



**Newport-Mesa**

Unified School District

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# By-Trustee Area Boundaries

Orange County Committee on School District Organization

February 7, 2018

# Request and Background

- Introductions by Newport-Mesa Unified School District.
- The Board of Education requests the County Committee to approve the change to a “by-trustee area election system” and the “schedule of elections,” with the revised boundaries for the 7 trustee areas approved by the Board on October 17, 2017.
- Since formation of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District the 7 members of the Board of Education were elected “at-large” and required to reside within a specific trustee area.
- On June 28, 2016 the Board held a public meeting to discuss the need to change its trustee areas in light of Federal and State election law.
- In September 2016 the District was sued over its method of election and the California Voting Rights Act. That litigation was resolved including a commitment commencing with the November 2018 election to conduct Board Member elections through a “by-trustee area election system” and to no longer use an “at-large method of election.”

# More Background...

- Due to extensive population growth on the east side of the District, the Board of Education needed to take action to adjust the 7 trustee areas to have a balanced proportion of the total population.
- In addition, the Board of Education must also ensure that at least one majority-minority trustee area continues.
- Ensuring a majority-minority trustee area and holding “by trustee area” voting is necessary to comply with the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 and resolves the lawsuit filed against the District in September, 2016.

# Discussion of Boundaries and Community Input

- On February 28, 2017 the Board of Education first took action to change from “at-large” to “by-trustee area” elections commencing November 2018. This action only addressed the change in election, not the population in the 7 trustee boundaries.
- In March, 2017, the District held 2 informational meetings regarding the need to redraw trustee boundaries. The meetings were held on the west side of the District at Rea Elementary School and on the east side at Corona Del Mar High School.

# Community Input (con't.)

- Notices of the meetings were provided in English and Spanish as well as through the District wide PTA council and to the DELAC committee members. Email was provided to the District certificated, classified and the parent advisory council.
- At the March meetings, the demographer and staff discussed potential boundaries and presented draft maps. Spanish interpreters were present at both meetings to translate the presentations. Questions and answers were responded to at these meetings.

# Continued Discussion of District Boundaries

- In April, 2017, the Board of Education held a study session to review the community input regarding the draft maps and directed staff to consider additional draft maps.
- In July, 2017, the Board of Education approved 2 draft maps (B and G) for public hearing. The 2 maps were published on the District's website.
- In August, 2017, the Board approved a schedule for holding 3 public hearings on the 2 draft maps to review and solicit input. The public hearings were scheduled for September 18 (Newport Harbor High), September 28 (Costa Mesa High), and October 9 (District Boardroom, located in Costa Mesa).

# Notices for the 3 Public Hearings

- Notice of the 3 public hearings was published in both English and Spanish, including notice in *La Opinion Newspaper*.\*
- Notices of the meetings were provided in English and Spanish as well as through the District wide PTA council and to the DELAC committee members and to School Community Facilitators to inform the Spanish speaking parent community.
- Notices were also provided through all schools, using either email or “all call.” Email notice was provided to the District certificated, classified and the parent advisory council and was posted on the District website.

\*Notice published in *La Opinion*, next page

## Terremoto

# Los Topos piden ayuda a quien tenga alguna experiencia en rescate

Conocidos rescatistas reaparecen en la Ciudad de México 32 años después para atender a las víctimas

**Sin embargo**  
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La Brigada de Rescate Topos (BRT) anunció que participará en labores de rescate en la Ciudad de México 32 años después de haber estado en el terremoto del 19 de septiembre de 1985. La BRT, que se formó en 1985, se dedica a la búsqueda y rescate de personas atrapadas en las escombruras, luego del sismo de 7.1 de magnitud que registró ayer.

La BRT se sumó a los

eforts de rescatistas que se encuentran en las zonas donde se registraron derrumbes, sobre todo en zonas de riesgo y zonas con alta densidad de población.

Sin embargo, la BRT es insuficiente para atender a las víctimas que se encuentran en las escombruras, por lo que han acudido a prestar ayuda en algunas zonas que requieren de ayuda adicional, como en las zonas de riesgo y zonas con alta densidad de población, para mejorar el rescate de las víctimas, a fin de que se evite poner en riesgo la se-

guridad del resto de las víctimas.

A través de su cuenta de Twitter, la BRT solicitó la ayuda de la población que posea experiencia en el rescate de personas atrapadas en las escombruras, ya que los voluntarios pueden acudir a la BRT para recibir capacitación.

Se solicita que los voluntarios se presenten en la BRT, a fin de que se les pueda capacitar y se les pueda asignar a las zonas de riesgo y zonas con alta densidad de población.



La Brigada de Rescate Topos (BRT) en un momento de su trabajo.

de manera que se pueda garantizar la seguridad de las víctimas.

Para que se pueda garantizar la seguridad de las víctimas, se solicita que los voluntarios se presenten en la BRT, a fin de que se les pueda capacitar y se les pueda asignar a las zonas de riesgo y zonas con alta densidad de población.

en ciertas zonas de riesgo y zonas con alta densidad de población, para mejorar el rescate de las víctimas, a fin de que se evite poner en riesgo la seguridad del resto de las víctimas.



### Aviso de Audiencia Pública

Ajuste a los límites de áreas de administración

**Newport-Mesa**  
ciudad de Orange County

**Partidos y Comunidad de Newport-Mesa,**

Nos gustaría invitarlos a asistir a una audiencia pública para proporcionar comentarios sobre los ajustes a los límites de área escolar administrados por el distrito.

El ajuste será solo para propósitos de área de votación y no afectará el mapa de límites de área escolar. Las escuelas asignadas a los estudiantes seguirán siendo las mismas.

En la actualidad se están considerando dos mapas de límites de zona de administración. Visite [www.nmisd.us/TrusteeBoundaryAdjustment](http://www.nmisd.us/TrusteeBoundaryAdjustment) para obtener más información, incluyendo los mapas y los informes de análisis propuestos.

[www.nmisd.us/TrusteeBoundaryAdjustment](http://www.nmisd.us/TrusteeBoundaryAdjustment)

**Audiencia Pública:**

**18 de septiembre, 2017**  
6 - 8 pm  
Preparatoria Newport Harbor  
500 Irvine Blvd.  
Newport Beach, CA 92663

**28 de septiembre, 2017**  
6 - 8 pm  
Preparatoria Costa Mesa  
2650 Fairview Road  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**9 de octubre, 2017**  
6 - 8 pm  
Distrito Escolar  
Newport-Mesa  
2985 Bear Street  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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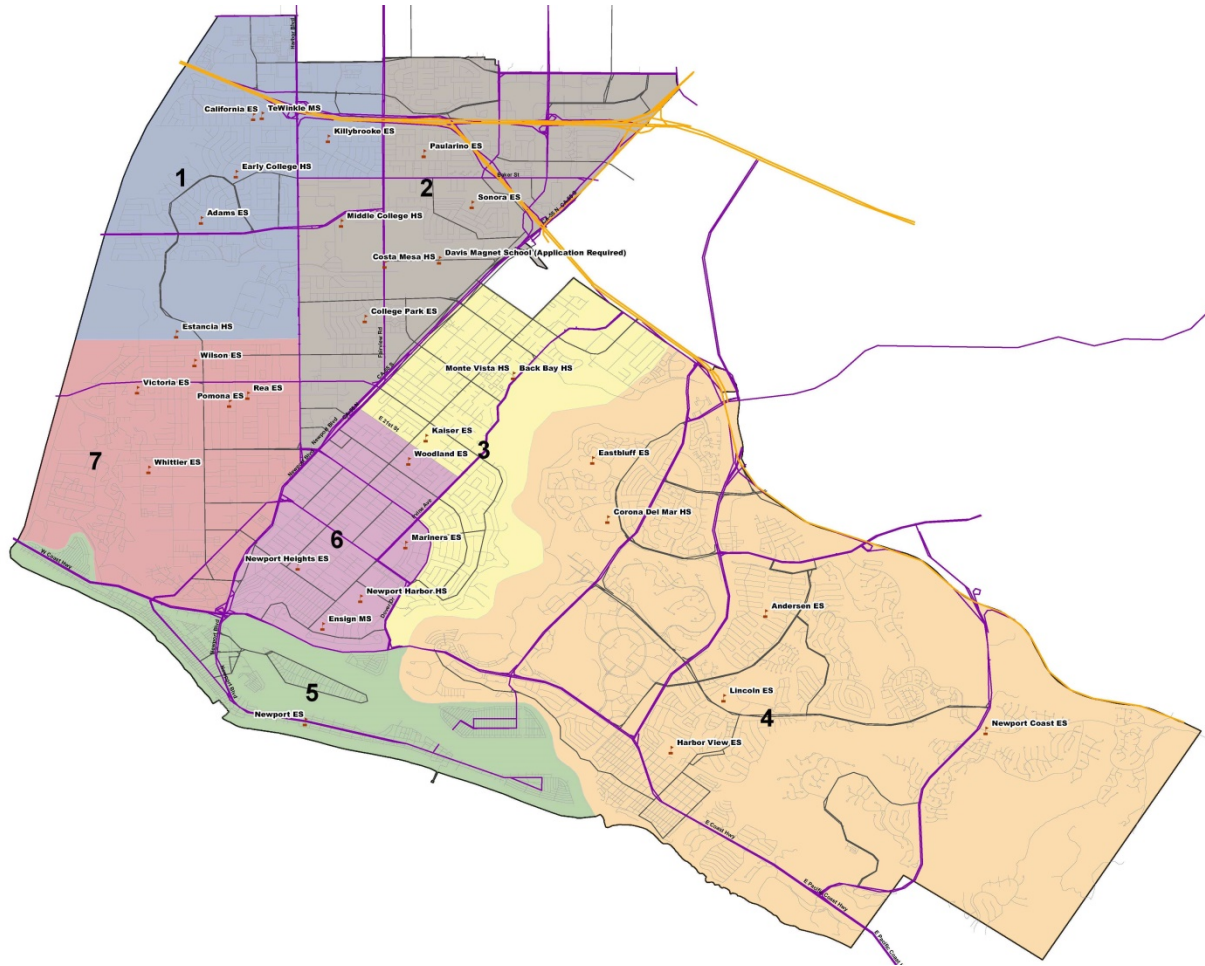
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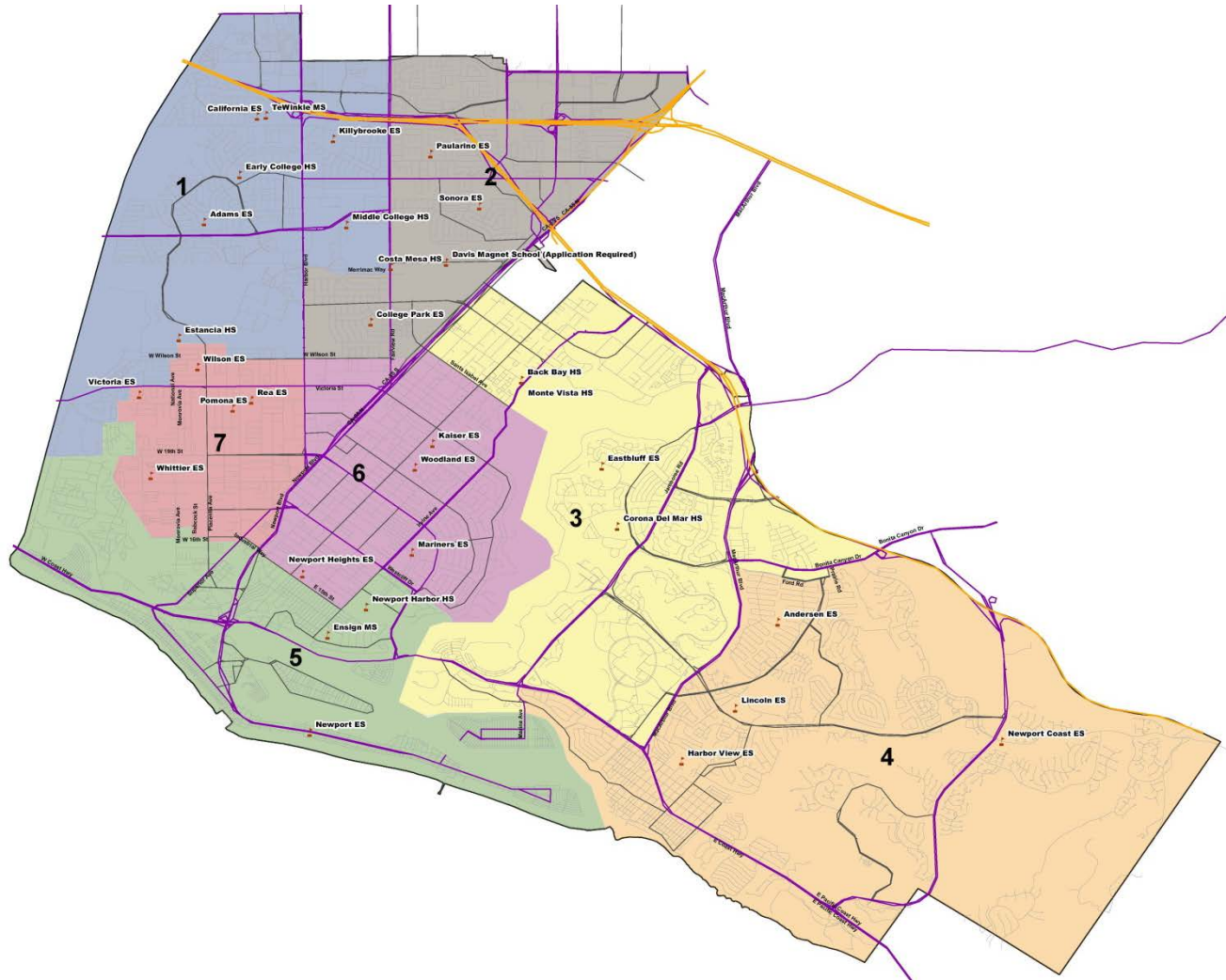
# Board of Education Approval of Map G

- At the 3 public hearings, staff reviewed the 2 draft maps and public input was received. Spanish interpreters were also present at the public hearings to translate the presentations.
- The members of the Board of Education attended the 3 public hearings.
- At the regular meeting of October 17, 2017 staff presentations and public input were received. The Board of Education discussed the proposed maps and unanimously took action to approve Map G and to schedule the sequence of elections. The 7 trustee areas will have a balanced proportion of the total population as required by State and Federal law.
- On October 24, 2017, the Board took action to seek a waiver from the State Board of Education on the election approval procedures under the Education Code.

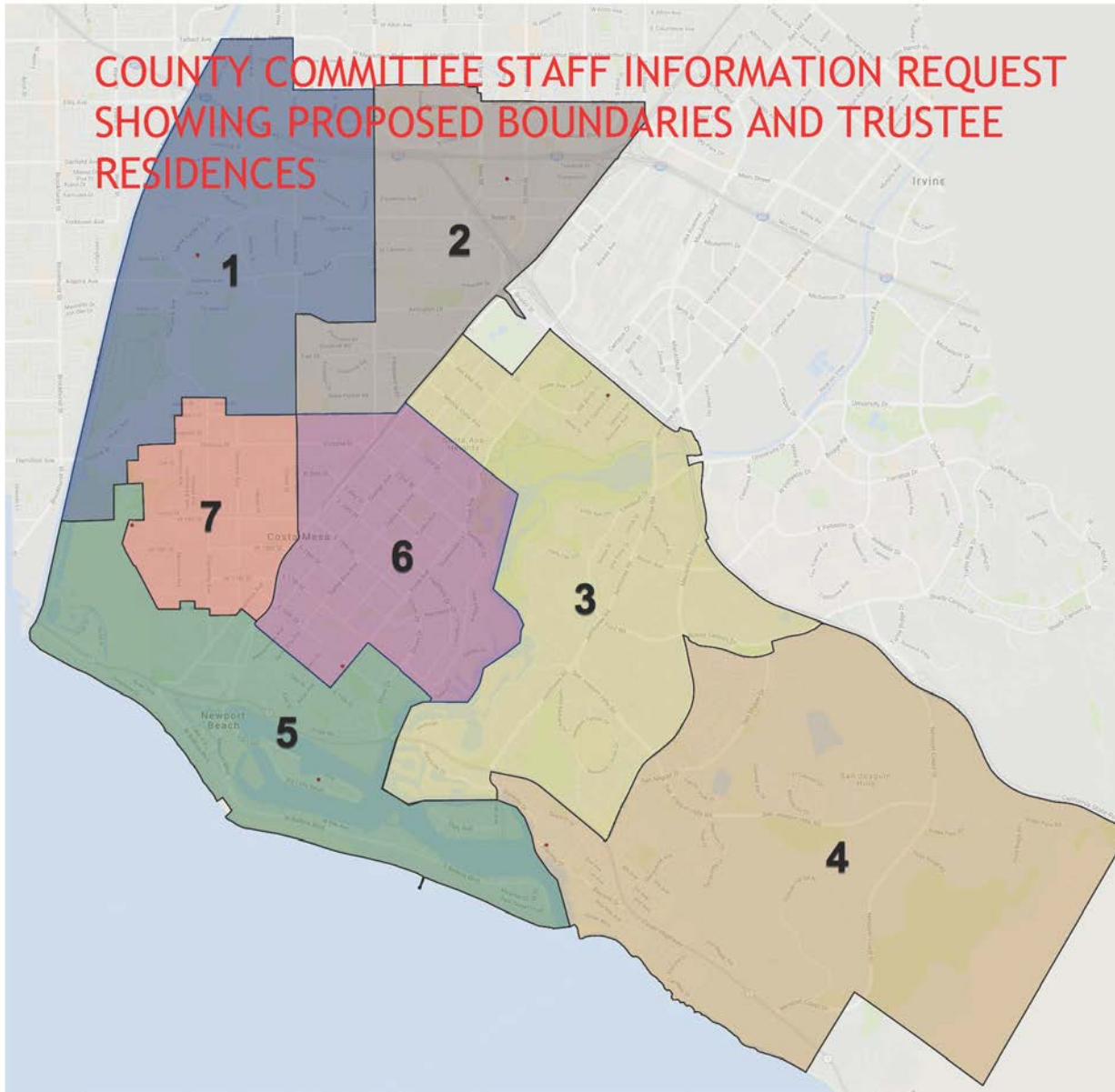
# Current Trustee Map



# Board Approved By-Trustee Area (Map G)



**COUNTY COMMITTEE STAFF INFORMATION REQUEST  
SHOWING PROPOSED BOUNDARIES AND TRUSTEE  
RESIDENCES**



# Key Considerations

# Balanced Total Population

- Total District Population - 194,521
- Ideal Population for Trustee Area for Balance 27,789
- All proposed trustee areas will be within 5% of 27,789

# Balanced Population - New Trustee Areas

Trustee Area #	2010 Population	% of Total District
1	28,015	14.4%
2	27,705	14.2%
3	27,287	14.0%
4	28,129	14.5%
5	28,232	14.5%
6	28,507	14.7%
7	26,647	13.7%

# Majority-Minority Trustee Area

- Continue with a majority-minority trustee area
- Trustee Area 7 was and will continue as a majority-minority trustee area



# Majority-Minority Trustee Area 7

- Map G continues a majority-minority trustee area (Area 7) necessary to comply with the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 and resolves the lawsuit filed against the District in September, 2016.
- Map G provides 4 percentage points greater Hispanic/Latino total voter age population than Map B. (58.9% compared to 54.9%.)
- Map G provides 4 percentage points less white total voter age population than Map B. (34.2% compared to 38.1%.)

# Majority-Minority Trustee Area 7

## MAP B - Area 7

Race	Voter Age Population	% of Total Voter Age Population
Hispanic or Latino	<b>11,465</b>	<b>54.9%</b>
White	7,956	38.1%
All	20,897	100%

## MAP G - Area 7

Race	Voter Age Population	% of Total Voter Age Population
Hispanic or Latino	<b>11,350</b>	<b>58.9%</b>
White	6,592	34.2%
All	19,277	100%

- Based on voting age population (18 years and older) from 2010 census data.
- Two highest % groups by race included in comparison above.

# Trustee Area Boundaries Will

- Be Compact and Contiguous
- Include Communities of Interest
- Recognize Natural and Structural Geographic Features
- Fulfill commitment to resolve trustee area litigation

# Board Approved Sequence of Trustee Area Elections

- The proposed sequence of elections shall be the same as the current sequence of elections.
- Election in 2018 - trustee areas 2, 4, 5 and 7.
- Election in 2020 – trustee areas 1, 3 and 6.
- Resolution No. 18-10-17 approved October 17, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Education

# **Board of Education Respectfully Requests the County Committee...**

- Approve the change to a “by-trustee area election system”
- Approve “schedule of elections” with the revised boundaries for the 7 trustee areas effective November 2018