# Redistricting Trustee Area Boundary Adjustment San José/Evergreen Community College District

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### SJECCD Redistricting Process: A Chronology

• 9/27/11	Report on existing conditions to demonstrate "over" or "under" representation
• 11/8/11	Present redistricting alternative draft maps for Plans 1, 2, and 3 for discussion and input
• 12/13/11	Conduct public hearing on redistricting and present top alternative maps for Plans 1 and 4 for consideration and adoption by the Board
• 1/10/12	Present final revisions in top alternative maps for Plans 1, 4, and 5 for final adoption by the Board
• 1/24/12	Present the Narrative Description of the adopted map for Board approval
• 2/14/12	Deliver the adopted final plan map and narrative description to County Elections Office
• By 3/13/12	Deliver the legal opinion that the adopted plan and maps comply with all provisions of state and federal law

# SJECCD Redistricting Process Guiding Principles

- 1. The new trustee areas should maximize the ability of minority racial and ethnic communities to elect trustees of their own choosing thereby producing a diverse board, representative for the community it serves.
- 2. The trustee areas should be as nearly equal in total population as practicable, given consideration of all criteria.
- 3. To the extent that trustee areas deviate from equality of population, consideration should be given to areas which in the past decade have grown disproportionate to other trustee areas.
- 4. Changes in trustee area boundaries should be made with the maximum possible community involvement and participation.
- 5. In determining boundaries of trustee areas, boundaries should follow natural and manmade features whenever possible, consistent with other criteria.
- 6. Trustee areas should have contiguous territory, be functionally cohesive and honor communities of interest whenever possible, consistent with other criteria.

### Summary of Outreach Efforts

- 1. Regular Posting of Board Agendas (Brown Act)
- 2. Web Posting on SJECCD Website
- 3. Posting on CBOC Website
- 4. Press Release

Sent to all major newspapers (i.e. SJMN) and community newspapers/media including: Almaden Resident, El Observador, Viet Today TV, Evergreen Times, KLIV AM San Jose, San Jose Mercury News, The Milpitas Post, Willow Glen Resident, Willow Glen Times, etc.

- 5. Community Networks via E-mails and Meetings (Including ethnic community leaders/representatives and school district superintendents)
- 6. Paid notice placed on SJMN weekend edition (Dec. 10-13, 2011)

#### **Background Demographic Material**

http://www.sjeccd.edu/aboutus/board/Documents/Redistricting Plans 1--4-and 5 Demographics Tables for Jan-10-12 Board Meeting.pdf

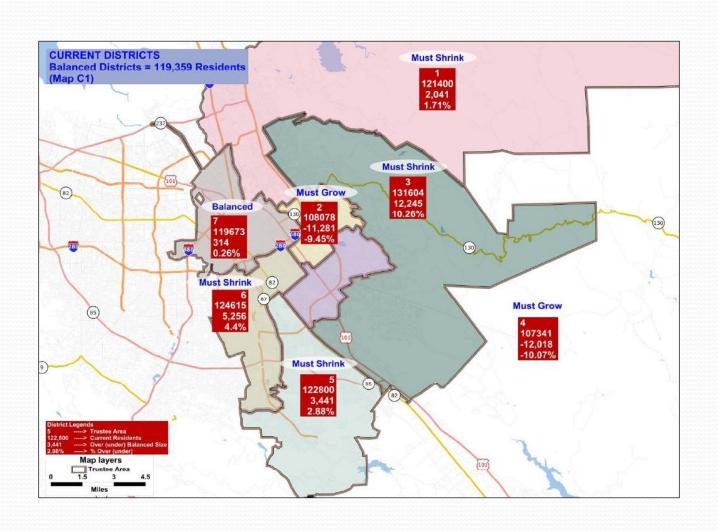
- **PLAN 1** (Referenced earlier as 1.1 Preferred)
  - Maximizes Majority Minority Areas (Yields 2 Hispanic /Latino, 2 Asian, and 1 White/Caucasian Majority Areas)
- PLAN<sub>2</sub>
- Minor adjustment to current boundaries, focusing solely on balancing the population
- PLAN<sub>3</sub>
- Concentrates the majority of Hispanics in one Area
- PLAN 4 (Preferred)

Nakamura Plan – Public input option- maximizes cohesiveness of school district boundaries, yields trustee area map boundaries more aligned to current map, and maximizes Majority Minority Areas (2 Asian Majority Areas, 1 Hispanic/Latino Majority Area, and 1 White/Caucasian Majority Area)

PLAN 5 (Revised Option – Recommended)

Modified Nakamura Plan 4 - Public input option- maximizes cohesiveness of school district boundaries, yields trustee area map boundaries more aligned to current map, and maximizes Majority Minority Areas (2 Asian Majority Areas, 2 Hispanic/Latino Majority Areas, and 1 White/Caucasian Majority Area)

### Current Trustee Area Map

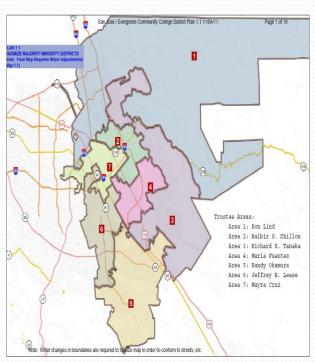


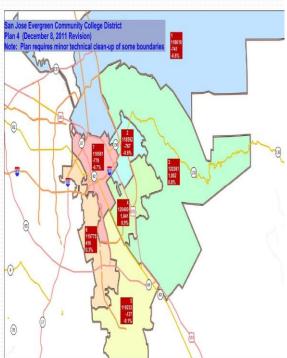
## Side by side Proposed Options

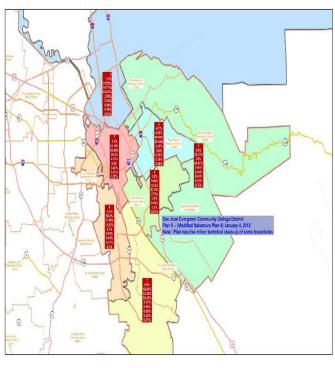
Plan 1

Plan 4 (Nakamura Plan)

Plan 5 (Modified Nakamura Plan – Recommended Option







### Top Options: Side by Side Comparison

Ethnic/Race Majority	Plan 1 (Referenced earlier as 1.1)	Plan 4 (Nakamura Plan)	Plan 5 (Modified Plan 4)	
Asian	,		•	For TA1, Plan 4 and Plan 5 yield higher percentages (65% each) of Asian VAP than Plan 1 (60%). All three Plans yield two (2) Asian Majority Areas (TA1 and TA4).
Black/African American	2-4% for all TA's	2-5% for all TA's	3-4% for all TA's	No majority in any Areas.
Hispanic/ Latino		TA2 (61%); TA7 (49%)		For TA2, Plan 4 and Plan 5 yield higher percentages (61% and 59%, respectively) of Hispanic VAP than Plan 1 (55%). For TA7, Plan 5 yields a higher percentage (51%) of Hispanic VAP than both Plan 1 (50%) and Plan 4 (49%). Both Plan 1 and Plan 5 yield two (2) Hispanic/Latino Majority Areas (TA2 and TA7).
Native American / AI		1% for TA's 5,6,&7	1% for TA's 5,6, and 7	No majority in any Areas.
White/ Caucasian	TA6 (55%)	TA6 (59%)	TA6 (58%)	For TA6, Plan 4 and 5 yield higher percentages (59% and 58%, respectively) of White VAP than Plan 1 (55%). All three Plans yield one White/Caucasian majority in TA6.
Hawaiian / Pa- cific Islander	TA2 (1%)	TA2 (1%)	TA2 (1%)	No majority in any Areas.
Other Mixed Race	1% for all TA's	1% for all TA's except TA6 (0%)	1% for all TA's	No majority in any Areas.

#### SJECCD Area School Districts & SJECCD Trustee Areas

School District	Current Plan	Plan 1	Plan 4	Plan 5
Alum Rock Union Elementary	1,2,3,4,7	1,2,3,4,7	1,2,3,4,7	2,3,7
Berryessa Union Elementary	1,3,7	1,2,3	1,3	1,3
Evergreen Elementary	2,3,4	2,3,4,5	2,3,4	2,3,4
Franklin-McKinley Elementary	2,3,4,5,6,7	2,3,4,5,6,7	2,4,5,7	2,4,5,7
Mount Pleasant Elementary	2,3,4	2,3,4	2,3,4	2
Oak Grove Elementary	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5
Orchard Elementary	1,7	1,2	1	1
East Side Union High School	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	1,2,3,4,5,7	1,2,3,4,5,7
Milpitas Unified School District	1, possibly 3	1, possibly 3	1	1
San Jose Unified School District	5,6,7	1,2,5,6,7	1,5,6,7	1,5,6,7

<sup>\*</sup>Source: J. Nakamura (Not all of the Orchard Elementary School District is part of the SJECCD. A small portion of the San Jose Unified School District may be part of the current Trustee Area 2)

# Details for Current Plan and Options (Streets and Geographical Boundaries)

Current Plan

• Plan 1

Plan 4

• Plan 5

# Top Options: Plan 1, Plan 4, and Plan 5 Strengths and Weaknesses

#### Plan 1

- Fully meets 5 of the 6 Trustees Guiding Principles
- Meets 1% population variance
- Maximizes Majority Minority Areas (Yields Two Asian Majority Areas, Two Hispanic/Latino Majority Areas, and One White/Caucasian Majority Area)
- Breaks up school districts into several trustee areas

#### Plan 4 (Nakamura Plan)

- Fully meets 5 of the 6 Trustee Guiding Principles
- Meets 1% variance
- Maintains greater cohesiveness within school district boundaries than Plan 1
- Does Not Maximize Majority Minority Areas (Yields Two Asian Majority Areas, One Hispanic/Latino Majority Area, and One White/Caucasian Majority Area)

#### Plan 5 (Modified Nakamura Plan 4 - Recommended)

- Fully meets 6 of the 6 Trustee Guiding Principles
- Meets 1% variance
- Maintains greater cohesiveness within school district boundaries than Plans 1 and 4
- Maximizes Majority Minority Areas (Yields Two Asian Majority Areas, Two Hispanic/Latino Majority Areas, and One White/Caucasian Majority Area)

# Q & A and Recommendations