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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Re: Vista Unified School District's Reapproval of Trustee Area Plan with Census Block Adjustments Following 2020 Census

Dear San Diego County Registrar:

Our office represents the Vista Unified School District ("District"). We write to inform you that the Governing Board of the District has elected to readopt its Trustee Area Plan with Census block adjustments following the release and review of the 2020 Census data.

As you may be aware, in 2011 the Governing Board ("Board") for the District passed a resolution initiating the process for the District to transition from an "at-large" election system to a "by-trustee area" election system commencing with the 2020 Governing Board elections. All of the then-proposed Trustee Area boundary plans prepared by a demographer were drawn with all applicable laws and regulations in mind, including the CVRA and federal election law. Ultimately, the Board passed a separate resolution approving and adopting a final Trustee Area map, and, subsequently, the County Committee approved of the District's map and transition.

Following each federal census, the Board must approve adjustments of its Trustee Area boundaries, if necessary, to make sure the population in each Trustee Area is as nearly as equal as practicable, amongst other considerations. (Education Code section 5019.5(a).)

In January 2022, the District took the following action to review and evaluate its Trustee Area map following the release of the 2020 Census data:

- In late September 2021, following a delay due to COVID-19, the 2020 Census data was approved and released by the California Department of Finance.

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- The District retained National Demographics Corporation (“Consultant”) to review the current Trustee Area boundary plan and determine whether any adjustments would be necessary following the release of the 2020 Census data.
- After review of the current Trustee Areas, and based on the most recent census data, the District’s demographer has determined that the current Trustee Area map has population balance under California Education Code 5019.5.
- However, the Census Bureau created new Census blocks shapes since the District adopted the current map over 10 years ago, and some of the newly-shaped Census blocks crossover and/or are split by the current boundaries.
- Since the Census block cannot be split up, as a result, the Consultant assigned the whole of each newly created Census block to the Trustee Area that appeared to have the most people in the Census block.
- The adjustment slightly adjusted the current Trustee Area plan, but it remains balanced in population under law.
- The Board thereby readopted the Trustee Area plan, reflecting the assignment of newly created Census blocks since the 2011-2012 creation of the current map.

Enclosed please find copies of Resolution No. 22-21 approving and readopting the District’s Trustee Area plan with Census block adjustments.

If you should require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Peter K. Fagen

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cc: Dr. Matthew Doyle, Superintendent

RESOLUTION NO. 22-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF
VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND READOPTING THE TRUSTEE AREA PLAN
FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE 2020 CENSUS DATA**

A. On June 17, 2011, the Governing Board (“Board”) for the Vista Unified School District (“District”) passed a resolution initiating the process for the District to transition from an “at-large” election system to a “by-trustee area” election system commencing with the Governing Board elections.

B. All of the proposed trustee area boundary plans prepared by a professional consultant were drawn with all applicable laws and regulations in mind, including the California Voting Rights Act and federal election law.

C. During the 2011-12 school year, the Board passed a resolution approving and adopting a final Trustee Area map, which was subsequently approved by the County Committee on School District Organization, and in use for District Board elections from 2012-2020.

D. Following each federal census, the Board must approve adjustments of trustee area boundaries, if necessary, to make sure the population in each trustee area is as nearly as equal as practicable, amongst other considerations. (Education Code section 5019.5(a).)

E. In late September 2021, following a delay due to COVID-19, the 2020 Census data was approved and released by the California Department of Finance.

F. The District utilized National Demographics Corporation (“Consultant”) to review the current trustee area boundary plan and determine whether any adjustments would be necessary following the release of the 2020 Census data.

G. After review of the current trustee areas, and based on the most recent census data, the District’s demographer has determined that the Trustee Area map has population balance under California Education Code 5019.5 and that no population related adjustment is required. However, the Census Bureau created new Census blocks shapes since the District adopted the current map over 10 years ago, and some of the newly shaped Census blocks cross over/are “split” by the current boundaries. Since Census block cannot be split up, as a result, the Consultant assigned the whole of each newly created Census block to the Trustee Area that appeared to have the most people in that Census block, which slightly adjusted the current Trustee Area plan, but which remains balanced in population under the law.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Board of Vista Unified School District does hereby resolve, order and determine as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.

2. The Board hereby readopts the trustee area plan, now reflecting the assignment of newly created Census blocks since the 2011-12 creation of the current map, (attached hereto as Exhibit "A") as the final trustee area map.

3. The Board hereby authorizes and directs District staff to transmit this resolution, the final trustee area plan adopted, and any additional required documentation to the County Committee and to take any other necessary action to effectuate the purposes of this resolution and to readopt the trustee area map plan.

4. The foregoing resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.



President of the Governing Board
Vista Unified School District

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Governing Board
Vista Unified School District

I, Julie Kelly, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Vista Unified School District, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by said Board at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of January 2022 and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of January 2022.



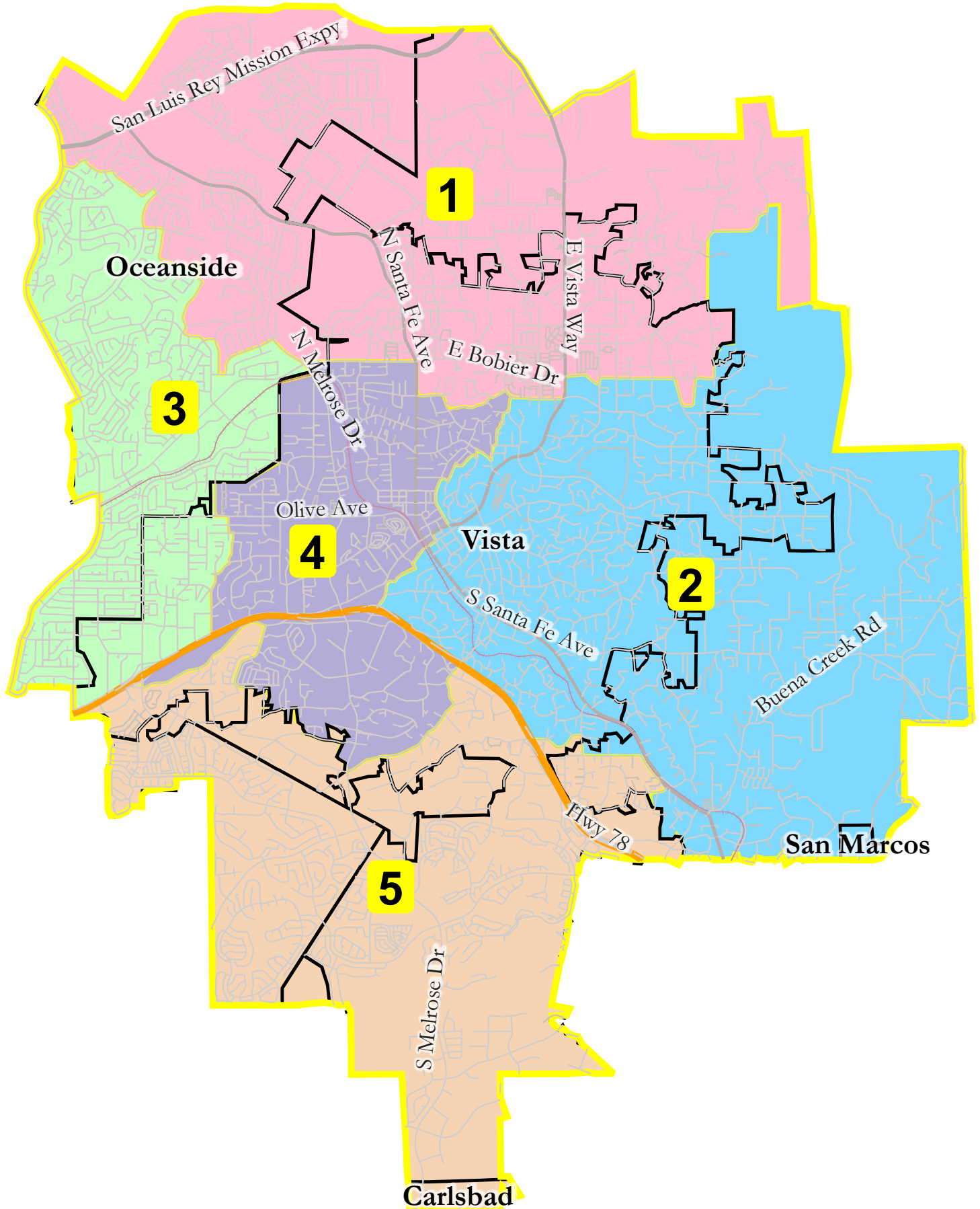
Clerk of the Governing Board of the
Vista Unified School District

EXHIBIT “A”

(Trustee Area Plan and Demographic Information)

Current Plan

Vista Unified School District
2021/22 Redistricting



| Vista Unified School District - Current Plan | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Category | Field | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
| 2020 Census | Total Population | 31,850 | 30,683 | 29,779 | 31,388 | 30,185 | 153,885 |
| | Population Deviation | 1,073 | -94 | -998 | 611 | -592 | 2,071 |
| | Pct. Deviation | 3.49% | -0.31% | -3.24% | 1.99% | -1.92% | 6.73% |
| Total Pop. | Hispanic/Latino | 41% | 46% | 43% | 63% | 23% | 43% |
| | NH White | 43% | 44% | 39% | 26% | 62% | 43% |
| | NH Black | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| | NH Asian/Pac.Isl. | 10% | 6% | 11% | 6% | 10% | 8% |
| | NH Native Amer. | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Citizen Voting Age Pop | Total | 21,665 | 20,927 | 20,630 | 19,219 | 22,972 | 105,413 |
| | Hisp | 32% | 34% | 34% | 50% | 16% | 33% |
| | NH White | 58% | 59% | 51% | 38% | 75% | 57% |
| | NH Black | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 4% |
| | Asian/Pac.Isl. | 6% | 4% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 7% |
| | Native Amer. | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Voter Registration (Nov 2020) | Total | 18,851 | 17,293 | 17,324 | 13,988 | 21,033 | 88,489 |
| | Latino est. | 28% | 27% | 33% | 47% | 14% | 28% |
| | Spanish-Surnamed | 25% | 25% | 30% | 42% | 13% | 26% |
| | Asian-Surnamed | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| | Filipino-Surnamed | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| | NH White est. | 68% | 72% | 61% | 54% | 82% | 69% |
| | NH Black | 4% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% |
| Voter Turnout (Nov 2020) | Total | 15,688 | 14,144 | 14,298 | 10,515 | 18,373 | 73,018 |
| | Latino est. | 25% | 24% | 30% | 42% | 13% | 25% |
| | Spanish-Surnamed | 23% | 22% | 27% | 38% | 12% | 23% |
| | Asian-Surnamed | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| | Filipino-Surnamed | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| | NH White est. | 68% | 72% | 61% | 54% | 82% | 69% |
| | NH Black | 4% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% |
| Voter Turnout (Nov 2018) | Total | 11,708 | 10,520 | 10,366 | 7,300 | 14,452 | 54,346 |
| | Latino est. | 21% | 20% | 26% | 37% | 11% | 21% |
| | Spanish-Surnamed | 19% | 18% | 24% | 34% | 11% | 20% |
| | Asian-Surnamed | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% |
| | Filipino-Surnamed | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| | NH White est. | 72% | 76% | 66% | 58% | 84% | 73% |
| | NH Black est. | 5% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% |
| Age | age0-19 | 26% | 28% | 25% | 29% | 23% | 26% |
| | age20-60 | 54% | 56% | 57% | 58% | 51% | 55% |
| | age60plus | 20% | 17% | 18% | 13% | 26% | 19% |
| Immigration | immigrants | 21% | 22% | 24% | 30% | 16% | 23% |
| | naturalized | 62% | 54% | 55% | 55% | 64% | 57% |
| Language spoken at home | english | 65% | 64% | 63% | 45% | 80% | 63% |
| | spanish | 31% | 33% | 31% | 50% | 13% | 32% |
| | asian-lang | 2% | 1% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% |
| | other lang | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| Language Fluency | Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well" | 12% | 13% | 14% | 22% | 5% | 13% |
| Education (among those age 25+) | hs-grad | 47% | 48% | 51% | 48% | 42% | 47% |
| | bachelor | 17% | 20% | 17% | 12% | 25% | 18% |
| | graduatedegree | 9% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 15% | 9% |
| Child in Household | child-under18 | 35% | 39% | 34% | 45% | 29% | 36% |
| Pct of Pop. Age 16+ | employed | 67% | 67% | 69% | 69% | 61% | 67% |
| Household Income | income 0-25k | 13% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 11% |
| | income 25-50k | 17% | 18% | 18% | 20% | 16% | 18% |
| | income 50-75k | 18% | 23% | 16% | 21% | 17% | 19% |
| | income 75-200k | 41% | 41% | 47% | 45% | 48% | 45% |
| | income 200k-plus | 10% | 9% | 9% | 3% | 8% | 8% |
| Housing Stats | single family | 78% | 75% | 78% | 68% | 75% | 75% |
| | multi-family | 22% | 25% | 22% | 32% | 25% | 25% |
| | rented | 35% | 45% | 40% | 51% | 37% | 41% |
| | owned | 65% | 55% | 60% | 49% | 63% | 59% |
| Total population data from California's adjusted 2020 Census data. Citizen Voting Age Population, Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data. Turnout and Registration data from California Statewide Database ("Latino" figures calculated by NDC using Census Bureau's Latino undercount by surname estimate). | | | | | | | |