

MAP OPTIONS FOR CVRA TRANSITION FROM “AT-LARGE” TO “BY-TRUSTEE AREA” ELECTIONS

Dear Bonsall Community:

As the District continues to move through a 90-day 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 District is releasing three map options to the community for study and input. All three of the map options being considered meet the legal requirements outlined in CVRA.

The District is providing four in-person opportunities to the community to review and provide feedback over the six three and a half weeks before the Board of Trustees votes on January 8, 2019 for a map that will be put into effect for the November 2020 Board elections.

This release of map options comes at the end of the “Pre-Map” period. The District, along with our independent demographer and legal counsel, 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 one trustee area wherein the African American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American population gains increased influence by Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP/eligible voters) based on up-to-date CVAP statistics compared to District-wide averages;
- 3) Complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act;
- 4) Respects communities of interest as much as possible;
- 5) Is compact and contiguous as much as possible; and
- 6) Follows man-made and natural geographic features as much as possible.

Upcoming Meeting and Hearing Schedule

December 6, 2018 – 1st Public Hearing re: Map Options (Special Meeting), 6:00 p.m.

*December 10, 2018 – Community Meeting, Bonsall Community Center, 6:00 p.m. *Originally scheduled for December 12th*

December 13, 2018 – 2nd Public Hearing re: Map Options (Regular Meeting), 6:00 p.m.

January 8, 2018 – 3rd Public Hearing re: Map Options (Special Meeting); Adopt map option, 6:00 p.m.

The Bonsall 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 comments@bonsallusd.com or (760) 631-5200 x-1001. 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!

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