



ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustee-Area Redistricting Process and Timeline

Overview

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- Informational Item
- No action to be taken tonight
- The Board recently underwent the “Districting” process, with a plan to return for “Redistricting” following release of the delayed Official 2020 Census Data
 - **The Board recently transitioned from hybrid at-large elections, to by-district elections**
 - Final hearing and map adoption took place on August 10, 2021
 - The Official 2020 Census data is now available

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Existing Trustee Area Map

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Trustee areas, Trustees and terms of office:

- Area 1: Anthony (Tony) Perez (2024)
- Area 2: Dr. Crystal Martinez-Alire (2022)
- Area 3: Sean J. Yang (2024)
- Area 4: Gina Jamerson (2022)
- Area 5: Beth Albiani (2022)
- Area 6: Nancy Chaires Espinoza (2024)
- Area 7: Carmine S. Forcina (2024)

Existing Trustee Area Demographics

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2020 Census Data

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	Total Pop	49,119	49,784	48,791	47,078	48,667	60,846	58,362	362,647
	Deviation from ideal	-2,688	-2,023	-3,016	-4,729	-3,140	9,039	6,555	13,768
	% Deviation	-5.19%	-3.90%	-5.82%	-9.13%	-6.06%	17.45%	12.65%	26.58%

With a deviation of 26.58%, the maps must be updated.

Redistricting

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- Map revisions will ensure trustee areas are population balanced, compact, contiguous, and consistent with the law.
- Every ten years, after the U.S. Census data is released, school districts are required to evaluate whether their current trustee areas have approximately equal populations using the new census data.
- With the recent Official 2020 Census data release, EGUSD has begun the process of evaluating trustee areas for population balance.

Redistricting (con't)

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- The variation in total population among trustee areas cannot exceed 10%. If the total peak variation exceeds 10% then trustee area boundaries will need to be adjusted.
- Trustee areas must be made as equal in population as possible and practicable to provide equal access to political representation consistent with the one person, one vote constitutional principle.
- Based on the Official 2020 Census data it is clear that EGUSD will need to make redistricting revisions to its trustee areas.

Redistricting (con't)

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- The redistricting process is governed by the U.S. Constitution, federal law and California law.
- EGUSD is working with professional demographers, National Demographics Corporation, to draft and revise maps for consideration by the public and the Trustees.
- Proposed “revised maps” will ensure appropriate population balance.
- The redistricting process will be transparent, and interested individuals will have the opportunity to provide input on the proposed revised maps.

Proposed Redistricting Timeline

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Current and Ongoing	National Demographics Corporation compiling data and developing trustee-area map alternatives.
November 16, 2021 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting	Discussion of redistricting requirements and proposed timeline.
December 7, 2021	Draft maps posted on District website and public notices published in the Sacramento Bee and Elk Grove Citizen newspapers. Information will also be shared in community and staff outreach communications.
December 14, 2021 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting	Demographers present 2020 Census data and map options to balance population, along with key demographic data. Community and Board feedback.
Mid-December/Early January	Community input meetings.
January 18, 2022 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting	Staff presents summary of input from the community.
Optional January 26, 2022 Scheduled Board Meeting	Board considers community input and map possibilities. Potential map adoption. Community and Board feedback.

Proposed Redistricting Timeline (con't)

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Optional February 1, 2022 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting	In case the Board determines it is not in a position to vote at the January 26, 2022, Board meeting, the Board can consider adoption on February 1, 2022.
Optional February 15, 2022 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting	In case the Board determines it is not in a position to vote at the January 26, 2022, or February 1, 2022, Board meetings, the Board can consider adoption on February 15, 2022.
February 2022	Send final resolution and map to the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters and the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools.
February 28, 2022 Statutory Deadline	Statutory deadline for completion of the redistricting process.
July 6, 2022 Statutory Deadline	Deadline for the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters to complete implementation of the new map.
November 8, 2022	Election of trustees using new map.

Questions?

