



ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elk Grove Unified School District's Transition to Board (Trustee) Area Elections and Redistricting Process

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The Movement to By-Trustee Area Elections



California Voting Rights Act

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- EGUSD previously elected board members under a hybrid “at-large” election system, where trustees reside in designated trustee areas, and are elected by voters of the entire District.
- The CVRA prohibits the use of “at-large” elections that impair the ability of a protected class to:
 - Elect candidates of their choice; or
 - Influence the outcome of an election.
- Therefore, the Board of Education Transitioned to a By-Trustee Area Election System

Election Transition Process

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- **December 17, 2019:** Board adopts resolution to Initiate a Transition to a By-Trustee Area Election System Commencing with the 2022 Governing Board Election.
- **May 4, 2021:** The Board adopts a second Resolution of Intent to transition to by-trustee area elections using 2010 census data in light of COVID-19 pandemic-related delays to the release of census data.
- **May 4, 2021:** Board holds its first pre-draft map hearing.
- **May 18, 2021:** Second pre-draft map hearing held.
- **May 18, 2021:** Board adopts a Resolution authorizing the Superintendent to seek a waiver from the State Board of Education of the requirement for electorate approval.

Election Transition Process

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- **June 8, 2021:** Draft maps posted
- **June 15, 2021:** First hearing to review draft maps
- **July 20, 2021:** Second hearing to review draft maps
- **August 10, 2021:** Final hearing and map adoption
- **September 9, 2021:** County Committee Hearing and Vote
- **September 9, 2021:** State Board of Education Approval

District's Redistricting Webpage

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www.egusd.net/about/leadership/board-of-education/trustee-election-system includes:

- Overview of the process and background information
- Proposed timeline
- FAQs
- Draft maps and interactive map viewer
- Resolutions
- Presentations



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The Elk Grove Unified School District's Board of Education is currently elected under a hybrid "at-large" election system, where trustees reside in designated trustee areas, and are elected by voters of the entire District.

On December 17, 2019, the Board adopted [Resolution No. 32, 2019-20](#), Resolution to Initiate a Transition to a By-Trustee Area Election System Commencing with the 2022 Governing Board Election. As provided in Resolution No. 32, 2019-20, the Board intended to wait until the release of the 2020 Census data, scheduled for March 2021, and then immediately begin the transition process. Due to COVID-19 pandemic-related delays, the 2020 Census data is not expected to be made available to state and local agencies until September 30, 2021 or later, which is a substantial delay from the original due date of March 31, 2021. Due to this significant delay, the potential for further delay, and the tight timelines to complete the process in time for the 2022 elections, the District has concerns about continuing to delay the process until the 2020 Census data is released.

The District aspires to promote a robust public input process and believes that it is now in the best interest of the District not to wait until the delayed release of the 2020 Census data, but to move forward immediately to transition to by-trustee area elections using the 2010 Census data pursuant to the process provided in the Elections and Education Codes. The Board will then review the 2020 Census data upon its release to ensure the adopted trustee areas maintain appropriate population balance pursuant to Education Code section 5019.5.

The final maps to be used in the 2022 election will rely upon the 2020 census data. On May 4, 2021, the Board adopted [Resolution No. 67, 2020-21](#) reaffirming its intent to transition to by-trustee area Board elections using 2010 Census data and making applicable modifications to the Trustee Areas when the 2020 Census data is released.

Trustee Area Maps

Part of this multifaceted election system transition includes the public posting and review of draft Trustee Area maps as they are prepared and presented to the Board. 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. The following links are provided for members of the public to review the draft maps as they are developed:

- [Existing Trustee Area Map](#)
- [Alternative One Trustee Area Map – DRAFT](#)
- [Alternative Two Trustee Area Map – DRAFT](#)
- [Interactive Trustee Area Map Viewer](#) (Where the alternative maps can be overlaid with one another to see the variations in the proposed maps)

Additional Pertinent Information

- [Resolution No. 32, 2019-20, Resolution to Initiate a Transition to a By-Trustee Area Election System Commencing with the 2022 Governing Board Election](#)
- [Resolution No. 67, 2020-21, Resolution to Re-Initiate a Transition to a By-Trustee Area Election System Commencing with the 2022 Governing Board Election](#)
- [Resolution No. 72, 2020-21, Resolution Authorizing the District to Seek a Waiver from the State Board of Education Regarding Electorate Approval of the Proposed Changes from At-Large to By-Trustee Board Elections](#)
- [Resolution No. 10, 2021-22, Resolution Initiating a Proposal to the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization for the Adoption of By-Trustee Area Elections](#)
- [May 4, 2021 Presentation Regarding the Transition to Trustee-Area Elections](#)
- [May 4, 2021 Pre-draft-map Hearing #1 Presentation](#)
- [May 18, 2021 Pre-draft-map Hearing #2 Presentation](#)
- [June 15, 2021 First Hearing to Review Draft Maps #3 Presentation](#)
- [July 20, 2021 Second Hearing to Review Draft Maps #4 Presentation](#)
- [August 10, 2021 Final Hearing to Review Draft Maps #5 Presentation](#)

Advertisements and Local Publication

- Notices published in the Sacramento Bee and Elk Grove Citizen
- Community Update Messages (emailed to all district staff, all parents/guardians, and community members in the system).
- EGU News Video Broadcast (YouTube EGU News link emailed to staff and community members and sent through Social Media)

In the Superior Court of the State of California
 IN AND FOR THE
 COUNTY OF Sacramento
 Certificate of Publication of
 PUBLIC NOTICE HEARING
 State of California
 County of SACRAMENTO

I, DAVID R. HERRINGER, certify as follows: That the effort is and at all times heretofore mentioned was a notice of the United States, over the age of eighteen years and was at and during all and times the printer and publisher of THE ELK GROVE CITIZEN, a newspaper published in Elk Grove County of Sacramento, State of California, that said newspaper is and was at all times mentioned a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined by Section 4000 and 4001 of the Government Code of the State of California, published in such the Sacramento County as 20191708 Case No. 1201, and for the City of Elk Grove as 202009 Case No. C01012, and as provided for said sections is and was at all times herein mentioned published for the dissemination of local and religious news and intelligence of a general character, having a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and is not and was not during all and times mentioned a newspaper or published for the dissemination of advertisements of particular class, profession, trade, calling, race or administration, or for the dissemination of any particular class of such classes, professions, trades, callings, races or administrations, that at all times said newspaper has been established, printed and published in said Sacramento County and there is no legal impediment for more than one year preceding the first publication of the NOTICE herein mentioned, that said NOTICE was set in type and printed and newspaper and was printed with such printed in black, four type and smaller than newspaper advertising and appearing in general news, that the NOTICE in the above mentioned manner, which was intended as a newspaper copy, was published in said newspaper on the following date, to wit:

MAY 14, 2021

That the date of the first publication of said PUBLIC NOTICE HEARING is MAY 14, 2021

DAVID R. HERRINGER
 THE ELK GROVE CITIZEN
 Dated: MAY 14, 2021

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| Public Notice | 5/14/21 | 100 | 1 | 4 |

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Demographics, Redistricting and Map Adoption



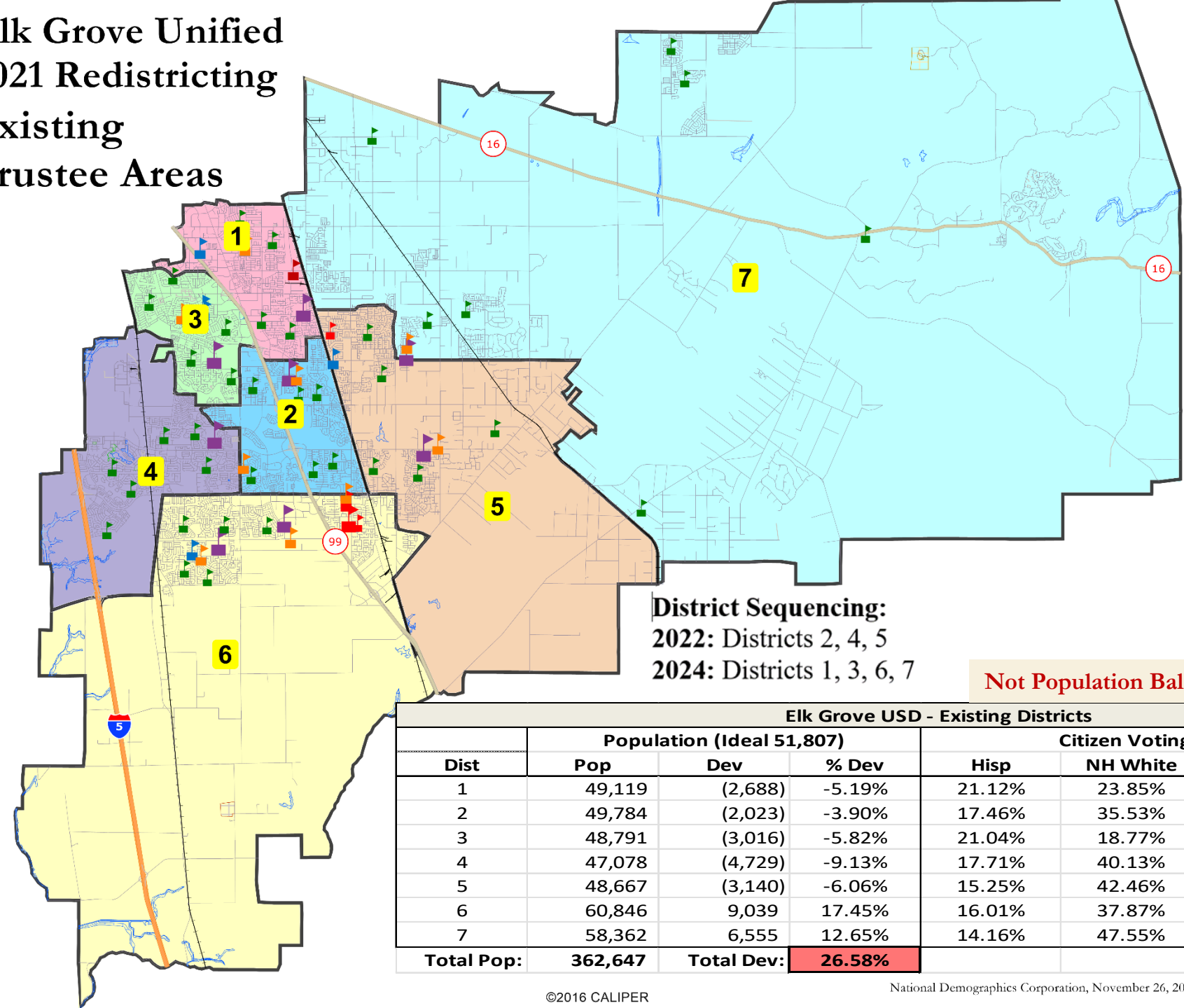
Update with 2020 Census Data

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Proposed Draft Maps have been created following release of the 2020 census data

- Map revisions will ensure trustee areas are population balanced, compact, and contiguous, consistent with the law
- Maps have/will be published seven days in advance of consideration
- The District will hold public and community meetings
- Public outreach will include publication in newspapers, e-mail through the district's Community Update Message system and social media
- The completed map update process must occur prior to March 1, 2022

Elk Grove Unified 2021 Redistricting Existing Trustee Areas



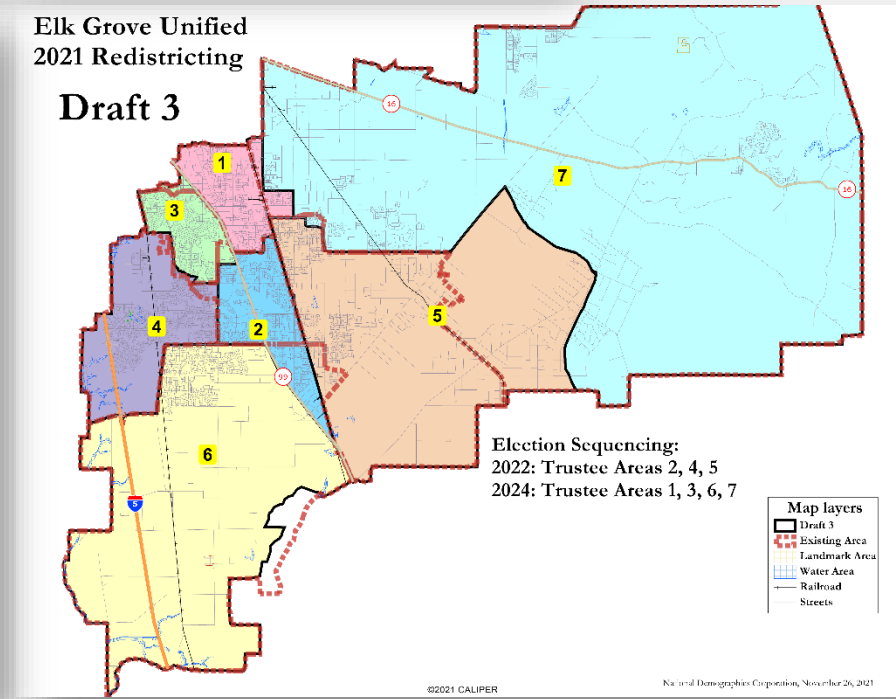
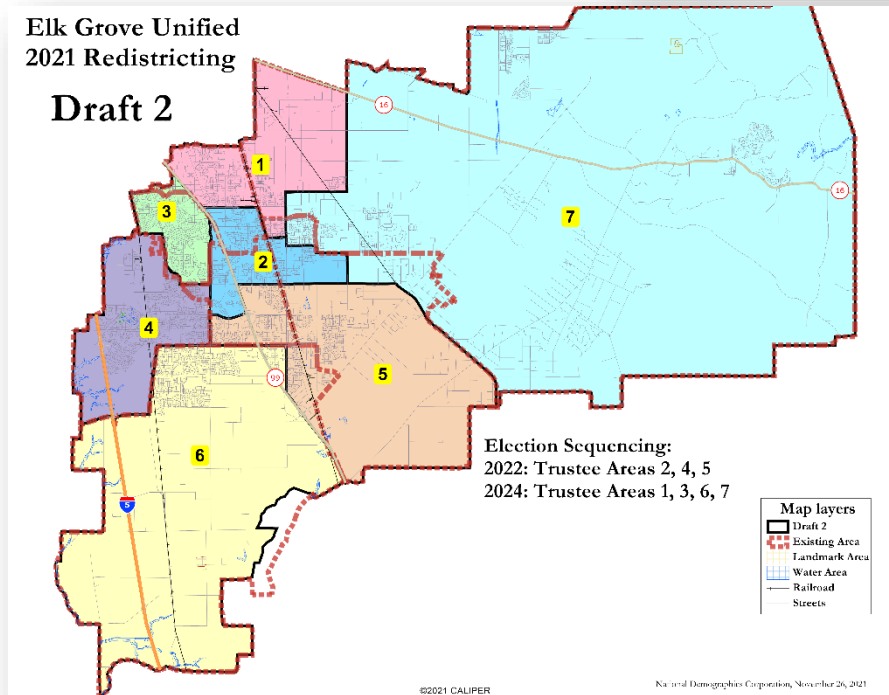
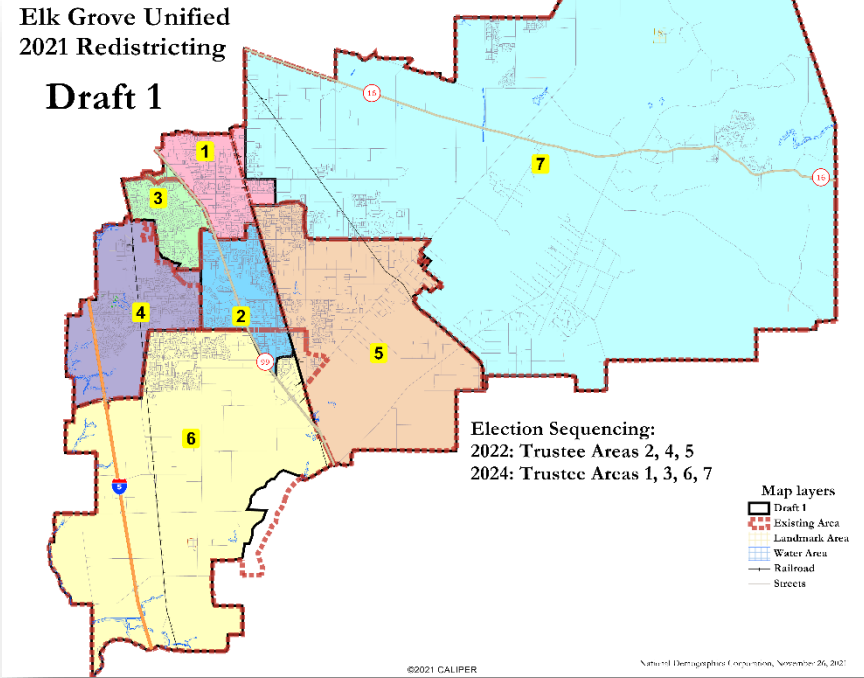
District Sequencing:
 2022: Districts 2, 4, 5
 2024: Districts 1, 3, 6, 7

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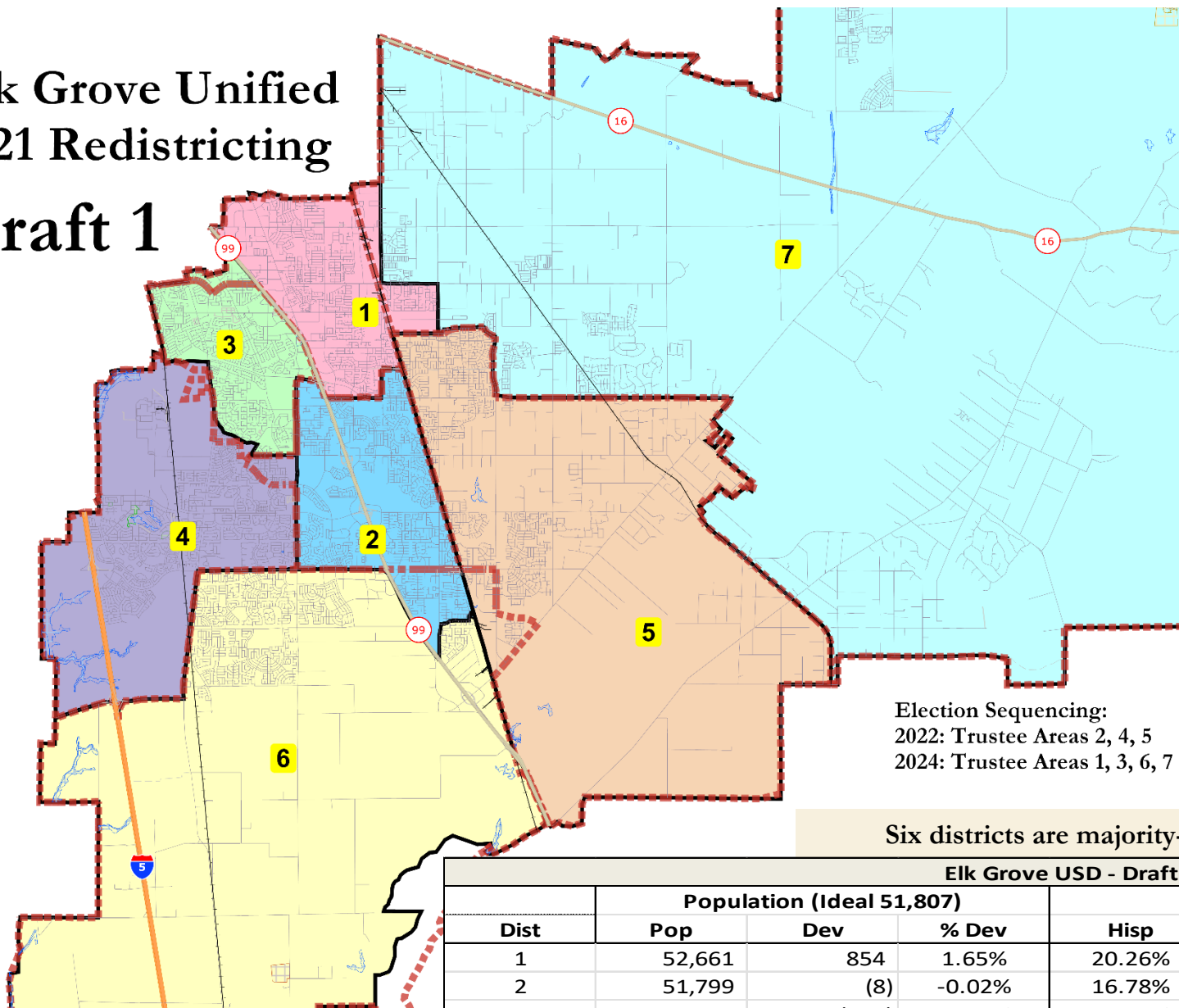
| Elk Grove USD - Existing Districts | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Dist | Population (Ideal 51,807) | | | Citizen Voting Age Population | | | |
| | Pop | Dev | % Dev | Hisp | NH White | NH Black | NH Asian Amer |
| 1 | 49,119 | (2,688) | -5.19% | 21.12% | 23.85% | 15.41% | 36.28% |
| 2 | 49,784 | (2,023) | -3.90% | 17.46% | 35.53% | 14.42% | 31.62% |
| 3 | 48,791 | (3,016) | -5.82% | 21.04% | 18.77% | 26.22% | 30.37% |
| 4 | 47,078 | (4,729) | -9.13% | 17.71% | 40.13% | 13.81% | 26.92% |
| 5 | 48,667 | (3,140) | -6.06% | 15.25% | 42.46% | 10.49% | 29.59% |
| 6 | 60,846 | 9,039 | 17.45% | 16.01% | 37.87% | 13.30% | 30.59% |
| 7 | 58,362 | 6,555 | 12.65% | 14.16% | 47.55% | 9.27% | 27.50% |
| Total Pop: | 362,647 | Total Dev: | 26.58% | | | | |

Draft Maps

[interactive map viewer](#)



Elk Grove Unified 2021 Redistricting Draft 1

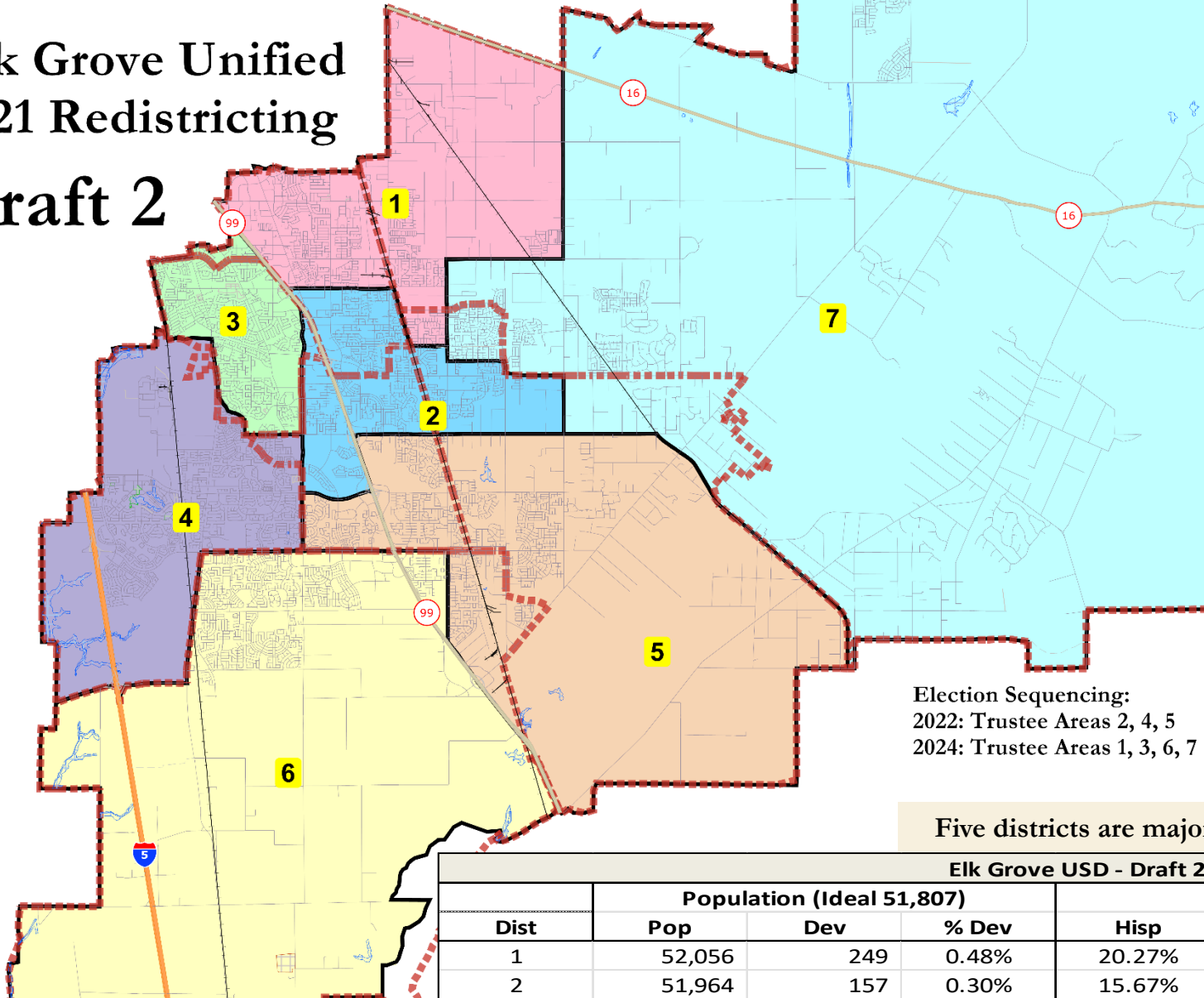


Election Sequencing:
2022: Trustee Areas 2, 4, 5
2024: Trustee Areas 1, 3, 6, 7

Six districts are majority-minority CVAP

| Elk Grove USD - Draft 1 | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | 52,661 | 854 | 1.65% | 20.26% | 22.98% | 15.68% | 37.77% |
| 2 | 51,799 | (8) | -0.02% | 16.78% | 39.45% | 13.41% | 29.20% |
| 3 | 50,944 | (863) | -1.67% | 21.20% | 18.95% | 25.89% | 30.46% |
| 4 | 50,969 | (838) | -1.62% | 18.39% | 39.35% | 13.99% | 26.89% |
| 5 | 51,703 | (104) | -0.20% | 15.80% | 42.58% | 10.02% | 29.39% |
| 6 | 52,339 | 532 | 1.03% | 15.42% | 33.82% | 14.81% | 33.71% |
| 7 | 52,232 | 425 | 0.82% | 13.89% | 50.94% | 8.27% | 25.48% |
| Total Pop: | 362,647 | Total Dev: | 3.31% | | | | |

Elk Grove Unified 2021 Redistricting Draft 2

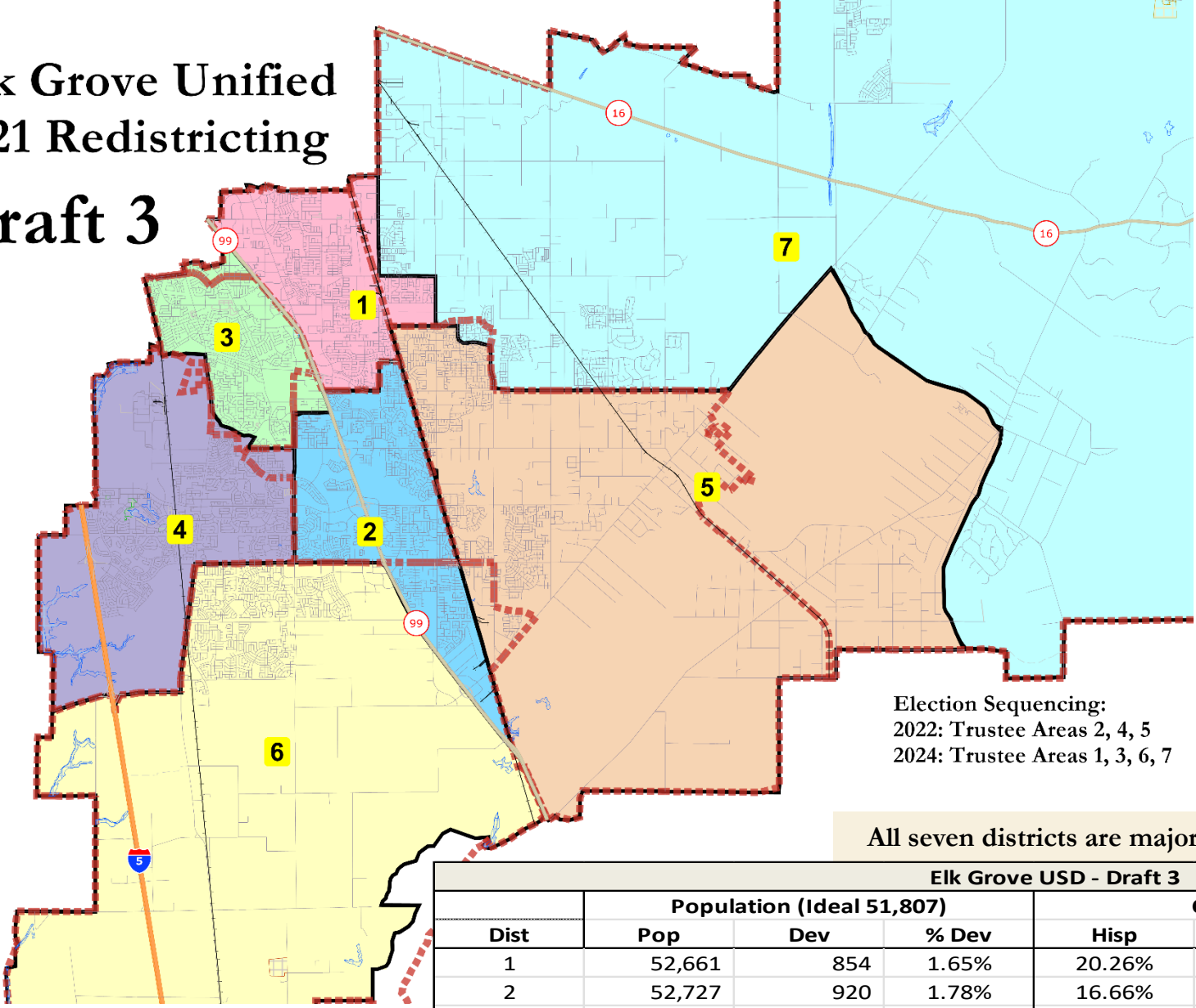


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Five districts are majority-minority CVAP

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| | Pop | Dev | % Dev | Hisp | NH White | NH Black | NH Asian Amer |
| 1 | 52,056 | 249 | 0.48% | 20.27% | 27.50% | 14.64% | 34.34% |
| 2 | 51,964 | 157 | 0.30% | 15.67% | 24.89% | 14.72% | 43.38% |
| 3 | 50,773 | (1,034) | -2.00% | 21.27% | 18.74% | 25.95% | 30.53% |
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Elk Grove Unified 2021 Redistricting Draft 3



Election Sequencing:
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All seven districts are majority-minority CVAP

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| 3 | 53,047 | 1,240 | 2.39% | 20.99% | 19.32% | 25.37% | 30.88% |
| 4 | 50,969 | (838) | -1.62% | 18.39% | 39.35% | 13.99% | 26.89% |
| 5 | 52,295 | 488 | 0.94% | 15.56% | 44.86% | 9.05% | 28.38% |
| 6 | 49,336 | (2,471) | -4.77% | 15.49% | 32.07% | 15.01% | 35.08% |
| 7 | 51,612 | (195) | -0.38% | 14.09% | 48.67% | 9.29% | 26.48% |
| Total Pop: | 362,647 | Total Dev: | 7.16% | | | | |

Demographic Comparisons

Six districts are majority-minority CVAP

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Proposed Redistricting Timeline

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- **November 16, 2021 (Board meeting)** – Initial information regarding redistricting process shared with the Board and the public
- **December 7, 2021** – Draft maps posted
- **December 14, 2021 (Board meeting)** – Demographers presented their study of the 2020 Census data and draft map options
- **January 6, 2022 and January 13, 2022** – Community input meetings
- **January 18, 2022 (Board meeting)** – Staff presents summary of community input



Proposed Redistricting Timeline (con't)

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- **January 26, 2022 (Board meeting)** – Board considers community input and map options. Possible map adoption.
- **February 1, 2022 (Board meeting, optional)** – Possible map adoption.
- **February 15, 2022 (Board meeting, optional)** – Possible map adoption.
- **February 28, 2022** – Statutory deadline for completion of the redistricting process

Questions and Feedback

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