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What is the real reason our City Council wants to abandon our successful June election and move it to the last Tuesday in April? Saving money is good, incumbent protection is better but sneaking a parcel tax through is best.

Saving Torrance Unified School District \$250,000 every two years won't resolve the \$24 million deficit next school year. The best way to fill that "hole" is to close four (4) schools and lease them out. Lease revenue could be four (4) times the claimed election savings and would be generated every year. And we would have the schools for future use if required.

With Los Angeles Unified School District announcing the cancellation of inter-district permits, Torrance Unified School District stands to lose another \$20 million in permit student revenue. **Measure A will help them pass a massive parcel tax and avoid downsizing the District.**

Two elections, just six weeks apart, will result in voter burnout and confusion with different polling places for each election. Stand alone elections historically have low voter turnout and higher costs. And the impartial analysis by the City Attorney does not identify any cost savings by changing our election date.

Our June election date was overwhelmingly approved by voters in 2004. If consolidation is cost-effective, Torrance Unified School District should take the first step and move their election to the June primary election date. TUSD should also insist on term limits for Board members.

Vote NO on Measure A -- Be fiscally responsible and don't protect incumbents!

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JUNE 8, 2010
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