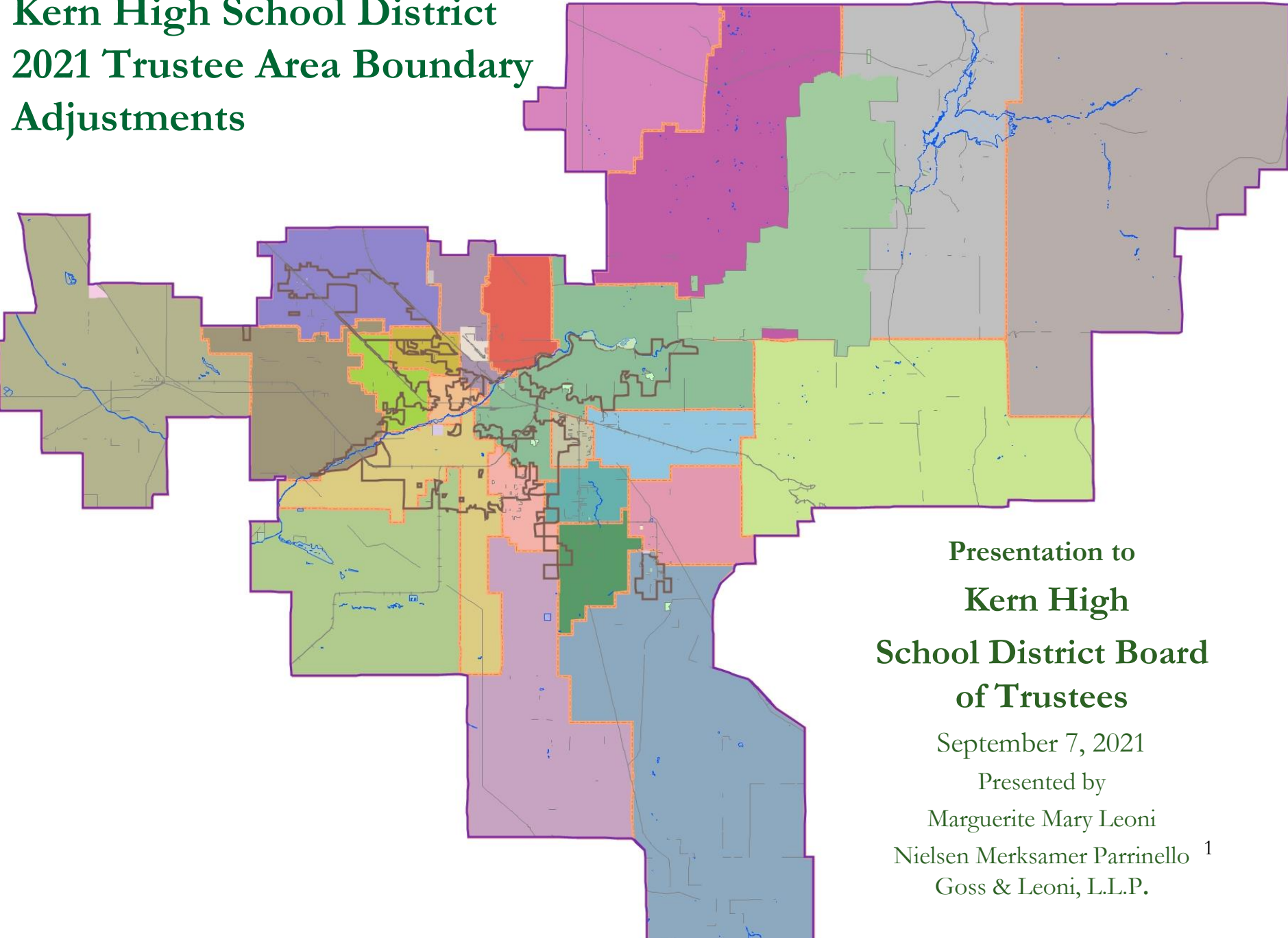


Kern High School District 2021 Trustee Area Boundary Adjustments



**Presentation to
Kern High
School District Board
of Trustees**

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Obligation to Rearrange Boundaries of Trustee Areas

■ Education Code § 5019.5

- (a) Following each decennial federal census, and using population figures as validated by the Demographic 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 the trustee 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:
 - ...
 - (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.

2020 Census Data: Equal population

Released August 12, 2021

Preliminary Demographics

State-mandated Adjustments in late September

	Deviation				
	1	2	3	4	5
132,518					
19,271	144,817	125,546	127,440	125,845	138,942
14.54%	12,299	-6,972	-5,078	-6,673	6,424
	9.28%	-5.26%	-3.83%	-5.04%	4.85%

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Preliminary Demographics

State-mandated Adjustments in late September

	1	%	2	%	3	%	4	%	5	%	Totals	%
Total Pop. (Unadjusted PL94-171)	144,817		125,546		127,440		125,845		138,942		662,590	
Hispanic Pop.	50,739	35.04%	97,220	77.44%	96,878	76.02%	46,086	36.62%	81,194	58.44%	372,117	56.16%
NH White Pop.	76,793	53.03%	15,319	12.20%	20,232	15.88%	54,948	43.66%	29,641	21.33%	196,933	29.72%
NH Black Pop. (DOJ)	4,140	2.86%	8,815	7.02%	3,210	2.52%	7,841	6.23%	12,057	8.68%	36,063	5.44%
NH Indian Pop. (DOJ)	4,333	2.99%	1,379	1.10%	1,079	0.85%	2,532	2.01%	1,616	1.16%	10,939	1.65%
NH Asian Pop. (DOJ)	6,222	4.30%	1,468	1.17%	4,764	3.74%	11,934	9.48%	12,125	8.73%	36,513	5.51%
NH Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Pop. (DOJ)	273	0.19%	131	0.10%	101	0.08%	262	0.21%	252	0.18%	1,019	0.15%
NH Other Pop. (DOJ)	1,721	1.19%	723	0.58%	833	0.65%	1,476	1.17%	1,238	0.89%	5,991	0.90%
NH Other MR Pop. (DOJ)	1,612	1.11%	652	0.52%	598	0.47%	1,398	1.11%	1,111	0.80%	5,371	0.81%

2015-2019 Census ACS Data:

Federal Voting Rights Act Compliance

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2019
CVAP (ST 2015-2019)	93,246		60,810		57,486		82,195		77,273		371,010	
Hispanic CVAP	22,225	23.83%	38,443	63.22%	35,706	62.11%	23,853	29.02%	35,726	46.23%	155,954	42.04%
NH White CVAP	63,496	68.10%	14,107	23.20%	17,393	30.26%	44,360	53.97%	27,651	35.78%	167,008	45.01%
NH Black CVAP	2,154	2.31%	6,260	10.29%	1,745	3.03%	5,873	7.15%	7,861	10.17%	23,892	6.44%
NH Amer. Ind. CVAP	1,486	1.59%	677	1.11%	462	0.80%	1,094	1.33%	810	1.05%	4,529	1.22%
NH Asian CVAP	3,520	3.78%	1,119	1.84%	1,997	3.47%	6,495	7.90%	5,059	6.55%	18,190	4.90%
NH Hawaiian CVAP	94	0.10%	44	0.07%	55	0.10%	110	0.13%	109	0.14%	412	0.11%
NH Other & MR CVAP	270	0.29%	160	0.26%	128	0.22%	410	0.50%	56	0.07%	1,025	0.28%
Total Min CVAP	29,749	31.90%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	29,749	8.02%

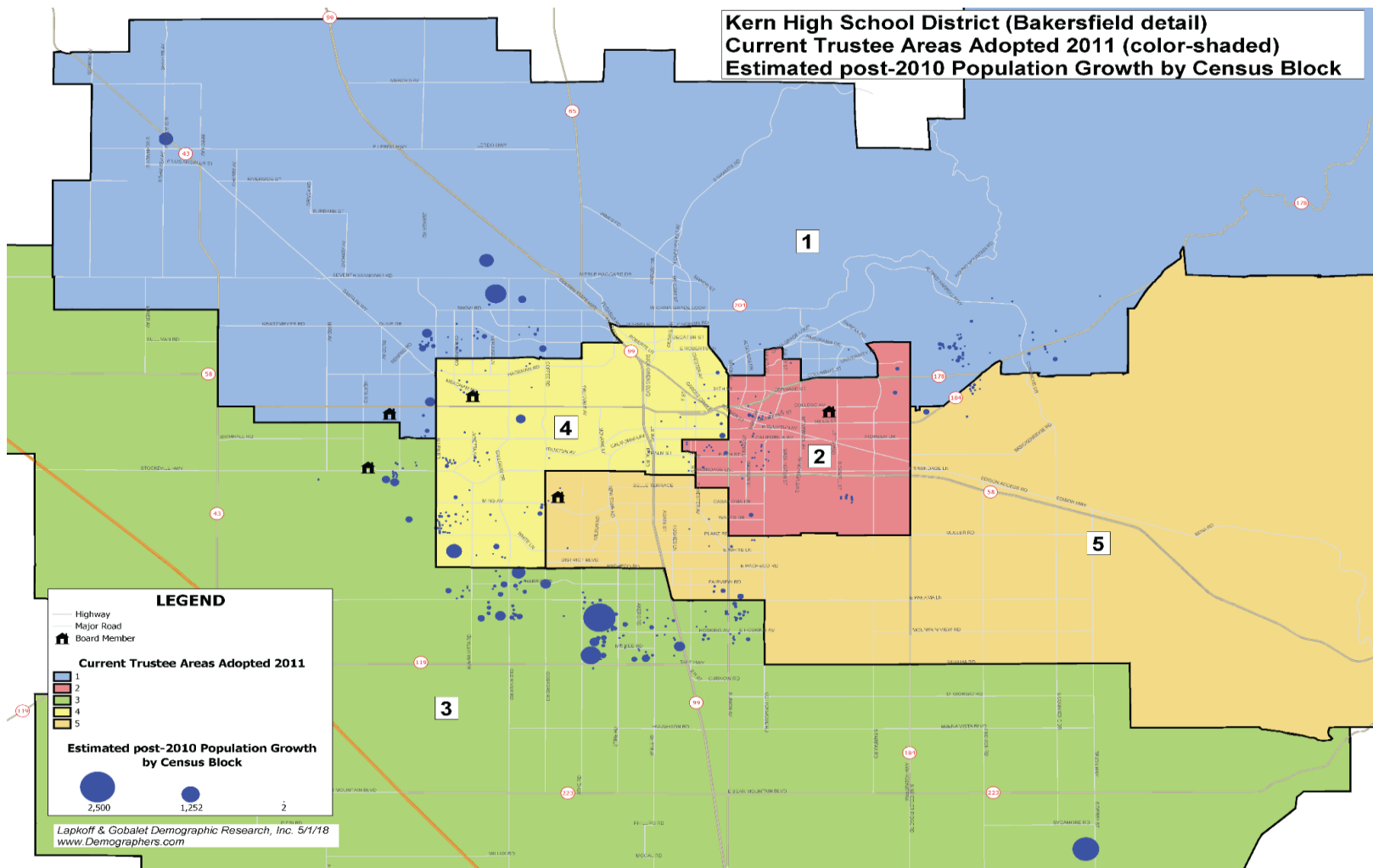
BACKGROUND

2011 Trustee Areas Established in KHSD
2018 Trustee Area Boundary Adjustments

2011 Trustee Areas Established In KHSD

- October 5, 2011 County Committee approved change to “by-trustee areas” and approved Trustee Area plan.
- In 2011 the KHSD Board included two minority trustees but nevertheless proposed by-trustee area elections voluntarily **to ensure compliance with the CVRA.**

2011 Trustee Area Plan



2018 Trustee Area Plan Adjustments

- KHSD adjusted its 2011 Trustee Area Plan **to ensure continued compliance with voting rights laws** by aligning its trustee area boundaries in accordance with the findings in *Luna v. County of Kern* and considerations of communities of interest brought forth in public comment during the process.

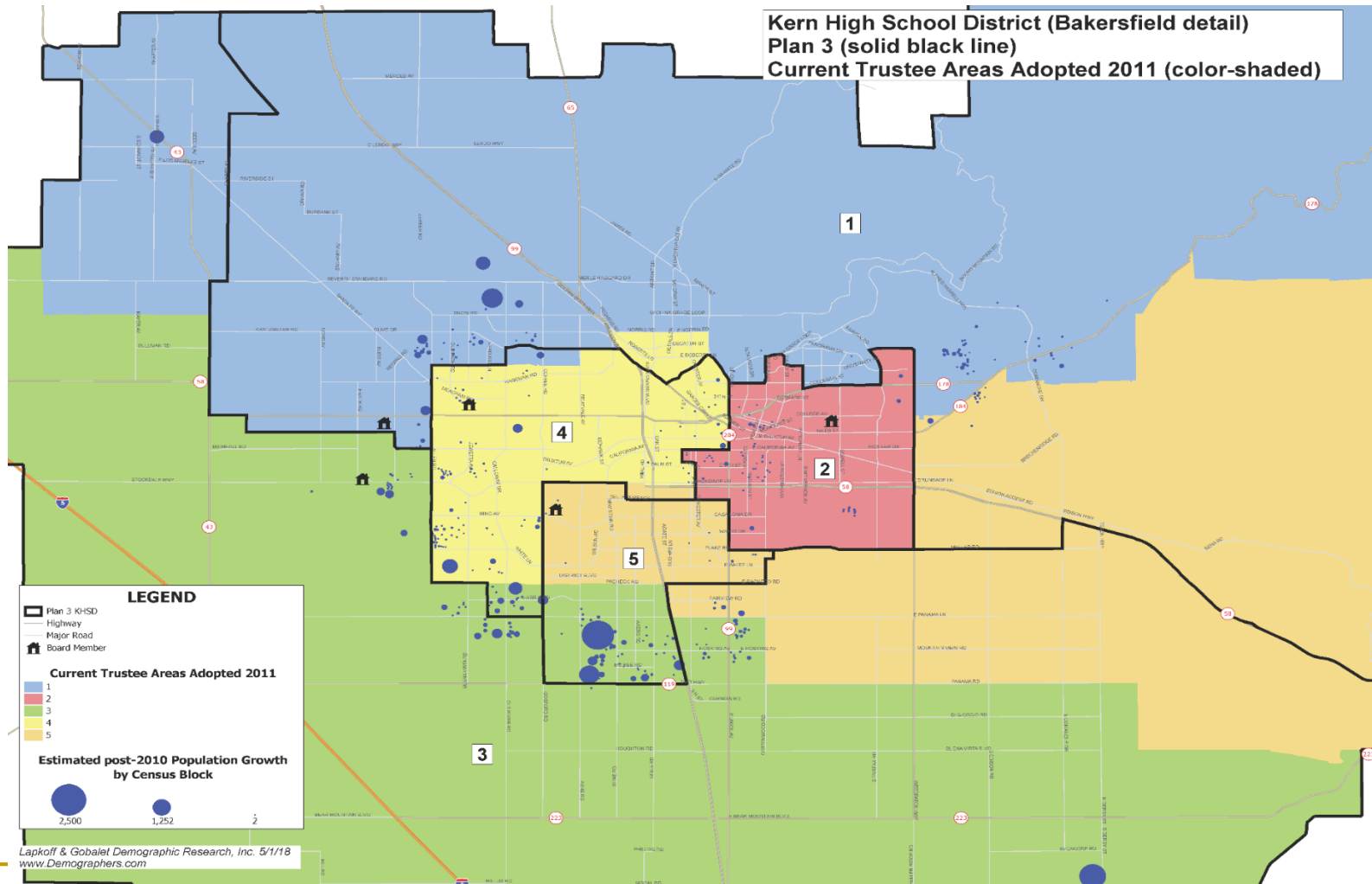
Luna v. County of Kern, 291 F. Supp. 3d 1088
(E.D. Cal. 2018).

- Federal District Court decision in *Luna* findings:
 - A “community of interest” exists among Shafter, Buttonwillow, and Arvin based on shared history in the farmworkers movement, culture, and socioeconomic indices.
 - Shafter, Buttonwillow, and Arvin should have been united within a single voting district during the 2011 County redistricting to form a majority Latino voter district.
 - Witnesses including Dolores Huerta testified to factors supporting finding a community of interest including educational disparities, the “school to prison pipeline” afflicting young Latinos, and the literacy, educational, and skills gap between Latino and other students in Kern County.

2018 Process: 7 Public Meetings & 5 Hearings

DATE	ACTION
March 2, 2018	Decision to Commence Process to Adjust Trustee Area Boundaries
March 5, 2018	Adoption of Timeline
March 19, 2018	Demographic Presentation; <u>Public hearing on criteria</u> to guide adjusting Trustee Areas, including communities of interest. Possible adoption of resolution specifying criteria to guide adjusting Trustee Areas.
April 9, 2018	Presentation & consideration of possible Trustee Area boundary adjustments, including <u>Dolores Huerta Foundation (DHF) Plan as part of agenda; mutual exchange of data and electronic maps</u>
April 16, 2018	Presentation & consideration of possible Trustee Area boundary adjustments; <u>Public Hearing</u>
May 7, 2018	Presentation & consideration of possible Trustee Area boundary adjustments; <u>Public Hearing</u>
May 21, 2018	Presentation & consideration of possible Trustee Area boundary adjustments; <u>Public Hearing including extra time for DHF Representatives</u> ; unanimous adoption of resolution proposing Plan 3 adjustments to Trustee Area boundaries
May 24, 2018	County Committee <u>public hearing</u> and approval of 2018 adjustments to Trustee Area boundary adjustments

2018 Trustee Area Plan Adjustments



2018 Trustee Area Plan Demographics

Plan 3

Census 2010 Population Balance (equal population requirement)

Trustee Area	Population	Deviation	Percent Deviation
1	123,160	3,890	3.3%
2	120,098	828	0.7%
3	117,124	-2,146	-1.8%
4	115,236	-4,034	-3.4%
5	120,733	1,463	1.2%
Total	596,351		6.6%

Most populous trustee area	123,160
Least populous trustee area	115,236
Difference	7,924
Ideal Trustee Area Size	119,270
Plan's Percent Deviation	6.6%

Estimated 2017 Population Balance*

Trustee Area	Population	Deviation	Percent Deviation
1	132,521	5,549	4.4%
2	121,737	-5,235	-4.1%
3	127,141	169	0.1%
4	122,793	-4,179	-3.3%
5	130,668	3,696	2.9%
Total	634,861		8.5%

Most populous trustee area	132,521
Least populous trustee area	121,737
Difference	10,784
Ideal Trustee Area Size	126,972
Plan's Percent Deviation	8.5%

*Estimate of population from new housing: number of new housing units multiplied by average household size of 3.17 (senior units multiplied by 1.5)

Percent of Trustee Area's Population that was Hispanic/Latino (Federal Voting Rights Act compliance)

Census 2010 Total Population	Census 2010 Voting Age Population (VAP)	SWDB Estimated Voting Age Population (CVAP)**	Citizen Registered voters 2010	SWDB Registered voters 2016
26%	22%	21%	15%	17%
72%	67%	60%	49%	60%
74%	69%	61%	49%	54%
29%	25%	26%	18%	21%
50%	44%	41%	30%	38%
50%	45%	39%	29%	37%

* 2010 Census population 18+ multiplied by citizenship rates by ethnicity, as estimated in the 2012-16 American Community Survey (ACS)

** State-wide Database of 2012-16 citizenship rates, based on direct survey results from the 2012-16 American Community Survey (ACS)

2018 Adjustments Preserved & Strengthened Latino Voting Strength in KHSD

- Consistent with the Judge's ruling in *Luna v. County of Kern* (historical farmworker community of interest), unified Shafter with Arvin, Lamont and Weedpatch.
- Unified Greenfield, Lamont, Arvin, and Weedpatch together into Trustee Area 3, per public comment.
- Unified The Building Healthy Communities South Kern project of the California Endowment, a community of interest, into Trustee Area 3, per public comment
- Increased the Latino CVAP in Trustee Area 3 from 51% to **61%**
- Maintained the configuration of Trustee Area 2, as an “effective” Latino trustee area with 60% Latino CVAP

2018 Trustee Area Plan:

2017 Estimates Compared to 2020 Preliminary Census Data

2020	1	2	3	4	5
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Dev.	12,299	-6,972	-5,078	-6,673	6,424
Dev. %	9.28%	-5.26%	-3.83%	-5.04%	4.85%
2017					
Pop.	132,251	121,737	127,141	122,793	130,668
Dev.	5,549	-5,235	169	4,179	3,696
Dev. %	4.4%	-4.1%	0.1%	-3.3%	2.9%

Next Steps:

Adjusted Census

Reevaluate 2018 Plan

Determine Process

Approve Necessary Adjustments

Adjusted Census Data

- Adjusted Census data -- September 20, 2021
- Demographic Unit of Department of Finance to certify adjusted Census data
- KHSD required to use the certified Census data
- Adjustments to remove incarcerated persons from data & reallocate others to KHSD:
 - Shafter correctional facility – 621 people in TA3
 - Under CDCR and already removed from estimates
 - County correctional facility in Lerdo – 1,376 people in TA1
 - Correctional facility on Meadow Fields Airport (federal?) – 113 people in TA 4
 - Ice facility – 299 people in TA4

Reevaluate 2018 Plan Demographics

- Prediction: Unlikely to make a big difference

Determine Process

- Education Code silent on process
- Elections Code for other special districts requires 2 public hearings
- Elections Code for cities and counties requires 4 public hearings
- Extensive process just three years ago
- Tailor process to magnitude of needed adjustments

Question Time
