

PRESERVE PHOENIX SCHOOL DISTRICTS

FOR MORE than a century **Phoenix public schools** have been community based. Voters and property owners have always had close ties to our local school districts. Our current district structure allows local school boards and officials to maintain immediate and effective relationships with our communities, encouraging connections with parents, neighborhoods, and civic groups. Unique, local school programs that address the diverse needs of our students are a direct result of these relationships.

VOTERS ARE now being asked to approve a redistricting plan for **Phoenix Union High School District** and all of its elementary and middle school feeder districts that will result in a **"Mega-District"** of **116,000 students**. This is a private interest attack on our public schools!



TAXES WILL RISE as homeowners take on redistributed debts.

A **"MEGA-DISTRICT"** of 116,000 students will **LOSE** unique student programs, such as sports, electives, magnet schools, and specials needs classes.

THERE IS NO guaranteed source of funding to pay for:

- ➔ **CONVERSION OF TEXTBOOKS** and other educational materials associated with standardizing curriculum throughout a "Mega District" of 116,000 students.
- ➔ **THE COORDINATION** of a "Mega-District" computer information system.
- ➔ **THE STANDARDIZATION** of employee salaries throughout the "Mega-District."

THE "MEGA-DISTRICT" will be governed by a five-member school board, drastically limiting local control and community representation.

UTILITY COMPANY lobbyists are willing to sacrifice the quality of our schools for their own self interest!

VOTE "NO" ON UNIFICATION!

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