

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUSTEE AREAS AND BY-AREA METHOD OF ELECTION

Presentation to the Orange County

Committee on School District Organization

January 29, 2020

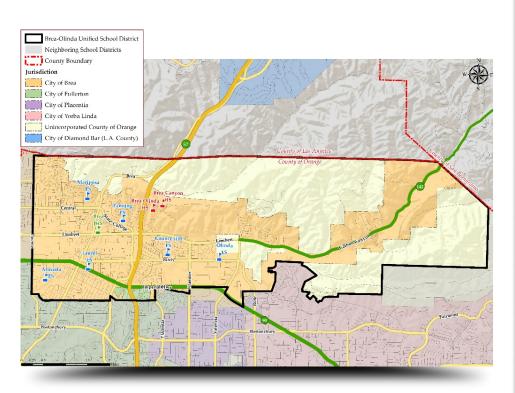


About Us

- Brea-Olinda Unified School District serves 6,000 students in school year 2018/2019 across 10 sites within the City of Brea and the surrounding unincorporated portions of Orange County
- 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.



<u>District Demographics – 2010 Census Data</u>



	Total Po	opulation	Age 18 and over			
Population	Total	%	Total	%		
Hispanic/Latino	8,683	24.84%	6,009	22.39%		
White	18,203	52.07%	14,937	55.66%		
Black/ African American	459	1.31%	371	1.38%		
American Indian/ Alaska Native	76	0.22%	61	0.23%		
Asian	6,529	18.68%	4,867	18.14%		
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	54	0.15%	38	0.14%		
Other	79	0.23%	56	0.21%		
Two or More Races	877	2.51%	495	1.84%		
Total Population	34,960	100.00%	26,834	100.00%		



<u>District Demographics – Citizen Voting Age Population Estimates</u>



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Trustee Area Process

Date	Activity
May 6, 2019	Board Meeting: School District Initiates Process to Transition to By-District Elections
June 10, 2019	Board Meeting: First Pre-Map Public Hearing and Presentation
June 24, 2019	Board Meeting: Second Pre-Map Public Hearing
June – August 2019	Prepare Trustee Area Scenarios and Initiate Feedback on Waiver Request from Bargaining Units, DELAC, School Site Councils
September 9, 2019	Board Meeting: Initial Review of Scenarios
September 23, 2019	Board Meeting: First Public Hearing on Trustee Area Scenarios
October 14, 2019	Board Meeting: Second Public Hearing on Trustee Area Scenarios
October 28, 2019	Board Meeting: Board Discussion on Scenarios
November 18, 2019	Board Meeting: Board Selection of Trustee Area Map Board Consideration of Change in Election Method
December 9, 2019	Board Meeting: Public Hearing on General Waiver Request Board Consideration of General Waiver Request
January 29, 2020	County Committee on School District Organization Holds a Public Hearing and Considers Approval of Change in Election Method and Trustee Area Map
March 2020	State Board of Education Meeting; Waiver Application Consideration Cooperative Strategies sends Final Trustee area Map to the County Registrar of Voters
November 2020	First Election Held Utilizing Trustee Areas

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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



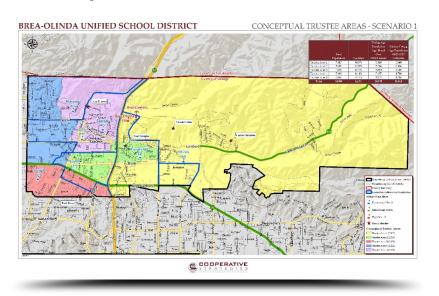
Other local considerations (i.e., school boundaries, locations of school sites)

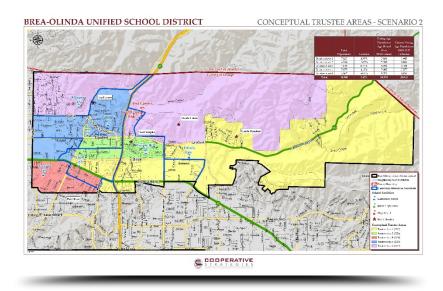


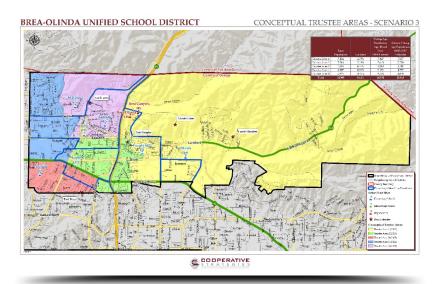
Respect communities of interest, as much as possible

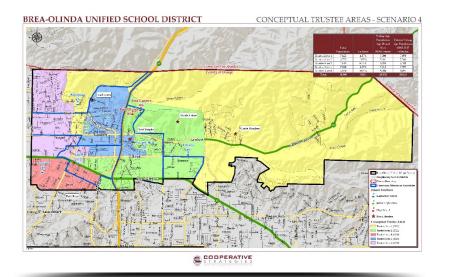


Conceptual Trustee Scenarios - Trustee Area Process











Community Outreach

Outreach and Communication Effort:

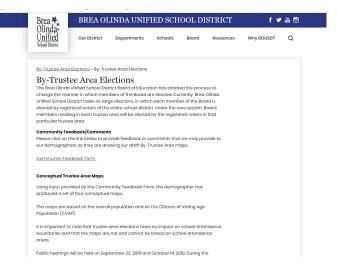
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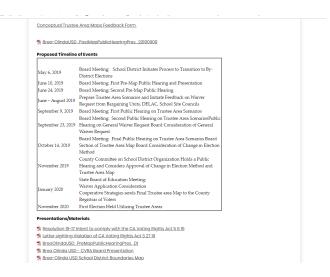
- » Information provided to bargaining units and advisory committees
- » Public notices and newspaper articles

Electronic Communication

» Promoted on Brea-Olinda USD website with maps and presentations on

website





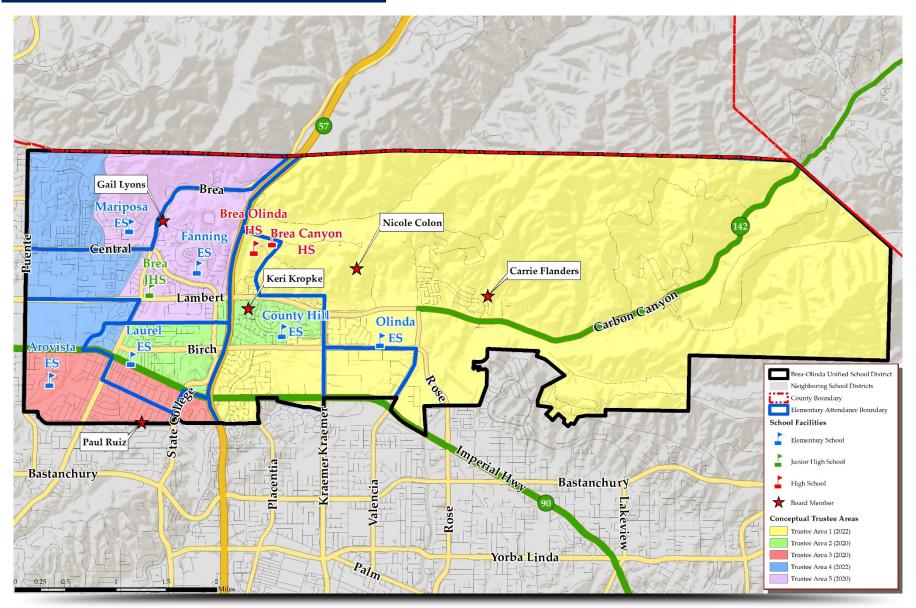


November 18, 2019 Board Meeting

- ✓ Following the required public hearings on the maps and deliberation by the Board members, the Brea-Olinda Unified School District Board approved the following:
 - Selection of Scenario 1
 - Approval of Resolution No. 19-17 to be forwarded to the County Committee on School District Organization



Selection of Scenario 1





Proposed Trustee Areas (Scenario 1) - Demographics

Trustee Area	Trustee Area 1		Trustee Area 2		Trustee Area 3		Trustee Area 4		Trustee Area 5	
TP* vs. CVAP**	TP	CVAP								
Population	7,017	5,540	7,092	5,166	7,045	5,311	7,002	4,780	6,804	5,216
Population Variance	25 0.36%	337 6.49%	100 1.43%	-37 -0.70%	53 0.76%	108 2.08%	10 0.14%	-423 -8.12%	-188 -2.69%	13 0.26%
Hispanic/Latino	1,188 16.93%	1,066 19.24%	2,057 29.00%	1,550 30.00%	2,546 36.14%	1,484 27.94%	1,471 21.01%	814 17.03%	1,421 20.88%	1,253 24.02%
White	3,531 50.32%	2,542 45.88%	3,243 45.73%	2,585 50.04%	3,703 52.56%	3,132 58.97%	3,843 54.88%	2,781 58.18%	3,883 57.07%	2,874 55.10%
Black/African American	137 1.95%	234 4.22%	93 1.31%	69 1.34%	71 1.01%	88 1.66%	87 1.24%	92 1.92%	71 1.04%	34 0.65%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	13 0.19%	0.00%	11 0.16%	0.00%	16 0.23%	48 0.90%	17 0.24%	7 0.15%	19 0.28%	0.00%
Asian	1,920 27.36%	1,546 27.91%	1,472 20.76%	803 15.54%	526 7.47%	396 7.46%	1,400 19.99%	1,041	1,211 17.80%	1,007 19.31%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	5 0.07%	0.00%	21 0.30%	0.00%	17 0.24%	60 1.13%	7 0.10%	0.00%	4 0.06%	0.00%
Other	20 0.29%	0	14 0.20%	0 0.00%	21 0.30%	0	13 0.19%	0 0.00%	11 0.16%	0
Two or More Races	203 2.89%	152 2.74%	181 2.55%	159 3.08%	145 2.06%	103 1.94%	164 2.34%	45 0.94%	184 2.70%	48 0.92%

*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 bytrustee area voting method



QUESTIONS