FACTS AT A GLANCE

ABANDONS NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS
- Prop. 38 will cut funding to local public schools, which means fewer textbooks, fewer teachers and more overcrowded classrooms.
- Prop. 38 will cost at least $3 billion and not one dime will be used to improve neighborhood schools.

PROVIDES NO ACCOUNTABILITY TO TAXPAYERS
- Prop. 38 creates unregulated voucher schools that receive taxpayer money but can make financial decisions in secret and are not required to have their finances audited.
- Voucher school operators are not required to have any training or experience educating children, and voucher schoolteachers do not need a credential or even a college degree.
- Prop. 38 provides $4,000 vouchers to those who claim to “home school” their kids, but provides no system to monitor them.

COSTS TAXPAYERS BILLIONS
- Providing $4,000 vouchers for the 700,000 students currently in private schools will cost nearly $3 billion.
- Paying for these vouchers and the new bureaucracies created by Prop. 38 will require either a tax increase or a cut in vital services, such as public safety, child care or transportation.
- The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association opposes Prop. 38.

HURTS KIDS
- Voucher schools – not parents – will choose which school students can attend.
- Voucher schools get public money, but are allowed to reject children for almost any reason, including gender, religion, language, ability to pay, or academic or physical ability.