ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUSTEE AREAS AND BY-AREA METHOD OF ELECTION

Presentation to the Orange County Committee on School District Organization

April 19, 2022

About Us

- Encompassing parts of the cities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress and Stanton, Savanna School District is an elementary school district with approximately 2000 students. These students attend one of our four schools: Cerritos, Hansen, Holder and Twila Reid Schools. We also serve about 100 preschoolers in state and privately-run preschools on our campuses.

- School District undertook the transition from at-large method of election to the by-area method of election following receipt of a demand letter; Board engaged in an open process to create voting areas that ensured fair representation for all residents and reflected the desires of the community.

Trustee Area Process

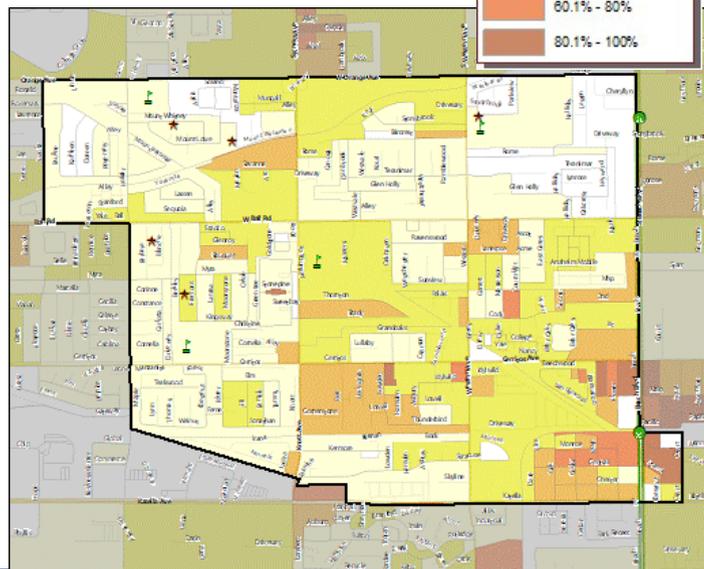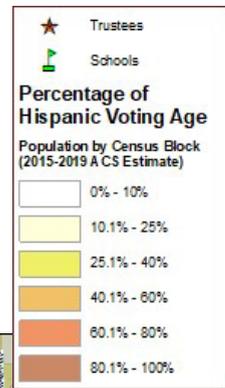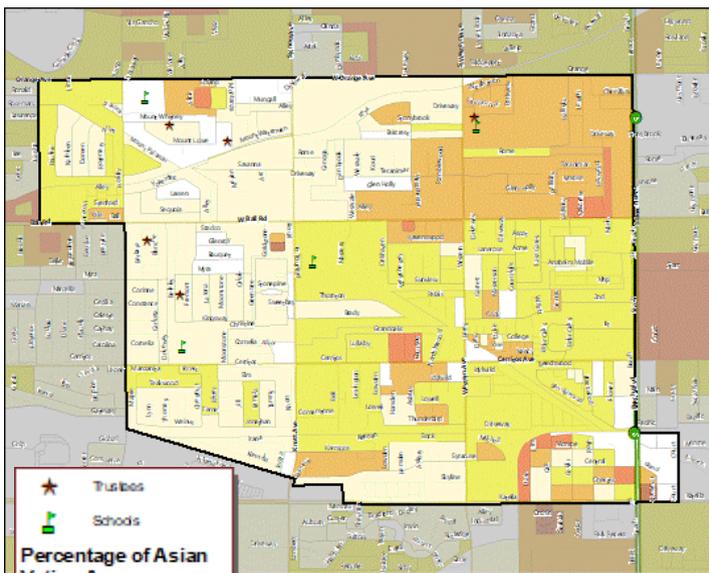| Date	Activity
November 16, 2021	**Board Meeting: First Pre-Map Public Hearing and Presentation**
December 14, 2021	**Board Meeting: Second Pre-Map Public Hearing**
December 16, 2021	**Special Board Meeting: Discuss Community Input and Request Additional Scenarios**
December 20, 2021	Community Forum
December 22, 2021	Community Forum
January 11, 2022	**Board Meeting: First Post-Map Public Hearing**
February 8, 2022	**Board Meeting: Second Public Hearing on Trustee Area Scenarios** **Board Selection of Trustee Area Map** **Board Consideration of Change in Election Method**
April 19, 2022	County Committee on School District Organization Holds a Public Hearing and Considers Approval of Change in Election Method and Trustee Area Map
November 8, 2022	First Election Held Utilizing Trustee Areas

* Translation provided in Spanish

District Demographics – 2020 Census Data
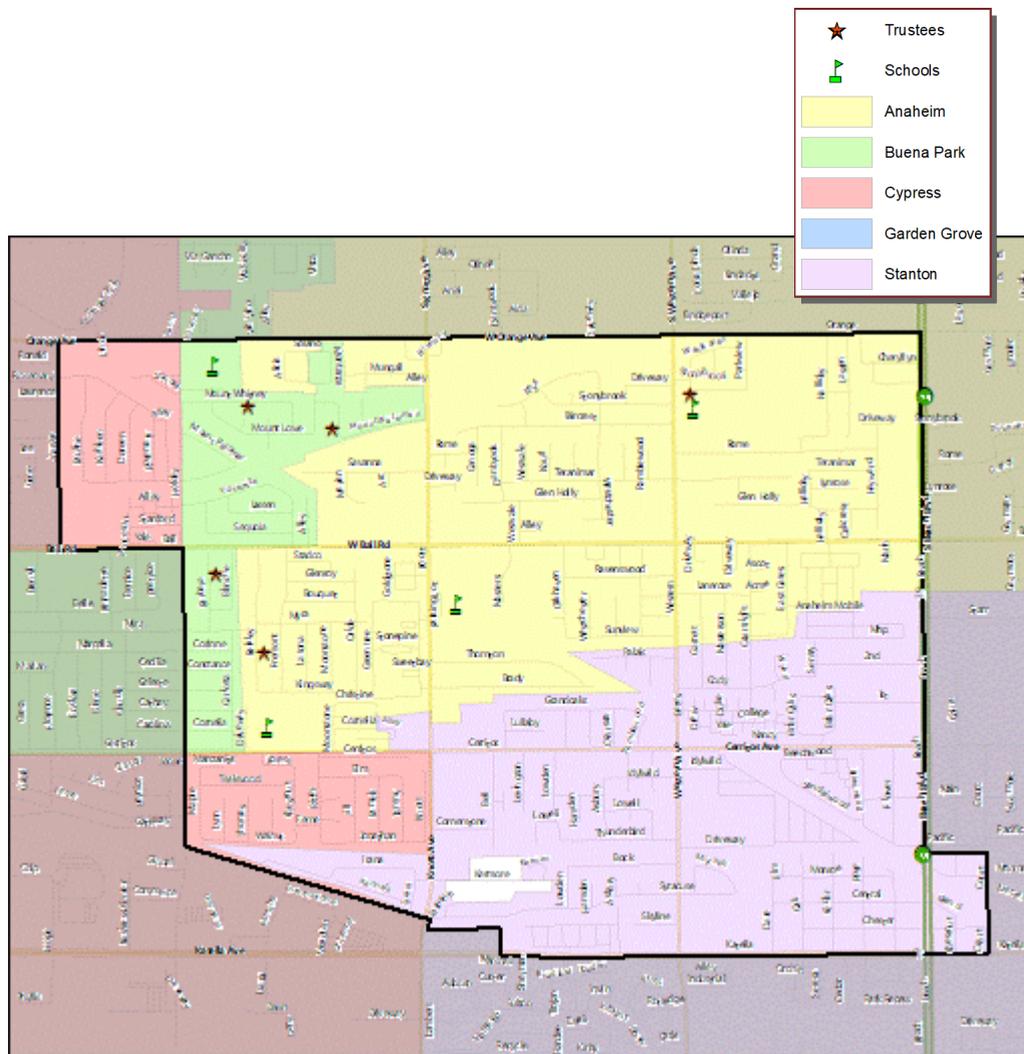
Population	Total Population		Age 18 and over	
	Total	%	Total	%
Hispanic/Latino	11,909	40.1%	8,555	36.5%
White	7,065	23.8%	6,255	26.7%
Black/ African American	1,008	3.4%	827	3.5%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	76	0.3%	53	0.2%
Asian	8,329	28.0%	6,787	29.0%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	206	0.7%	176	0.8%
Other	144	0.5%	103	0.4%
Two or More Races	970	3.3%	653	2.8%
Total Population	**29,707**	**100%**	**23,409**	**100%**

Source: 2020 Census

District Demographics – Citizen Voting Age Population Estimates

Percentage of Asian Voting Age
Population by Census Block (2015-2019 ACS Estimate)

★	Trustees
⚑	Schools

0% - 10%
10.1% - 25%
25.1% - 40%
40.1% - 60%
60.1% - 80%
80.1% - 100%

Percentage of Hispanic Voting Age
Population by Census Block (2015-2019 ACS Estimate)

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⚑	Schools

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Population	2015-2019 CVAP	
	Total	%
Hispanic/Latino	5,025	27.4%
White	7,063	38.5%
Black/ African American	603	3.3%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	39	0.2%
Asian	5,130	27.9%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	191	1.0%
Two or More Races	307	1.7%
Total Population	**18,358**	**100%**

CVAP: Citizen Voting Age Population
Source: American Community Survey

Compliance with Section 10010 of the Elections Code

"(a) A political subdivision that changes from an at-large method of election to a district-based election, or that establishes district-based elections, shall do all of the following before a public hearing at which the governing body of the political subdivision votes to approve or defeat an ordinance establishing district-based elections:

(1) Before drawing a draft map or maps of the proposed boundaries of the districts, the political subdivision shall hold at least two public hearings over a period of no more than 30 days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts.   Before these hearings, the political subdivision may conduct outreach to the public, including to non-English-speaking communities, to explain the districting process and to encourage public participation."

The two public hearings occurred on November 16, 2021 and December 14, 2021. All hearings were properly noticed in advance.

"(2) After all draft maps are drawn, the political subdivision shall publish and make available for release at least one draft map and, if members of the governing body of the political subdivision will be elected in their districts at different times to provide for staggered terms of office, the potential sequence of the elections.   The political subdivision shall also hold at least two additional hearings over a period of no more than 45 days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of elections, if applicable.   The first version of a draft map shall be published at least seven days before consideration at a hearing.   If a draft map is revised at or following a hearing, it shall be published and made available to the public for at least seven days before being adopted."

The District held two (2) such hearings on January 11, 2022, and February 8, 2022 prior to adopting the final map scenario. All maps were posted at least seven (7) days prior to consideration and all public hearings were properly noticed in advance.

Considerations in Trustee Areas

✓ Each area shall contain nearly equal number of inhabitants

✓ Follow man-made and natural geographic features, as much as possible

✓ Drawn to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act

✓ Respect incumbency, if possible

✓ Compact and contiguous, as much as possible

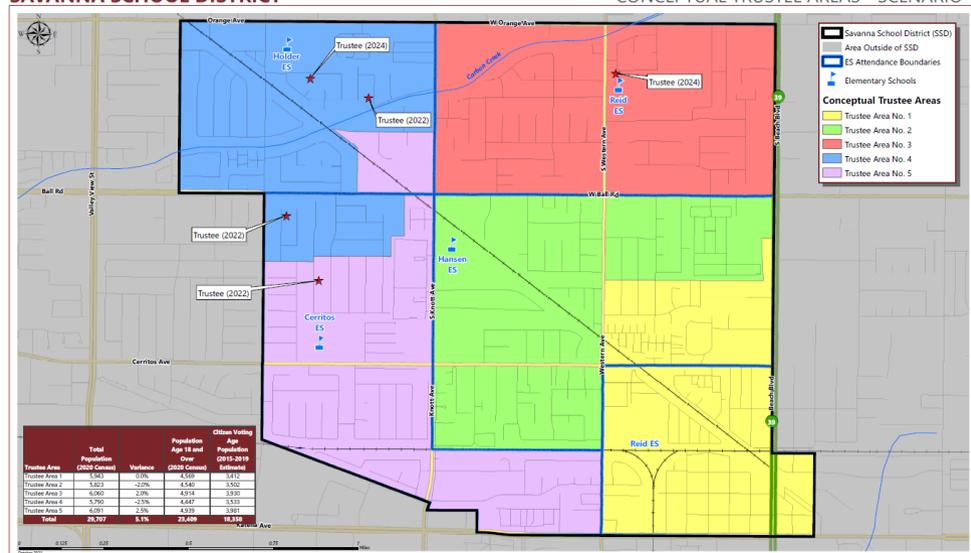✓ Other local considerations (i.e., school boundaries, locations of school sites)

✓ Respect communities of interest, as much as possible

Conceptual Trustee Scenarios - Trustee Area Process

SCENARIO 1

SCENARIO 2

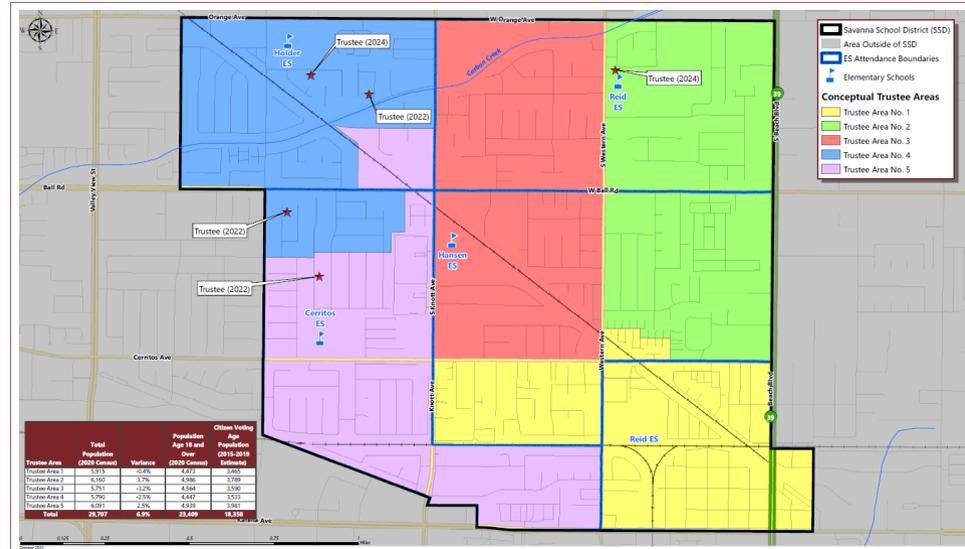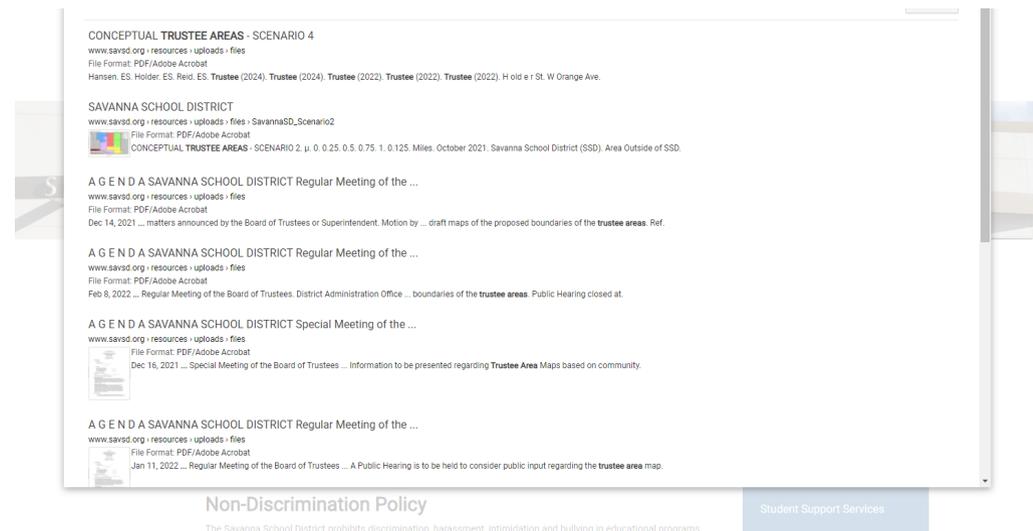
SCENARIO 3

SCENARIO 4

Community Outreach

Community

» Public notices post at the District Office, District website and school sites

» Community Forums (Approximately 400 participants)

» Opportunities for the community to submit map ideas and dividing lines

Electronic Communication

» Promoted on Savanna SD website with maps

» News release via social media (*Twitter & Facebook*)

February 8, 2022 Board Meeting

✓ Following the required public hearings on the maps and deliberation by the Board members, the Savanna School District Board approved the following:

➢ Selection of Scenario 3

➢ Approval of Resolution No. 2021/22-06 to be forwarded to the County Committee on School District Organization

Selection of Scenario 3
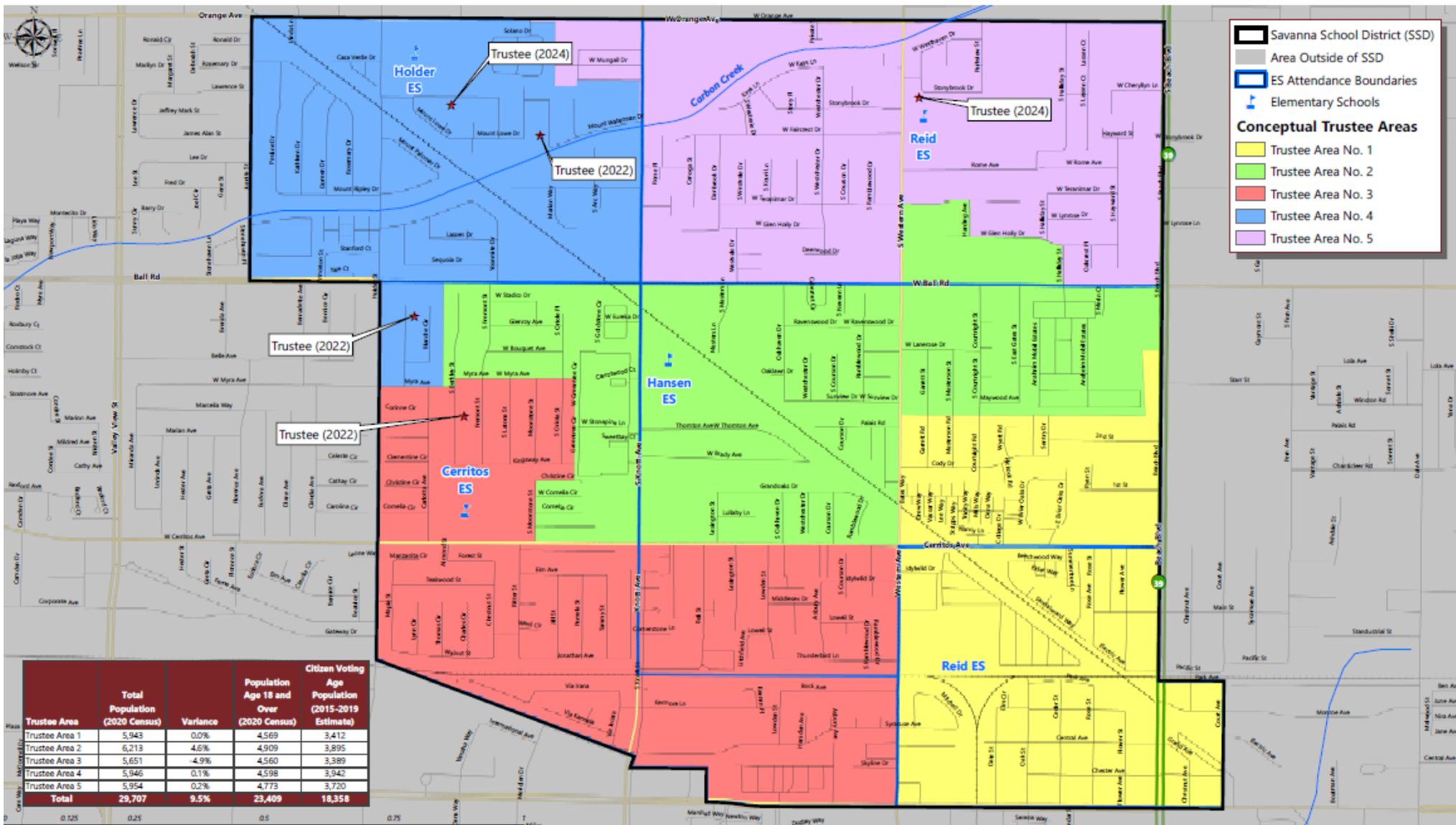
Proposed Trustee Areas (Scenario 3) - Demographics

Total Population:	29,707	Ideal Trustee Area Size:		5,941	Variance:		9.5%

TRUSTEE AREA	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
TP* vs. CVAP**	**TP**	**CVAP**	**TP**	**CVAP**	**TP**	**CVAP**	**TP**	**CVAP**	**TP**	**CVAP**
Population	5,943	**3,412**	6,213	**3,895**	5,651	**3,389**	5,946	**3,942**	5,954	**3,720**
Population Variance	0.0%	**N/A**	4.6%	**N/A**	-4.9%	**N/A**	0.1%	**N/A**	0.2%	**N/A**
Hispanic/Latino	51.0%	**38.4%**	39.3%	**27.5%**	35.4%	**28.7%**	39.1%	**25.9%**	35.5%	**17.6%**
White	14.9%	**24.7%**	25.8%	**39.0%**	28.9%	**41.6%**	23.4%	**44.4%**	26.1%	**41.4%**
Black/African American	3.0%	**1.0%**	3.0%	**3.0%**	2.1%	**2.9%**	5.5%	**4.1%**	3.4%	**5.1%**
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.1%	**0.0%**	0.2%	**0.0%**	0.2%	**0.0%**	0.4%	**0.7%**	0.3%	**0.3%**
Asian	27.0%	**34.1%**	27.1%	**29.4%**	28.7%	**25.1%**	27.3%	**20.5%**	30.2%	**31.3%**
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.7%	**0.0%**	0.6%	**0.0%**	0.6%	**0.0%**	0.5%	**2.3%**	1.0%	**2.7%**
Other	0.6%	**0.0%**	0.5%	**0.0%**	0.3%	**0.1%**	0.4%	**0.1%**	0.6%	**0.1%**
Two or More Races	2.8%	**1.8%**	3.6%	**1.1%**	3.8%	**1.7%**	3.4%	**2.1%**	2.8%	**1.7%**

*TP: Total Population
**CVAP: Citizen Voting Age Population

Summary

✓ Board has undertaken a very deliberate and methodical process in considering and adopting the change in election method before you tonight.

✓ Board engaged in a transparent process

✓ Included opportunities for community input to the process and to the maps considered by the Board

✓ Respectfully request that the County Committee approve the Board's resolution seeking to establish trustee boundaries and to permit a by-trustee area voting method

QUESTIONS