West Contra Costa Unified School District Resolution No. 101-1718

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A TRUSTEE-AREA MAP AND INITIATING A PROPOSAL TO THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION TO ADOPT TRUSTEE-AREA ELECTIONS

- **WHEREAS**, the Board of Education ("Board") of the West Contra Costa Unified School District ("District") is elected under an "at-large" election system where trustees are elected by voters of the entire District;
- **WHEREAS**, On March 21, 2018, the Board adopted Resolution No. 64-1718, adopting its intent to transition to trustee-area elections, where each trustee must reside within the designated trustee-area boundary and is elected only by the voters in that trustee-area;
- **WHEREAS**, National Demographics Corporation was retained to prepare several trusteearea election system map options for the Board and public's consideration;
- **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code, section 10010, subdivision (a)(1), the Board held public hearings on April 11, 2018 and April 18, 2018, to gather public input regarding potential trustee-area boundaries;
- **WHEREAS**, on April 18, 2018, the District adopted Resolution No. 69-1718, establishing criteria to guide the demographer and District staff in the development of proposed trustee-area maps for Board and public consideration;
- **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code, section 10010, subdivision (a)(2), the Board published proposed trustee-area maps on May 9, 2018, and held a public hearing to gather public input regarding the published maps on May 16, 2018;
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code, section 10010, subdivision (a)(2), the Board published additional proposed trustee-area maps on June 6, 2018, and held a public hearing to gather public input regarding the published maps on June 13, 2018;
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code, section 10010, subdivision (a)(2), the Board published an additional proposed trustee-area map on June 20, 2018, and held a public hearing to gather public input regarding the published maps on June 27, 2018;
- WHEREAS, Education Code sections 5019 and 5030 authorize the Contra Costa County Committee on School District Reorganization ("County Committee"), upon application from a school district's governing board, to change the method of election in a school district under its jurisdiction; and
- **WHEREAS**, if the County Committee approves the District's request to change the method of electing trustees, Education Code section 5020 requires the County Committee's resolution of approval to be submitted to the electorate for its approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the West Contra Costa Unified School District hereby resolves as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are correct and true.
- 2. The Board hereby approves and recommends the adoption of the trustee-area map set forth in Exhibit A.
- 3. The District Superintendent/designee is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the County Committee, and to work with the County Committee and the Contra Costa County Election's Office to conduct all legally required hearings and other acts necessary so that the change to trustee-area elections can be implemented in the election cycles scheduled in 2020 and 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, at a special meeting of the Board of Education held on June 27, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes:	3
Noes:	2
Absent:	0
Abstain:	0

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by members of the Board of Education of the West Contra Costa Unified School District, at a public meeting of said Board held on June 27, 2018.

President, Board of Education

West Contra Costa Unified School District

Clerk, Board of Education

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Exhibit A

