

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 41, 2021-22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT'S TRUSTEE AREAS PURSUANT TO EDUCATION CODE SECTION 5019.5

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Elk Grove Unified School District ("District") is elected under a "by-trustee area" election system in which each trustee resides within one of seven (7) trustee areas and each trustee is elected only by the registered voters of the trustee area they represent;

WHEREAS, following each decennial federal census, school districts that utilize by-trustee area elections must adjust trustee area boundaries as necessary to meet the population criteria set forth in Education Code section 5019.5, subdivision (a);

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5019.5, subdivision (b), provides that the boundaries of the trustee areas shall be adjusted by the Board, in accordance with subdivision (a), before the first day of March of the year following the year in which the results of each decennial census are released;

WHEREAS, National Demographic Corporation, Inc., ("Demographer"), a demographic consulting firm experienced in districting issues and requirements, was retained to assist the District in preparing a trustee area redistricting plan for the Board's and public's consideration;

WHEREAS, the Board has conferred with and received guidance and advice from Demographer regarding the current demographic population in the territory of the Board's jurisdiction, based on the official 2020 Census results, and concerning the procedures and policy criteria governing redistricting;

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2021, initial information about the redistricting process was presented to the Board and the community was made aware of the District's need for a map update and the proposed timeline for its accomplishment, and the Board agreed that the District's trustee areas will be adjusted;

WHEREAS, the District created a dedicated webpage to ensure transparency and posted relevant information on the District's website, including: background information about the redistricting process, frequently asked questions, each of the Demographer's presentations; the map options, a summary of input from the community forums, and other information about the redistricting process;

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2021, three map options were posted on the District's website to facilitate Board and community input on the draft maps;

WHEREAS, the District posted draft maps and included an interactive map viewer on its website to allow members of the Board and the community to overlap school attendance boundaries and make other potential adjustments to facilitate an in-depth study of the draft maps or to create alternate maps;

WHEREAS, the availability of these maps has been shared in Districtwide communications, board agenda postings, board hearings and published in the Sacramento Bee and Elk Grove Citizen newspapers;

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, the Board conducted a duly noticed public meeting to study the present trustee areas of the District and the population changes in the District as set forth in the United States Census of 2020 and the Demographer presented the Board with three map adjustment options;

WHEREAS, the District notified the public of community redistricting forums in multiple languages through multiple mediums;

WHEREAS, the District conducted multiple community forums to gather input from the public on the proposed maps and all other relevant redistricting criteria in January 2022;

WHEREAS, the input from the community meetings was summarized and presented to the Board at a duly noticed public meeting on January 18, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Board has considered all testimony, input and comments received from the public on the proposed redistricting plans and criteria;

WHEREAS, the population in the proposed trustee areas of each draft trustee area redistricting plan is reasonably equal, in compliance with legal requirements; and

WHEREAS, each draft trustee area redistricting plan provides for a single-member, by trustee area electoral system, that complies with the California Voting Rights Act (Elec. Code, § 14025 *et seq.*) and Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C. § 1973).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Elk Grove Unified School District hereby resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are correct and true.
2. The Board hereby adopts as its redistricting Plan Map 3, attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated herein by reference, as its trustee area redistricting plan pursuant to Education Code section 5019.5 and other relevant provisions of law.
3. The approved Plan is based on the 2020 decennial Census and complies with relevant law.

4. The District Superintendent or his designee, in conjunction with the Demographer, is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools, and to work with the Sacramento County Elections Office to conduct any additional acts necessary to complete the redistricting process in a timely fashion to permit implementation of these trustee areas in connection with the election to be held on November 8, 2022, including, without limitation, minor adjustments to the adopted map as may be necessary for its implementation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held on January 26, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes: 6
Noes: 1
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0

I, Crystal Martinez-Alire, President of the Board of Trustees of the Elk Grove Unified School District, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board at a lawfully called special meeting held on January 26, 2022 by a vote of 6 to 1.



Dr. Crystal Martinez-Alire, Board President
Elk Grove Unified School District

Appendix A



Elk Grove Unified 2021 Redistricting

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