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I prefer the move to standard time year round over DST year round. The previous attempt to move the country to year round daylight saving time in the 70s didn't go well and was repealed within months. Staying on DST will result in morning darkness until almost 10am on the shortest day of the year. Literally, sunrise on December 21st on STANDARD time is 8:54am. Sunset is 4:07. What difference does it make to sunset move to 5:07... work hours don't change, most of us won't be home before dark anyway. But we definitely have to be up and working before 10am.

Additionally, what much do we gain by moving forward in Spring? The earliest sunrise is already earlier than anyone wants and the latest sunset makes putting kids to bed at a decent time and watching fireworks painful. Standard time year round is what we should stick with... period. Ditch daylight saving time!