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# Introduction to Trustee Boundary Maps

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# Federal Voting Rights Act and the CVRA

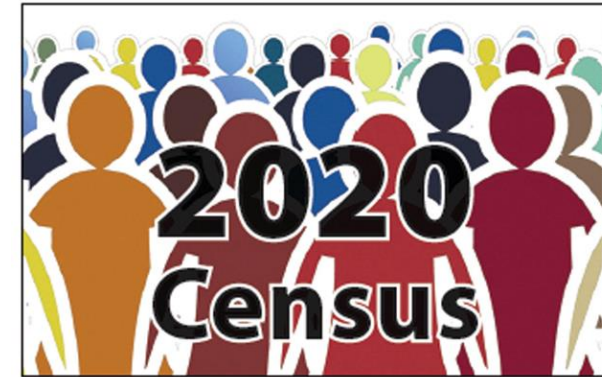
Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965:

Prohibits voting practices or procedures that discriminate on the basis of race, color, or membership in one of the language minority groups identified in Section 4(f)(2) of the Act.

CVRA:

The California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA) prohibits the use of an at-large election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class, as defined, to elect candidates of its choice or otherwise influence the outcome of an election.

This bill prohibits the use of a district-based election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class, as defined, to elect candidates of its choice. The bill requires a court to implement specified remedies upon a finding that a district-based election was imposed or applied in a manner that impaired the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice.

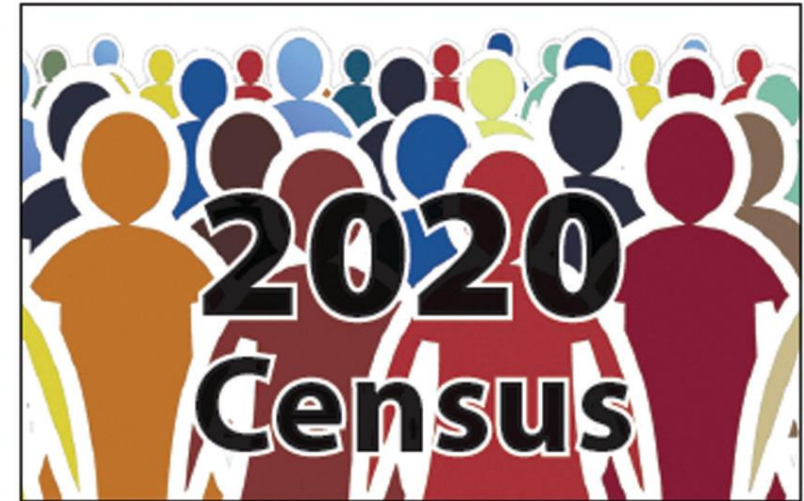


# California Code, Education Code - EDC § 5019.5

Following each decennial federal census, and using population figures as validated by the Population Research Unit of the Department of Finance as a basis, the governing board of each school district or community college district in which trustee areas have been established, and in which each trustee is elected by the residents of the area he or she represents, shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the trustee areas of the district so that one or both of the following conditions is satisfied:

(1) The population of each area is, as nearly as may be, the same proportion of the total population of the district as the ratio that the number of governing board members elected from the area bears to the total number of members of the governing board.

(2) The population of each area is, as nearly as may be, the same proportion of the total population of the district as each of the other areas.

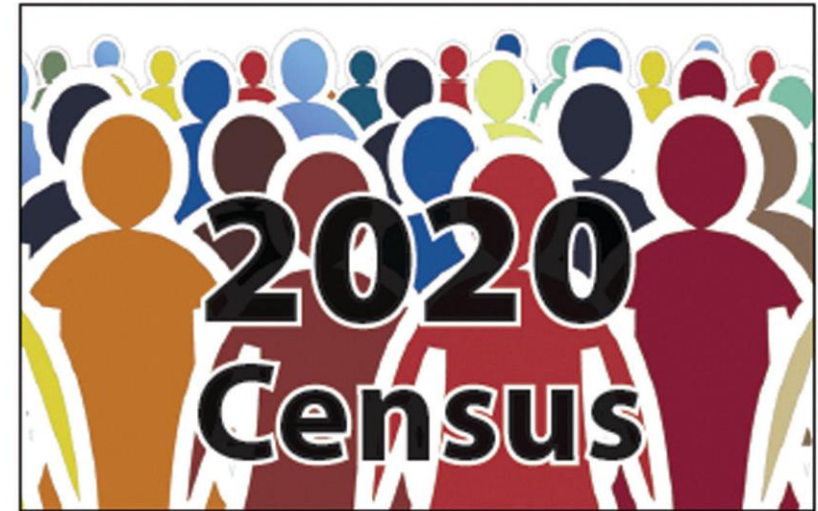


# California Code, Education Code - EDC § 1002

The trustee areas shall be as nearly equal in population as may be, except that in establishing or changing the boundaries of the trustee areas the county committee may give consideration to the following factors:

- (1) Topography.
- (2) Geography.
- (3) Cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory.
- (4) Community of interests of the trustee areas.

In any event, the county committee shall ensure that trustee areas are as nearly equal in population as practicable.



# Trustee Boundary Map Process

## **Two pre-map public hearings within 30 days:**

Allows the board and public to provide input on the creation of the trustee areas.

**Drawing of Maps based on public input and guidelines and requirements for Trustee Boundary Maps.**

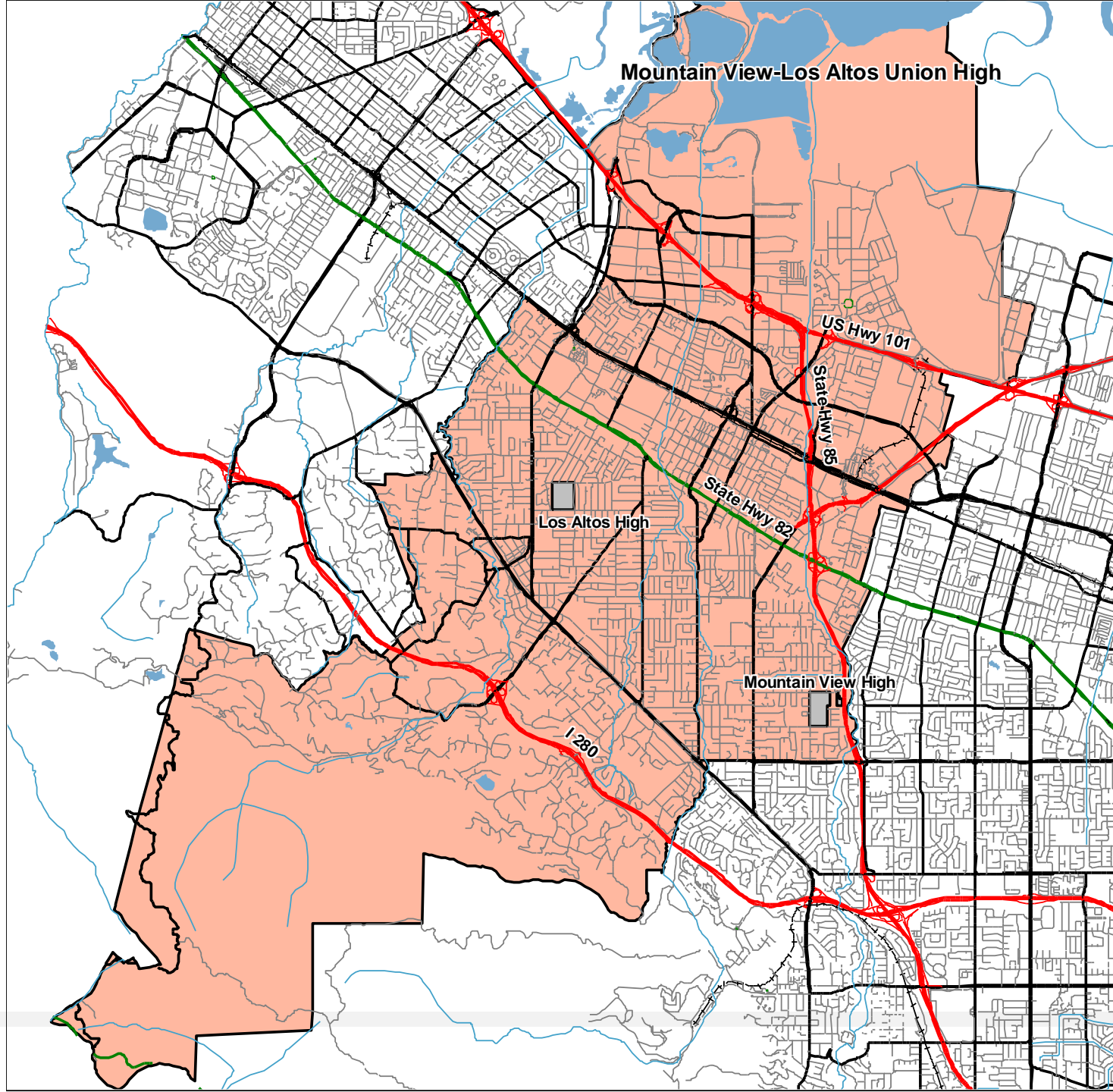
## **Three post-map hearings:**

Present maps to the school board and opportunity for public input.

Additional maps may be developed and some maps may be modified to address any concerns.

At or after the third post-map public hearing, the school board may approve a map.

**County Committee holds a public hearing to review and approve the map.**



This map shows the District boundary area.

The 2020 Census data for the District included a total population of 117,723.

The District has five trustees.

The goal is to create five boundaries, each with a population of 23,545.

THANK YOU

Questions,  
Comments &  
Public Input