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Map Options For CVRA Transition From “At-Large” To “By-Trustee Area” Elections

April 12, 2022

Dear Upland Community:

As the District continues to move through the process of transitioning to “by-Trustee-area” elections under the legal requirements of the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA), we have reached a critical point. The demographer prepared four map options for study and input by the community and Board. All four of the map options being considered meet the legal requirements outlined in CVRA.

The District is providing three additional in-person opportunities to the community to review and provide feedback before the Board of Trustees votes on *May 4, 2022** for a map that will be put into effect for the November 2022 Board elections.

**Please note this final map meeting was originally scheduled for May 5, 2022 but will now be held on May 4, 2022.*

This release of map options comes at the end of the “Pre-Map” period wherein the District engaged the community with two public hearings to solicit input before drawing map options.

Each map option for consideration:

1. Meets the equal population requirement (that each trustee area have equal population with up to a 10% variance);
2. Creates at least two trustee areas per map wherein the Hispanic/Latino, Asian, and African American populations have increased voting power/influence by Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP/eligible voters) based on up-to-date CVAP statistics compared to District-wide averages;
3. Creates at least two trustee areas per map wherein the Hispanic/Latino population constitutes a majority of total population and a plurality by CVAP;
4. Complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act;
5. Respects communities of interest as much as possible;
6. Is compact and contiguous as much as possible;
7. Follows man-made and natural geographic features as much as possible; and

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8. Incorporates feedback from Pre-Map public hearings where desire was expressed to have multiple Elementary attendance areas in each Trustee Area.

Upcoming Meeting and Hearing Schedule

April 19, 2022 – 1st Public Hearing regarding Map Options at 6:00 p.m. during the Governing Board meeting at Upland Elementary School (601 N. 5th Ave., Upland, CA 91786)

April 26, 2022 – 2nd Public Hearing regarding Map Options at 6:00 p.m. during the Governing Board meeting at the District Office Board Room (390 N. Euclid Ave., Upland, CA 91786)

May 4, 2022 – 3rd Public Hearing regarding Map Options at 6:00 p.m. and adopt map option during the Governing Board meeting at the District Office Board Room (390 N. Euclid Ave., Upland, CA 91786)

The Upland community is invited to attend as many meetings and public hearings as you would like. If you cannot attend and wish to review and/or comment regarding the proposed map options under consideration, please submit your comments and feedback to Stefanie Jennings at stefanie_jennings@upland.k12.ca.us via email or by telephone at (909) 985-1864 ext. 21120. All map preference feedback will be relayed to the Board prior to its discussion and adoption of a map option.

We look forward to your continued participation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn J. Carmen Day".

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Superintendent