

Words of wisdom from “The People’s Governor”

“Three years ago when I was sworn in, I said that the recall election was not about replacing one man or one party. It was about changing the entire political climate of the state. It was about creating a new culture in Sacramento. It was about fulfilling the will of the people.”

– Jan. 5, 2007

“We cannot have a system where the people vote and the Legislature derails that vote.”

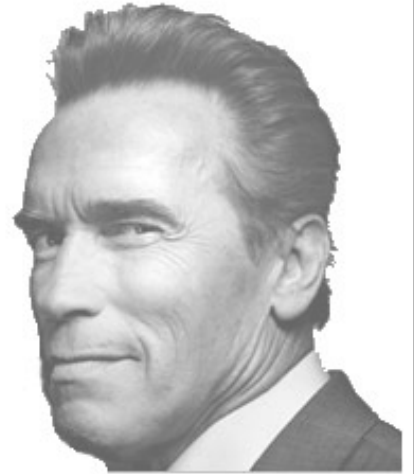
– Sept. 7, 2005

“Let’s face it, the only action that’s happening around here is action to kill reform. They are ignoring the will of the people. The legislators need to listen to the people again, because if they don’t the people have made it clear that they will do the job themselves.”

– March 1, 2005

“I am committed to doing what it takes ... so that the will of the people is maintained.”

– Jan. 16, 2007



If votes count as voices, then what are the people saying?

<u>Ballot Issue</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Arnold Schwarzenegger for Governor (2003)	4,206,284
Arnold Schwarzenegger for Governor (2006)	4,850,157
State Assembly (2006)	5,389,010
State Senate (2004 and 2006)	6,344,562
Proposition 1A (2006)	6,400,587

The last time Californians went to the polls to preserve funding for public transit, the measure received over a million and a half more votes than the governor received in either of his own elections, and more than the combined vote total of all current members of either the State Senate or the State Assembly.

Results of a Field Poll released June 9, 2008 showed that 67 percent oppose cuts in state funding for public transit

It’s time the people’s voices were heard

It’s time “The People’s Governor” started living up to that billing

IT’S TIME TO STOP THE RAIDS ON TRANSIT FUNDING



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