

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C

A yes vote on "Measure C" will insure equitable representation for the people within the Pierce Joint Unified School District (PJUSD).

The "District Vision Statement" clearly states the importance of community and parental involvement, support, and teamwork. Removing the boundaries in the district areas and allowing candidates to run "at large" is an important step in promoting an increase in parental involvement and community support.

Currently, three out of the five trustee areas contain less than 22% of the registered voters in the PJUSD, but control 60% of the vote at the school board level. Candidates for the PJUSD board are currently limited to run for a position in the geographic region in which they reside. This can, and does, limit competition for school board positions.

It is our goal to promote the most competent, caring, committed candidates every election year. It is our hope that electing board members "at large" will insure that every person in the district will be fairly represented by each board member elected.

Please vote yes on "Measure C" for a positive change in the Pierce Joint Unified School District.

- /s/ Valerie L. Strain
- /s/ Eugene G. Cain
- /s/ Rosalinda O. Hernandez
- /s/ Deborah A. Charter
- /s/ Barbara J. Cotter

NO REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C WAS FILED

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C

We as voters are very happy with our schools. We have excellent teachers, administrators and trustees all working together to provide the best possible education for our students. We feel that the trustees work well together-making sure that they meet the needs of all the students in all of the trustee areas (such as transportation).

We are against Measure C because it will abolish all the trustee areas. The trustee areas were established at the time that the Pierce District voted to become a unified district. At that time the voters were assured they would have a trustee from each trustee area. We feel that we have had very good trustees coming from the different areas, and this should not be changed. It is very important that we fulfill the commitment that was made to the voters that we retain and not abolish these trustee areas.

We do agree that the boundaries of the trustee areas should be redrawn to better reflect the number of people in each trustee area.

And as it is now, all trustees should be voted on by the entire Pierce Joint Unified School District.

Please join us and vote NO on Measure C.

/s/ Rose Ann Ellis

/s/ Bernice Travis

/s/ Juelene Driver

/s/ Carolyn T. Brumley

/s/ Don Peart

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C

1. The only way to have the five most qualified trustees within the Pierce Joint Unified School District is to not restrict their qualifications by location of residence.

2. After the 2000 Census, if there are still district lines, the lines will have to be redrawn according to population. No community will retain its current historical identity.

3. Each current board member has stated that the trustees should represent the Pierce District as a whole. A yes vote on Measure C insures this.

4. The education and well being of every student in the Pierce Joint Unified School District is much more important than preserving the present district lines for historical value.

5. We do not feel that the present school board representation is equitable, as shown below:

<u>Trustee Areas</u>	<u># of Voters</u>	<u>% of Voters</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Arbuckle	1,077	55.3	1
College City	176	9.0	1
Dunnigan	446	22.9	1
Grand Island	204	10.5	1
Johns School	45	2.3	1

To ensure that every person in the Pierce Joint Unified School District will be fairly represented, please vote...

"YES on MEASURE C"

/s/ LaVanche Hursh

/s/ Andy Geyer

/s/ Douglas D. Mathews

/s/ Lee V. Traynham

/s/ Michael Voorhees