



CCPOA MEMBER ALERT!

"Ms. Whitman was invited to participate in our PAC interviews on numerous occasions but refused to attend or fill out our candidate questionnaire. Mr. Brown was most accommodating and he stayed around for an additional two hours to answer questions after the interview." Pat Campbell Jr., CMC CCPOA PAC member

On The Issues:

Meg Whitman:

- **Collective Bargaining:**

Whitman also said the extension of collective bargaining rights to state workers in 1977 was **"probably not a good thing."**

Source: Sacramento Bee, 9/20/2010

- **Pensions:**

Whitman wants to raise the retirement age for most state employees, increase employee contributions and put new hires on 401(k)-style retirement plans instead of defined-benefit pensions. **She would exempt public safety workers, but not prison guards,** from the 401(k) approach.

Source: Sacramento Bee, 9/20/2010

- **Privatization:**

Whitman said she would consider housing some inmates at prisons in other states to reduce costs and prison crowding. She also said she would consider privatizing prison operations. Source: Sacramento Bee, 9/20/2010

"What I would be doing right now as governor is trying to bring down the number of prisoners, which we must do, I'd be trying to place them in neighboring states. That's the best we can possibly do."

Source: ABC News, 11/17/2009

- **On State Employees:**

"Well, I know, from my experience, that almost any organization, you can lay off 10 percent of the bureaucracy, and actually -- maybe it's easier, actually, with fewer people, and it will not be a hardship on the state. And, so, that would say that you want to lay off between 30,000 and 40,000 people." Source: CNN, 5/18/2009

Jerry Brown:

- **Collective Bargaining:**

"As Governor I will listen respectfully to the positions of the various employee groups and bargain in good faith."

CCPOA Political Action Committee Interview, 9/7/2010

- **Pensions:**

Brown has said he would keep defined benefits in place but increase employee contributions and reduce benefit levels for new hires.

Source: Sacramento Bee, 9/20/2010

- **Privatization:**

"I oppose the privatization of public safety duties."

CCPOA Political Action Committee Interview, 9/7/2010

- **On State Employees:**

"I do not think that furloughs are the right tool to solve California's budget shortfall, especially in 24/7 environments such as corrections. We need to cut other costs in our prison system such as health care costs and other court ordered costs."

CCPOA Political Action Committee Interview, 9/7/2010

