



For Meg, the 2010 gubernatorial election is about restoring our state. It's about fixing the economy. It's about creating jobs. And it's about committing to education once again.

A Message from Meg

"Restoring California will not be easy. It will take time to uproot old habits ... old ways of thinking ... and old ways of doing business. But do it we can, and do it we must, because we all love California too much to let it fail."

– Meg Whitman



Meg's Top Three Priorities





Jobs

My number one goal is to create at least two million private-sector jobs by 2015. We have the entrepreneurs, the universities, the innovation and the workforce to make it happen, but Californians need a government that doesn't stand in the way of success.

As Governor, I will:

- Cut taxes to give businesses the incentive to invest, expand and hire more workers in California
- Streamline regulations and modify workplace rules to ensure California is more competitive than other states
- Build a world-class infrastructure to meet the water, energy and transportation demands of a 21st century California
- Reduce the cost of energy, create a reliable transmission system and make our state more energy independent

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- Meg on Taxes
- Meg on Workplace Flexibility
- Meg on Workers Compensation and Unemployment Insurance
- Meg on Regulatory Reform
- Meg on Water
- Meg on the Environment
- Meg on Energy



Spending

California politicians need a new attitude when it comes to government spending. The cost of California government has grown an amazing 80 percent over the past ten years, but is government serving the people 80 percent better? Are California's schools and roads 80 percent better than they were a decade ago? For 30 years in business, I was held accountable to meet the bottom line.

Attitude adjustments are not easy, but as Governor I will publicize performance goals and results and use the power of the veto pen to reduce the size of government. As Governor, I will put state government on a responsible spending regime. California taxpayers deserve no less, and we want to give you confidence that state government is giving you the best results for your investment.

As Governor, I will:

- Set meaningful and realistic performance goals
- Establish a commission that reports directly to me to review the relevancy of departments and regulations
- Reform generous state-worker benefit programs including pensions
- Reduce the state workforce by 40,000 positions, down to the same employment levels that comfortably operated our state in 2004
- Sell surplus state property or leverage it as an asset like any business would
- Use the authority of line-item veto and the veto pen to reduce and control the size of government and burdensome regulations

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Fix Education

For years, California politicians have talked about building better schools. Few improvements have come despite billions of additional spending. Enough talk, we need action. We will lead the charge to put more control in the hands of local educators and parents. We will put more dollars directly into the classroom instead of costly bureaucrats. If a school fails to improve after three years, under my plan it will automatically convert to a charter school. It's time California schools make the grade. The future of our state depends on it.

As Governor, I will:

- Grade each school A to F so parents can go online and easily determine how well their schools are doing
- Give parents the ability to move their children out of failing schools
- Insist on a vibrant testing program to measure student performance
- Reward outstanding teachers and those in the key areas of math and science
- Remove the state's cap on the number of charter schools

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- Meg on School Accountability
- Meg on Local Control of Schools
- Meg on Charter Schools