

## **Representative Jed Davis Uncovers Legislative Scheme to Ensure Electoral Victories**

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**Springfield, IL** - During veto session, we voted to allow public elections of the Board of Education for Chicago Public Schools. Without question, it's great placing elections in the hands of people. However, the timing is essentially a legislative scheme to ensure electoral victories.

"This bill aligns the city's school board elections with general elections, meaning it's the same time people elect statewide officials like their governor, secretary of state, and treasurer." Representative Davis continues, "Everywhere else in Illinois, school board elections occur during consolidated elections, during off-years, meaning not during general elections. So, we must ask why are we allowing special circumstances for Chicago?"

Representative Davis answers why, "The city's school board elections will turn out voters in heavily democrat areas. It's an infusion of democrat votes for statewide officials, ensuring a republican never wins a statewide election again. It's corruption right out in the open for everyone to see."

This nonsense must end and Representative Davis promises to push against this legislation and address the issue as needed through judicial means.

"We must ensure equality across the aisle and not give one party or the other advantages during general elections. This legislation is shameful and the people deserve better. Let's absolutely give the people the power to vote, but let's not treat Chicago differently from a timing perspective compared with all other Illinois voters. I'm asking both House and Senate leadership to do the right thing and fix this issue before sending anything to the Governor's desk."

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