## **Union Notes - October 12, 2012**

## **VOLUNTEER TO HELP PASS PROP 30 AND DEFEAT PROP 32!**

San Diego's absentee voters began receiving their mail ballots this week, as the campaign to pass Prop 30 and defeat Prop 32 heated up. Nearly half of all ballots cast in this election will be via mail. In an effort to reach voters before they return their ballots, <a href="SDEA members are participating">SDEA members are participating</a> in the AFL-CIO's Super Neighborhood Walk this Saturday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to noon at 3737 Camino del Rio South. Hundreds of union members will visit voters in their homes to discuss the importance of these two ballot measures. <a href="Sign up">Sign up</a> today to join fellow educators on the campaign trail!

Can't make it this Saturday? Join us every Saturday from now until election day.

## **VEBA BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD**

The open enrollment period for medical and dental benefits is *currently open* until November 1, 2012. During this period, unit members may enroll in medical, dental, and vision coverage, make plan changes and/or add eligible dependents to existing coverage. Enrollment changes become effective January 1, 2013. Documentation is required when adding a spouse, newborn and college aged dependent(s). Summaries of the medical plans, open enrollment information, dates/times for informational meetings are on the SDUSD website at <a href="www.sandi.net/benefits">www.sandi.net/benefits</a>.

SDEA has informed the district that the open enrollment period for the Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) shall be through the month of November as per the contract, Article 9, Section 9.1.

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