or more would pay higher income taxes, expires in seven years.

"Despite the difficult times we have, if your child's future is important, please support this tax reform in helping build our future."

*-Barigge McCoy
Account Clerk II, Auditor/Controller*



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