



# Elections by Trustee Area

Public Hearing on Draft Trustee-Area Boundary Maps

Board of Education Meeting  
May 16, 2018

# Goals for this evening's discussion

- **Hold the third of five public hearings**
- **Review and receive public comment on draft maps**
- **Give direction to demographers regarding next version of maps for public review**

# At-Large vs. Trustee-Area Elections

- **At-large elections: Each trustee is elected by all voters within the District.**
- **Trustee-area elections: Each trustee must reside within the designated trustee-area boundary, and is elected only by the voters in that area. Also known as “district-based” or ward elections.**

# Transition Timeline

- **January 22, 2018 - Letter alleges District violates California Voting Rights Act**
- **March 21, 2018 - Lawsuit filed to compel District to move to trustee-area elections**
- **March 21, 2018 - Board adopts resolution indicating its intent to transition to trustee-area elections**

# Transition Timeline

- **April 11, 2018 – Public Hearing No. 1 – first hearing prior to drawing of maps**
- **April 18, 2018 – Public Hearing No. 2 – second hearing prior to drawing of maps**
- **April 18, 2018 – Board adopts criteria for developing trustee area boundaries**

# Transition Timeline

- **May 9, 2018 – Draft trustee-area boundary maps available for public review on District website**
- **May 16, 2018 – Public Hearing No. 3 – first hearing to consider proposed maps**
- **June 13, 2018 – Public Hearing No. 4 – second hearing to consider proposed maps (tentative date)**

# Transition Timeline

- **July 2018 – Public Hearing No. 5**
- **July 2018 – Map adoption by the Board**
- **July 2018 – County Committee on School District Organization hearing on transition**
- **November 2018 – Vote on transition**
- **November 2020 – First elections by trustee areas**

# Trustee-Area Map Criteria

- **Resolution No. 64-1718 adopted on April 18, 2018**
  - 1. Nearly equal populations**
  - 2. No gerrymandered boundaries**
  - 3. Do not deny the right to vote based on race or color**
  - 4. Compactness**
  - 5. Contiguous territory**
  - 6. Communities of interest**



# Opportunities for Community Input

- **Five Public Hearings**
  - **April 11**
  - **April 18**
  - **May 16**
  - **Others TBD (at least 7 days after draft maps are posted)**

# Community Input

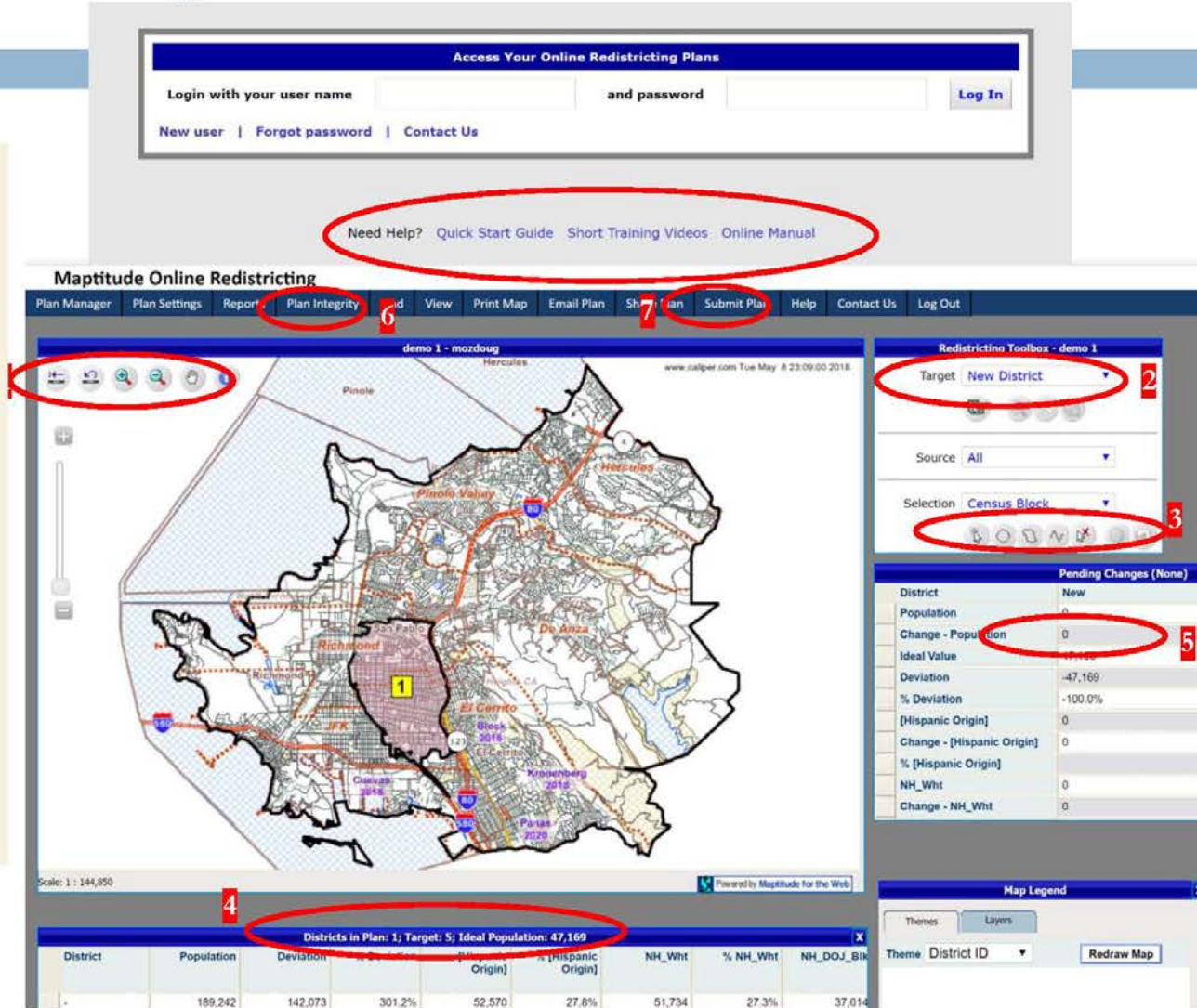
- **Online Mapping Tool**
  - **Census Block by Census Block**
  - **Log in required – to save your data**
  - **Demographic data**
  - **Online support – videos, guides**
  - **English and Spanish**
  - **Maps not guaranteed to be presented at public hearings**

# Using the online tool

Tutorials and help resources are available from the login page.

Circled items:

- 1: controls to move around the map;
- 2: choose into which district selected territory will be placed;
- 3: options for how to select territory;
- 4: demographic summary of districts;
- 5: demographic change of currently selected area;
- 6: review map when finished;
- 7: submit map.



The screenshot shows the Maptitude Online Redistricting interface. At the top, there is a login section titled "Access Your Online Redistricting Plans" with fields for "Login with your user name" and "and password", and a "Log In" button. Below the login section are links for "New user", "Forgot password", and "Contact Us". A navigation bar contains links for "Need Help?", "Quick Start Guide", "Short Training Videos", and "Online Manual". The main interface is titled "Maptitude Online Redistricting" and includes a menu with "Plan Manager", "Plan Settings", "Report", "Plan Integrity", "Print", "View", "Print Map", "Email Plan", "Share Plan", and "Submit Plan". The central map area shows a district plan with a yellow box labeled "1" highlighting a specific area. To the right of the map is a "Redistricting Toolbox" with a "Target" dropdown set to "New District" (labeled "2"), a "Source" dropdown set to "All", and a "Selection" dropdown set to "Census Block" (labeled "3"). Below the toolbox is a "Pending Changes (None)" table with a "Change - Population" row circled in red and labeled "5". At the bottom of the map area, a status bar shows "Districts in Plan: 1; Target: 5; Ideal Population: 47,169" (labeled "4"). A table at the bottom of the screen displays demographic data for the selected district.

District	Population	Deviation	% [Hispanic Origin]	NH_Whit	% NH_Whit	NH_DOJ_Blk
-	189,242	142,073	301.2%	52,570	27.8%	51,734
					27.3%	37,014

# Community Input

- Email – [communications@wccusd.net](mailto:communications@wccusd.net)
- Regular post:

**West Contra Costa Unified School District  
Board of Education  
1108 Bissell Ave.  
Richmond, CA 94801  
Re: Trustee Area Elections**

# Draft Maps

- **Draft Map 1 – Freeway and  
Draft Map 2 – Schools**
- **National Demographics Corporation –  
Doug Johnson and Shalice Tilton**

# QUESTIONS

