



**For Immediate Release, November 5, 2008**

**Contact: David Kline (916) 930-3108 or [davidk@caltax.org](mailto:davidk@caltax.org)**

## **California Taxpayers' Association President Issues Statement on Propositions 7, 10 and 11**

SACRAMENTO – California Taxpayers' Association President Teresa Casazza released the following statement today regarding voters' decisions on the three measures the association took positions on in this election (Propositions 7, 10 and 11):

“Voters wisely rejected two flawed energy proposals that would have created long-term problems and expenses. Californians clearly weren't in the mood for the higher electric bills that would have resulted from Proposition 7, and they didn't want to commit the state to \$10 billion in bond debt for the empty promises of Proposition 10.

“We are cautiously optimistic that Proposition 11's slim lead will grow as the remaining votes are counted, because it is vital that we end the glaring conflict of interest that allows politicians to draw their own election districts. A fair and open redistricting process will be a critical step toward making our state government more accountable to the taxpayers.”

The California Taxpayers' Association is a non-partisan, non-profit organization founded in 1926 to fight for taxpayers' rights, guard against unnecessary taxation and promote government efficiency.

###