

LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
20 Oak Street
Brentwood, California 94513

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SECTION: Public Hearing

Board Meeting: May 26, 2021

ISSUE: Conduct Public Hearing to Consider Public Input Regarding Composition of the Trustee Areas Prior to Initiating the Map-Drawing Process Beginning with the 2022 School Board Elections

ANALYSIS: At the Board meeting of October 23, 2019, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2019-20 directing the Superintendent or his designee, among other things, to initiate the process of changing the method of electing members of the Board, from the current at-large system whereby each member of the Board is elected by the registered voters of the entire District (Education Code section 5030(a)), to a method which provides that Board members residing in each trustee area will be elected by the registered voters of that particular trustee area (Education Code 5030(b)), in sufficient time for the new method of electing members of the Board to be in place for the November 2022 election.

Elections Code section 10010(a)(1) requires the District to hold at least two public hearings to invite community input regarding the composition of the trustee areas over a period not to exceed 30 days. "Composition of the trustee areas" includes factors such as visible natural and man-made geographical and topographical features, communities of interest, jurisdictional boundaries and population growth.

Elections Code section 10010(a)(1) encourages political subdivisions to conduct outreach to the public, including to non-English-speaking communities, to explain the districting process and to encourage public participation. As such, the District has made notices regarding the process available in additional languages (Spanish).

After the public hearings are held, draft maps of the trustee areas may be drawn for consideration by the public and the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT: To be determined

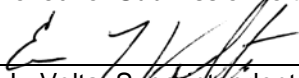
RECOMMENDATION: Conduct Hearing

Originating Department: Superintendent's Office

Submitted/Recommended by: Eric Volta
Name

Superintendent
Title

Approved for Submission to the Governing Board:


Eric L. Volta, Superintendent

May 26, 2021
Date

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMPOSITION OF TRUSTEE AREAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Liberty Union High School District at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 26, 2021 at 7:00 pm will invite public input regarding the composition of trustee areas prior to the initiation of the map-drawing process.

The public hearing will be held at the

**Freedom High School Multipurpose Room
1050 Neroly Road
Oakley CA 94561**

This public hearing is part of the statutory process for establishing a “by-trustee area” elections system. In a by-trustee area elections system, the Liberty Union High School District would be divided into trustee areas and each Governing Board member would be elected by only the registered voters in the particular trustee area where the Governing Board member resides. The Governing Board is currently elected using an at-large elections system, in which all Governing Board members are elected by voters of the entire Liberty Union High School District.

The public hearings scheduled for May 26, 2021 and June 16, 2021, are for the purposes of receiving public input regarding the composition of the trustee areas to be formed and the criteria the demographer will be directed to consider in drafting trustee areas.

Questions or comments should be directed to Dianna Pereira, (925) 634-2166, ext. 2025.

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AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

COMPOSICIÓN DE LAS ÁREAS ADMINISTRADORAS

POR EL PRESENTE AVISO SE NOTIFICA que la Junta Directiva del Distrito Liberty Union High School en su reunión programada regularmente del 26 de mayo de 2021 a las 7:00 p.m., invitará a la opinión pública a dar sus comentarios acerca de la composición de las áreas administradoras antes del inicio del proceso de trazado del mapa.

La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en el

**Salón de usos múltiples de Freedom High School
1050 Neroly Road
Oakley CA 94561**

Esta audiencia pública es parte del proceso legal para establecer un sistema de elecciones por “áreas administradoras”. En un sistema de elecciones por áreas administradoras, el Distrito Liberty Union High School se dividiría en áreas administradoras y cada miembro de la Junta Directiva sería elegido sólo por los votantes registrados en el área administradora particular donde reside el miembro de la Junta Directiva. La Junta Directiva se elige actualmente mediante un sistema de elecciones generales, en el que todos los miembros de la Junta Directiva son elegidos por votantes de todo el Distrito Liberty Union High School.

Las audiencias públicas programadas para el 26 de mayo de 2021 y el 16 de junio de 2021 tienen el propósito de recibir comentarios del público con respecto a la composición de las áreas administradoras que se formarán y los criterios que el demógrafo deberá considerar al realizar el trazado de las áreas administradoras.

Las preguntas o comentarios deben dirigirse a Dianna Pereira al 925-634-2166, ext. 2025.