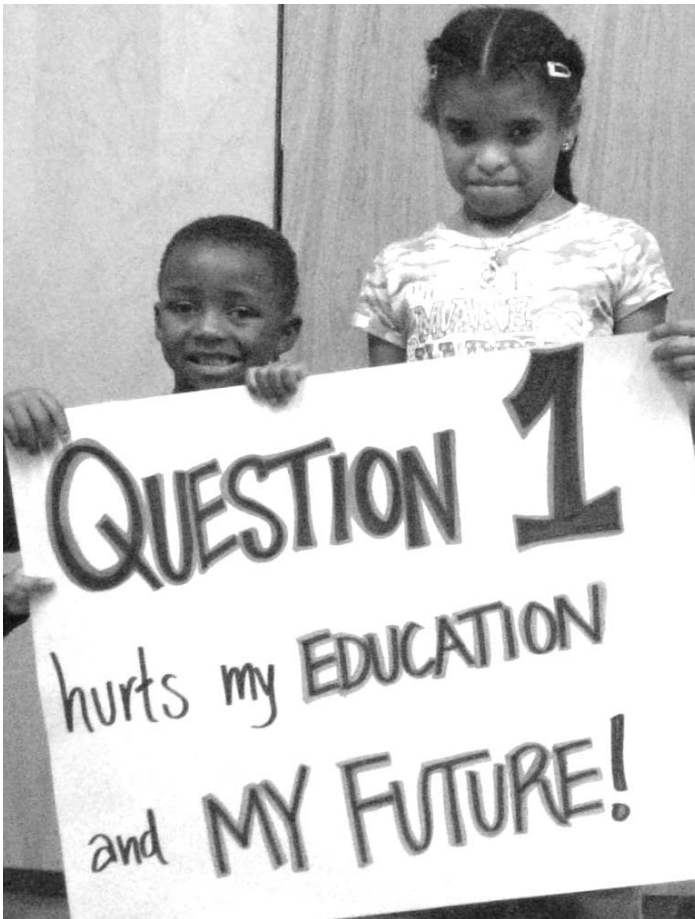


# Vote NO on Question 1



***Do not repeal the state income tax!***



**Vote NO on Question 1.**



**It's a reckless idea.**

The proposed law would cut the 5.3% income tax in half in 2009 and eliminate it starting in 2010. This will cut over 40% of the state budget.

**Question 1 is an environmental injustice that will hurt lower income communities and communities of color, increase class disparities and cripple vital programming for EJ neighborhoods.**

## **The bleak future of Question 1**

▶ **Who does this benefit?** An executive making \$200,000 a year would collect more than \$200 a week, but a full-time minimum wage worker would only get \$16 a week.

▶ **Public schools:** Funding is already insufficient for our failing public schools. Taking more money away will devastate a generation of children, rewarding only those privileged enough for private schooling.

▶ **Our neighborhoods:** Infrastructure maintenance and social programs would be drastically cut, leaving toxic sites with no funds for clean up, health care programs struggling and the elderly and poor without a safety net.

▶ **Transportation:** With a \$20 billion shortfall projected over the next 20 years, losing another \$11 billion would be catastrophic. Roads and bridges would fall into disrepair and efforts to improve and expand public transit will be frozen.



**“The poor and working people will take the biggest hit if Question 1 passes. As a parent, I can’t allow that to happen to my family.”**

--ACE Member Michelle McGruder

**Vote NO on Question 1 to keep our communities safe and strong**