

A CLEAR CHOICE FOR CALIFORNIA'S FIRST RESPONDERS

California Professional Firefighters' endorsements reflect where the candidates stand on the issues that matter to firefighters and their families – your career ... your retirement ... your safety.

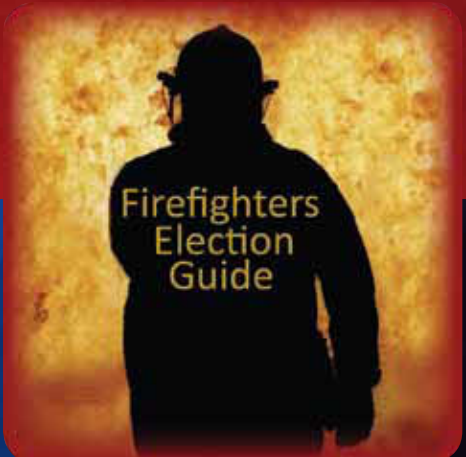
After interviewing both major party candidates, we believe the choice for governor has never been clearer.

Where They Stand on *Your* Issues

| Issue | Meg Whitman | Jerry Brown |
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| Retirement Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two-tier retirement system (privatized 401k-style system) Increase retirement age Higher employee contribution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve secure pensions Strengthen retirement system funding Curb management abuses |
| Fire Protection & Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No record or public position Not listed as priority in any campaign material | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed law which established FF Apprenticeship (CFFJAC) Backed satellite-based emergency network (in the 1970s!) Built and backs funding for mutual aid system |
| Workers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports 2004 workers' comp rollbacks Backs more "modernization" favoring employers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed nation's first FF cancer presumption Cracked down on insurers denying claims Sued employers for cheating workers' comp |
| Collective Bargaining | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never negotiated labor contract Vows to "go after the unions" Supports plan to pre-empt bargaining on pensions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed state and local collective bargaining laws Says collective bargaining is venue to address employee issues |
| Firefighter Free Speech Rights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Prop. 75-type measure to silence your political voice Backs more corporate influence Spent nearly \$100 million in the primary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposed Prop. 75 -- "Paycheck Deception" Stands with workers against corporate election influence |
| Jobs and the Economy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wants to cut 40,000 state jobs (FFs not exempt) As eBay CEO, 10% of jobs slashed or shipped overseas Wants more visas for foreign workers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 million total jobs created during first tenure as governor (1975-1983); Job creation #1 priority Opposes wrenching state job cuts |
| Background | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never held public office Did not vote in 28 elections Corporate CEO – FTD, Hasbro, eBay Presided over 54% eBay stock decline | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor (1975-1983) CA Attorney General (2006-present) Mayor, Oakland (1998-2006) CA Secretary of State (1971-75) |

We know you take the time to balance all the issues, and we're not here to tell you how to vote. But on the issues that affect your career, your retirement and your family's future, it's not even close.

While Meg Whitman made a mint, Jerry Brown was making a difference ... for firefighters, their families and all working Californians.



California Professional Firefighters recommends
JERRY BROWN
 for Governor

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