

~~SECRET~~

DECLASSIFIED IN PART
Authority: EO 13526
Chief, Records & Declass Div, WHS
Date: APR 09 2014
28 Dec 04/OSD Policy

Making the Case for Sticking to the Iraqi Election Timetable

• Legal:

- The Iraqi Interim Government is bound by the *Transitional Administrative Law* to hold elections before the end of January 2005.
- *UN Resolution 1546* confirms this timetable and gives the election commitment an international dimension.

• Moral:

JS 1.4 (a)(2)

[REDACTED]

- Polls show the majority of Iraqis, including Sunnis, want the elections to take place on time.
- Voters in Afghanistan, Colombia, and El Salvador braved violence and intimidation to cast their ballots. Iraqis are no less brave.

JS 1.4 (a)(2), (a)

[REDACTED]

DOS TRANSFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY
TRANSFER FOR DIRECT REPLY - DOD

Office of the Secretary of Defense 50 U.S.C 552
 Chief, RIDD, FSD, WHS
 Date: 09 APR 2014 Authority: EO 13526
 Declassify: Deny in Full:
 Declassify in Part:
 Reason: 1.4(a)(2)(D) X
 MDR: 14-M-2112

~~SECRET~~

1
14-M-2112
11-3/01-1716