

**Vote NO, to preserve our Civil Rights as voters!**

Contrary to proponents' claims: Separate local elections are GOOD FOR OUR CIVIL RIGHTS –

*Turnout need not reflect civil rights. Dictatorship elections excel in turnout!*

*Nowadays two extra elections every two years are no burden. Ballots are mailed to you, you can vote at home, and mail in or drop off your ballot.*

*The true extra burden on voters is a super-long State ballot that limits focus on, grasp of, and intelligent response on, the key LOCAL issues and candidates.*

Thanks to City Hall politicians, ***Measure LBU's ballot title and description are significantly inaccurate.*** The measure actually aligns LBUSD elections with the City's, **NOT** necessarily with the State's!

***The current school board calendar - April primary, June general election, July seating – efficiently meets school needs. Measure LBU's 'technical' changes disrupt those needs.***

The existing calendar fits the July start of LBUSD's fiscal and school year. New board members *reflect fresh community and voter input, and help shape the coming school year's budget and policies.*

Measure LBU instead delays board seating to December, midway in the school year, six months or more after primary elections (under *both* existing and State's calendar).

New board members will have to act under decisions made months earlier by others: a recipe for instability and inconsistency.

**VOTE NO** – to hold local officials accountable in a timely manner.

**VOTE NO** - to keep local issues and choices clearly in front of local voters. Your Vote Counts!