

Santa Cruz County Committee on School District Organization

Thursday, June 20, 2019

4:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter as soon as the matter can be heard
County Office of Education Board Room

RESOLUTION #19-01

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A FINAL TRUSTEE AREA
PLAN FOR THE SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT'S TRANSITION TO A BY-TRUSTEE AREA ELECTION SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2018, the Governing Board ("Board") of the Santa Cruz City Schools ("District") passed Resolution No. 14-18-19 initiating the process for the District to transition from an "at-large" election system to a "by-trustee area" election system commencing with the 2020 Board elections.

WHEREAS, in approving that Resolution, the Board understood that the California Voting Rights Act ("CVRA") prohibits the use of an "at-large" election system for governing board members of a school district if the "at-large" elections impair the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice, or its ability to influence the outcome of an election.

WHEREAS, the District used qualified professionals to assist with the transition to by-trustee areas including preparation of the proposed trustee area plans for consideration by the District, Board, and community. These professionals have extensive experience working with school districts and local jurisdictions regarding electoral demographics, taking into consideration the CVRA, the Federal Voting Rights Act, and related election system choices.

WHEREAS, all of the proposed trustee area boundary plans were drawn with all applicable laws and regulations in mind, including the CVRA and federal election law.

WHEREAS, the District conducted pre-map public hearings at its Board meetings on February 6 2019 and February 20, 2019. Thereafter the District presented the proposed trustee area plans at public hearings on March 20, 2019 and on April 17, 2019. The District further conducted two community meetings on March 27, 2019 at Harbor High School Library and on April 11, 2019 at Bayview Elementary School Library. The District further made the maps available for public review and comment on the District's website and District sites from March 15, 2019, until final adoption on June 20, 2019.

WHEREAS, with thoughtful consideration of all public input received on the draft trustee area plans and applicable state and federal legal criteria, the Board indicated its desire to adopt the trustee area plan and demographic information described as the "Map no. 102B" (attached hereto as Exhibit "A") as the final trustee area plan establishing the boundaries for the new trustee areas, and to request

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timely approval from the County Committee of the trustee area plan and the District's transition to a by-trustee area election system commencing with the 2020 Governing Board election.

WHEREAS, the County Committee has reviewed all documentation and considered the public testimony at a public hearing, as required by Education Code Section 5019, for the District's establishment of trustee areas upon the District's request.

WHEREAS, in order to complete the transition to by-trustee area elections in a timely and cost effective manner, and to ensure that the new by-trustee area process will be in place in time to elect new governing board members at the Board's next regularly scheduled election, the District is concurrently seeking a waiver of certain portions of the Education Code from the State Board of Education. The District's request for waiver will be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval or is now pending before that body.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Santa Cruz County Committee does hereby resolve, order and determine as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Committee hereby approves the trustee area plan and demographic information described as "Map no. 102B" (attached hereto as Exhibit "A") as the final trustee area map for the District's transition to a by-trustee area election system commencing with the 2020 Governing Board election.
3. That the District will hold by-trustee area elections in three trustees areas at its November 2020 election, assuming timely approval by the Santa Cruz County Committee. The District will hold by-trustee area elections in four areas at its November 2022 election.
4. That by this resolution and contingent upon the approval by the County Committee of the District's change to a by-trustee area election system, the Board hereby applies to the County Committee to timely approve the Board's adopted trustee area plan for implementation commencing with the 2020 Governing Board election, or at the earliest possible election, as conditioned upon approval of the Education Code waiver request submitted to the State Board of Education.
5. The Committee hereby authorizes and directs staff to transmit this resolution, the final trustee area plan adopted, and any additional required documentation and to take any other necessary action to effectuate the purposes of this resolution and complete the District's transition to a by-trustee area election system for the 2020 Governing Board elections, in accordance with the Education Code.
6. The foregoing resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2019.

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The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Committee Member Dana Sales ,
seconded by Committee Member Rose Filicetti , and carried this 20th day of June, 2019, by
the following roll call vote:

AYES: *Sanchez, Sales, Filicetti, Nichols, Barr, Roth*
Van Allen
NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared the Resolution passed and adopted and SO ORDERED.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMITTEE

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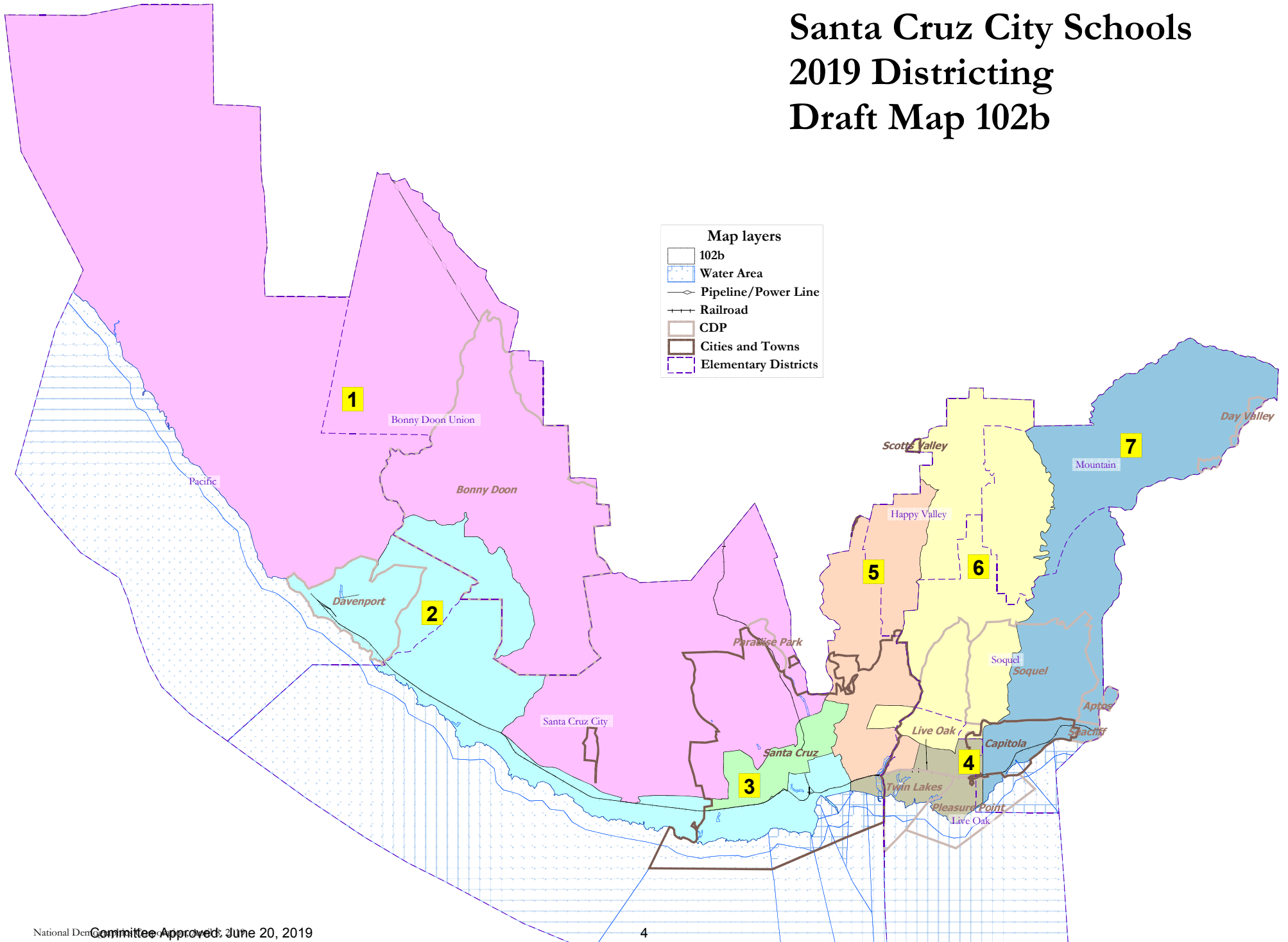
CHAIR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE

by: *Jago Liberson*

Santa Cruz City Schools 2019 Districting Draft Map 102b



Santa Cruz City Schools - Draft 102b									
District		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Ideal	Total Pop	16,879	16,837	16,428	17,020	16,467	16,546	17,218	117,395
23,479	Deviation from ideal	108	66	-343	249	-304	-225	447	592
	% Deviation	0.64%	0.39%	-2.05%	1.48%	-1.81%	-1.34%	2.67%	3.53%
Total Pop	% Hisp	15%	27%	19%	25%	15%	22%	17%	20%
	% NH White	66%	63%	67%	67%	76%	69%	75%	69%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	% Asian-American	14%	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	16,365	13,381	12,919	12,757	13,192	12,036	14,058	94,707
	% Hisp	19%	13%	15%	17%	12%	15%	12%	15%
	% NH White	60%	76%	76%	77%	81%	79%	82%	75%
	% NH Black	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	17%	5%	7%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%
Voter Registration (Nov 2016)	Total	10,499	10,505	10,724	10,463	11,514	11,036	11,874	76,615
	% Latino est.	15%	15%	13%	14%	10%	12%	11%	13%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	14%	13%	12%	12%	9%	11%	9%	11%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	75%	78%	80%	82%	85%	83%	84%	81%
	% NH Black	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2016)	Total	8,392	8,376	8,817	8,606	9,764	9,138	9,703	62,797
	% Latino est.	14%	14%	12%	13%	10%	12%	10%	12%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	12%	11%	11%	9%	10%	9%	11%
	% Asian-Surnamed	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	77%	79%	82%	83%	86%	84%	85%	82%
	% NH Black	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)	Total	4,027	4,345	4,461	4,356	5,745	5,251	5,647	33,830
	% Latino est.	7%	10%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	6%	9%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	89%	85%	85%	87%	90%	89%	89%	88%
	% NH Black est.	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	19,556	17,254	16,799	18,080	16,886	17,465	17,739	123,777
Age	age0-19	40%	17%	18%	20%	20%	23%	23%	23%
	age20-60	47%	64%	64%	59%	60%	54%	54%	57%
	age60plus	13%	19%	17%	20%	20%	23%	23%	19%
Immigration	immigrants	13%	14%	14%	16%	12%	17%	13%	14%
	naturalized	42%	40%	44%	37%	41%	37%	49%	41%
Language spoken at home	english	67%	78%	79%	74%	80%	74%	80%	76%
	spanish	14%	15%	11%	22%	16%	22%	14%	16%
	asian-lang	12%	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	other lang	6%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	3%	8%	7%	10%	6%	12%	6%	7%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	42%	43%	41%	49%	46%	49%	53%	46%
	bachelor	28%	28%	29%	23%	29%	23%	25%	26%
	graduatedegree	25%	22%	23%	16%	19%	15%	16%	19%
Child in Household	child-under18	22%	15%	20%	21%	21%	26%	27%	22%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	40%	62%	62%	62%	65%	62%	64%	59%
Household Income	income 0-25k	18%	29%	23%	22%	19%	17%	15%	21%
	income 25-50k	13%	20%	19%	21%	16%	17%	19%	18%
	income 50-75k	15%	15%	16%	18%	15%	16%	14%	15%
	income 75-200k	39%	28%	32%	32%	40%	38%	42%	36%
	income 200k-plus	14%	8%	10%	8%	10%	12%	11%	10%
Housing Stats	single family	83%	62%	67%	69%	71%	79%	74%	71%
	multi-family	17%	38%	33%	31%	29%	21%	26%	29%
	rented	37%	64%	54%	53%	48%	39%	44%	49%
	owned	63%	36%	46%	47%	52%	61%	56%	51%
Total population data from the 2010 Decennial Census.									
Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.									
Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2012-2016 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.									