

AEA-Retired Supports



- Please turn off phones
- wear your name tag
- Sit with someone you don't know or haven't talked with in a while

Welcome!

Welcome

- AEA-Retired Board Members
- AEA-Retired MORE Team
- NEA-Retired Todd Crenshaw

And most importantly in the room - YOU

Welcome AZ Senate Candidates

**Natali Fieros
Bock
Legislative
District 8**

**Ralph Atchue
Legislative
District 11**

**Steve Weichert
Legislative
District 17**

For Northern AZ - Legislative District 6 Wade Carlisle

Dates will be sent out as we gear up for each of the elections below. We ask that you commit to the following:

Canvas: Knock doors, 5 minutes listening and talking about candidates

- Spend 1-2 mornings for a candidate

Phone call: Dedicate 2+ evenings phoning for a candidate

- Call from your home, or host a call party

Doug Kilgore

AEA Organizational Consultant:
POLITICAL ACTION

How can AEA-Retired Members Support the Walk Out?

- Show active teachers that they have community support:
- Plan to be at the State Capitol on Thursday, April 26 @ noon or an event at a location near you. How to find one? facebook.com/groups/arizonaeducatorsunited/
 - Bring water. If you need a chair, bring that.

How can AEA-Retired Members Support the Walk Out?

- Write letters to the editor showing your support and why you believe education is good for the economy.
- Participate at continuing “walk-ins” at schools near you.
- Call, write your legislators demanding that they create a revenue stream dedicated to public education

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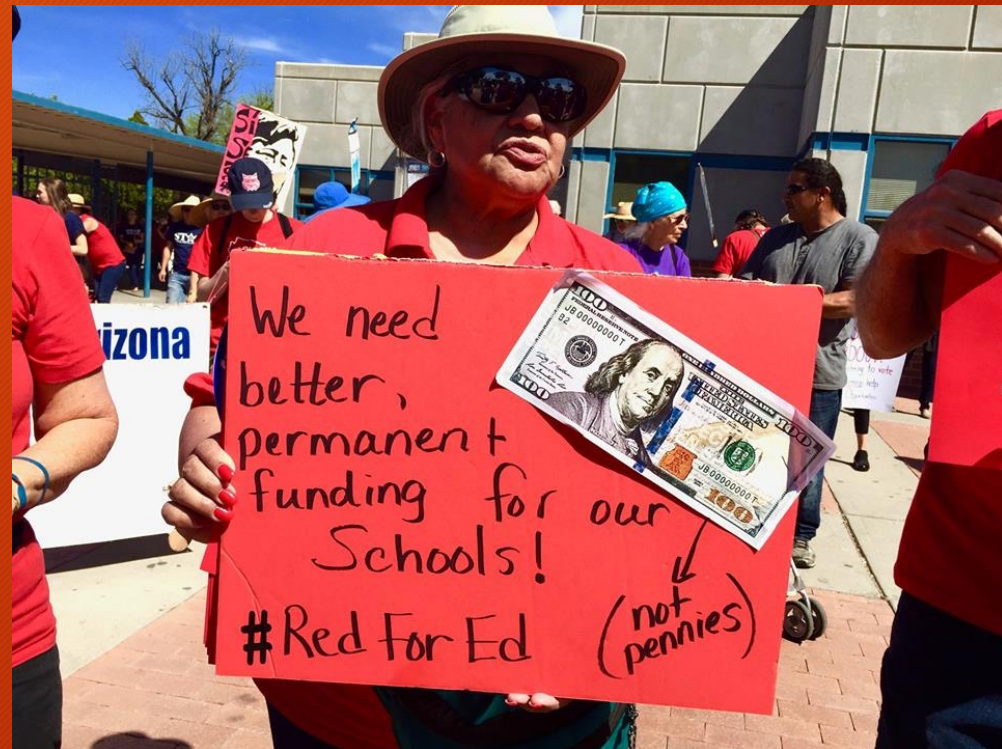
- Obtain a box of small “Red for Ed” signs and pass them out to your friends, family, and members of your organization to display on your lawn, car window.
- 25 cents each
- Donate to the AEA Fund: We don’t have a “strike fund” but this will help to support the activities

Luci Messing

- Why Can't we trust Governor Ducey's "20 X 20" proposal?

The Fair Share Campaign - A Citizens Initiative

- Fix the AZ Tax System
- Provide a Revenue Stream for Public Education



The Fair Share Campaign

The Fair Share Campaign seeks to clean up Arizona's tax code and eliminate special interest tax breaks so our communities can prioritize the services that benefit everyone, like quality public schools for every child, affordable college tuition, safe roads and other vital infrastructure.

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Arizonans deserve a tax code that works for everyone - not just special interests. When everyone is doing their fair share, then we can focus on the priorities that matter most. Our current tax code just doesn't make sense".

According to the most recent data available, 74% of Arizona corporations are able to reduce their income tax liability to \$50 or less. Our state legislature cannot even provide evidence on whether Arizona is getting any benefits in return for all of those tax cuts.

A look at some of the problems with Arizona's tax code:

- Tax cuts enacted over the past decade are not benefiting most Arizonans
- This year's corporate income tax collections are projected to be the lowest since 1993
- Tax credits costs the state budget \$618 million in FY2017 and have been growing fast

A look at some of the problems with Arizona's tax code:

- We do not know whether we are getting sufficient Return On Investment on tax credit giveaways
- There are too many sales tax loopholes
- There are not enough sales tax auditors and collectors



- <https://www.facebook.com/ArizonaEducationAssociation/videos/10156130721304627/UzpfSTE2NTQ1NzQ5NDE0Mzc4MDk6MjEyMjQ0MTI2Nzk4NDUwNQ/>

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