



# ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: JUNE 8, 2010 MEASURE I.D. (if any): A

JURISDICTION: CITY OF TORRANCE

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A Yes vote on Measure A gives "local control" to incumbents, city hall politicians and special interest groups. **You lose voter control. They gain incumbent protection.**

Just six years ago, Torrance residents voted overwhelmingly to abandon the March stand-alone election and combine with the State of California primary election in June. This dramatically increased voter participation, eliminated an election date and proved cost effective.

Now the Torrance City Council wants to move the municipal election date to the last Tuesday in April so that Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) can consolidate their election with the City of Torrance. But there's no guarantee that TUSD will consolidate elections even if Measure A passes.

Since the City of Torrance must contract with a single, sole-source consultant to run our municipal election, Measure A will not reduce costs for taxpayers. Any savings will evaporate once the supplier uses his monopoly position to raise prices. Voters have confidence in the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters running a nonpartisan, low cost election.

If TUSD wishes to consolidate, they don't need Measure A. The Board of Education, by majority vote, can pass a resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors consolidate the TUSD election with the City of Torrance municipal election. (Elections Code 1302a). They have not done so. TUSD should demonstrate their desire by acting first.

If we consolidate elections, shouldn't we also place **term limits on the Board of Education?** Our City Council is under term limits, yet refused to place a companion measure on the ballot allowing voters to impose those same term limits on our Board of Education.

Measure A creates an extra, stand-alone, low voter turnout election favoring incumbents. It's an unnecessary waste of taxpayer money without substantiated cost savings.

**Say No To Incumbent Protection. Insist on Term Limits. Vote NO on Measure A.**

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JUNE 8, 2010  
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