

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

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SECTION: Public Hearing

Board Meeting: November 17, 2021

ISSUE: Conduct Public Hearing to Consider Public Input regarding the trustee area map plan scenarios prepared by the District demographer and vetted by the public at a community forum held on November 10, 2021.

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. The District held these hearings on May 26, 2021 and June 16, 2021

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. The District accomplished this at a recent community forum held on November 10, 2021.

To further encourage public participation, the District has reached out to the public via social media and added a link to its webpage regarding the transition process. Updates and resources regarding the transition process as well as draft maps are posted on the District website.

The District is now required to conduct a minimum of two (2) public hearings on the trustee area map plan scenarios prepared by its demographer before the board may select a final plan. Tonight is the first such public hearing.

The board will invite public comment and input on the draft map scenarios. On December 15, 2021, the board will conduct the second post-map public hearing, after which it will be free to adopt a final map plan scenario with its accompanying sequencing of the trustee area elections that will begin with the conduct of the 2022 governing board election in November of 2022.

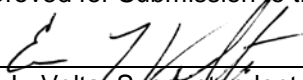
FISCAL IMPACT: To be determined.

RECOMMENDATION: Conduct hearing.

Originating Department: Superintendent's Office

Submitted/Recommended by: Eric Volta Superintendent
Name Title

Approved for Submission to the Governing Board:


Eric L. Volta, Superintendent November 17, 2021
Date

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TRUSTEE AREA MAPS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Liberty Union High School District at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. will invite public input regarding the draft trustee area map plan scenarios attached to this notice.

The public hearing will be held at the:

**Liberty Union High School District Office
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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 District. At two previous public hearings, the District’s demographer received input into the creation of draft trustee area map plan scenarios which were subsequently shared with the public at a community input meeting held on November 10, 2021. By law, the District must conduct at least two public hearings on the map plans prior to selecting a final by-trustee area election map plan for the election of Governing Board members commencing in November of 2022. This is the first such hearing.

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

DISTRITO LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

MAPAS 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 el 17 de noviembre de 2021 a las 7:00 p.m., invitará a la opinión pública a dar sus comentarios con respecto al borrador de los escenarios del plan del mapa de las áreas administradoras, adjunto a este aviso

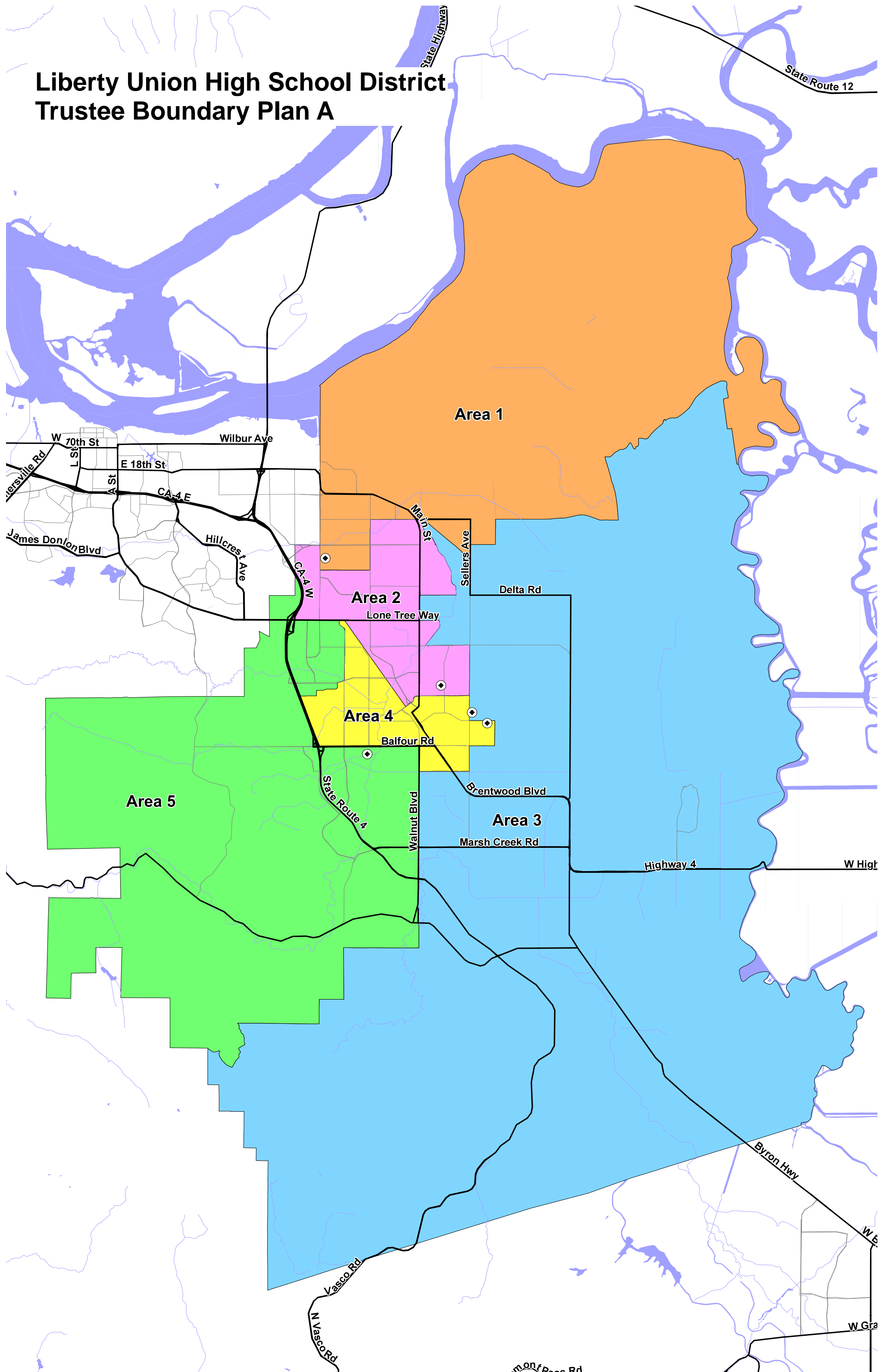
La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en la:

**Oficina del Distrito Liberty Union High School
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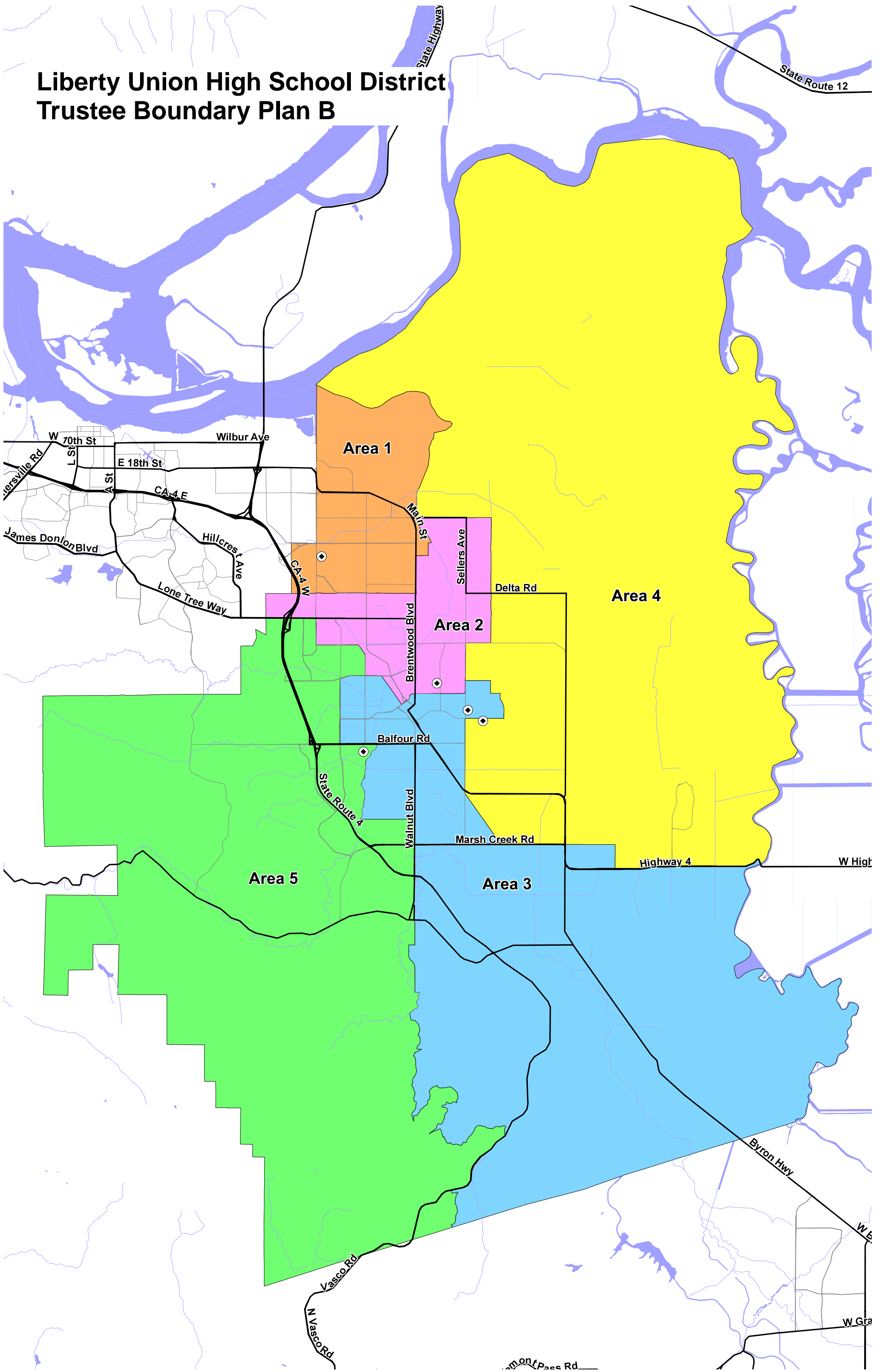
Esta audiencia pública es parte del proceso legal para establecer un sistema de elecciones por “áreas administradoras”. En un sistema de elecciones por áreas administradoras, el Distrito Liberty Union High School se dividiría en áreas administradoras y cada miembro de la Junta Directiva sería elegido 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. En las dos audiencias públicas anteriores, el demógrafo del distrito recibió información para la creación de escenarios del plan del mapa de las áreas administradoras que posteriormente se compartió con el público en la reunión de opinión de la comunidad que se llevaron a cabo el 10 de noviembre de 2021. Por ley, el Distrito debe llevar a cabo al menos dos audiencias públicas sobre los planes del mapa antes de seleccionar un plan definitivo del mapa de elecciones de las áreas administradoras, para la elección de los miembros de la Junta Directiva a partir de noviembre de 2022. Esta es la primera audiencia de este tipo.

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

Liberty Union High School District Trustee Boundary Plan A



Liberty Union High School District Trustee Boundary Plan B



Liberty Union High School District Trustee Boundary Plan C

