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## Board Membership/Election Discussion

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## History of Board Vacancies



- The District currently has five trustee areas for its five-member board.
- There are three sitting Board members (Dale Davidson Area 1, Jeffrey Gilcrease Area 2, and Ceil Howe III Area 5) and two outstanding vacancies (Area 3 and Area 4).
- The District has struggled to fill vacancies on the Board, specifically in Area 3 and Area 4 where the Naval Air Station is located.

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## Most Apparent Options Moving Forward

## Option \#1

- Continue with creative outreach options

Option \#2

- Abolish trustee areas and transition back to at-large elections

Option \#3

- Rearrange trustee areas to spread out naval air station population amongst more trustee areas, if possible


## Option \#1: Continue with creative outreach options

- The District has already conducted extensive public outreach to recruit for its current vacancies.
- District would continue this active outreach, utilizing similar and new avenues of recruitment, including:
- Meeting with community groups
- Presentations at school functions, at town hall meetings, at local religious gatherings
- Seeking further assistance from the County Office of Education
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## Option \#2: Abolish trustee areas and transition back to at-large elections

- In Process:
- Adopt resolution and submit to the County Committee on School District Organization
- County Committee holds hearing and approves or denies
- If County Committee approves, the transition will be placed on the ballot for voter approval, or the Board can seek a waiver from the State Board of Education of this requirement
- Considerations
- California Voting Rights Act
- Potential Denial from County Committee/Electorate/State Board
 of Education


## Option \#3: Rearrange trustee areas

- In Process:
- Adopt the resolution and submit it to the County Committee on School District Organization
- County Committee holds hearing and approves or denies
- If the County Committee approves, the rearrangement of trustee areas is "effectuated for the next district election occurring at least 120 days after [the County Committee's] approval," unless an election is requested. (Ed. Code, §5019, subd. (d).)
- Considerations
- Potential County Committee Denial

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## INTRODUCTION

This presentation illustrates two new options for the District to re-balance the population for each of the trustee areas

- The general guidelines for drawing trustee boundaries include:
- Topography \& Geography
- Communities
- Cohesiveness \& Contiguous
- Location of Current Trustees
- Equal Population
- For each scenario, there are maps showing the boundaries for each trustee area, a table showing the population in each trustee area and the variance from the ideal population. The peak deviation must be less than $10 \%$ for the maps to meet the legal requirements. Finally, details of the racial/ethnic populations are provided.


## Trustee Area Boundary Map, New Plan 1





## Total Population and \% Deviation, New Plan 1



Peak Deviation may not exceed $10 \%$.

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Total Population and \% Deviation, New Plan 2


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Trustee Area Boundary Map, New Plan 3



## Total Population and \% Deviation, New Plan 3

Central Union School District
Census 2020 Data Summary by Trustee Areas
New Plan 3
Total Population Statistics

| Area: | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trustees: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Population | 2,018 | 2,049 | 2,059 | 1,994 | 2,005 | $\mathbf{1 0 , 1 2 5}$ |
| \% of Total Pop. | $19.93 \%$ | $20.24 \%$ | $20.34 \%$ | $19.69 \%$ | $19.80 \%$ |  |
| deal Pop. | 2,025 | 2,025 | 2,025 | 2,025 | 2,025 |  |
| Ideal Pop. \% | $20.00 \%$ | $20.00 \%$ | $20.00 \%$ | $20.00 \%$ | $20.00 \%$ |  |
| Deviation | -7 | 24 | 34 | -31 | -20 | $\frac{\text { Peak }}{\mathbf{6 5}}$ |
| Dev\% | $-0.35 \%$ | $1.19 \%$ | $1.68 \%$ | $-1.53 \%$ | $-0.99 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 . 2 1 \%}$ |

Peak Deviation may not exceed $10 \%$.

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- These Maps show possible solutions for the board to consider when complying with the requirement to redistrict the trustee areas to balance the total population in each area.
- Each map will now have only one of the trustee areas entirely on the base. Previously, two trustee areas were contained on the base.
- The current vacancies are in Trustee Areas 3 and 4 on these maps.


