

**West Contra Costa Unified School District
Resolution No. 105-1718**

RESOLUTION REGARDING STAGGERING OF TRUSTEE-AREA ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Education (“Board”) of the West Contra Costa Unified School District (“District”) is elected under an “at-large” election system where trustees are elected by voters of the entire District;

WHEREAS, On March 21, 2018, the Board adopted Resolution No. 64-1718, adopting its intent to transition to trustee-area elections, where each trustee must reside within the designated trustee-area boundary and is elected only by the voters in that trustee-area;

WHEREAS on June 27, 2018, the Board adopted Resolution No. 101-1718, selecting the Cities & Schools B trustee-area map, set forth in Exhibit A, to propose to the County Committee for approval;

WHEREAS, Education Code sections 5019 and 5030 authorize the Contra Costa County Committee on School District Reorganization (“County Committee”), upon application from a school district’s governing board, to change the method of election in a school district under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the County Committee is responsible for determining the staggering schedule for trustee-area elections, and must determine the staggering schedule for those trustee areas that are vacant (newly formed trustee areas in which no current trustee resides) “by lot,” or randomly, (Ed. Code section 5021, subd (a));

WHEREAS, as part of the Board’s submission of the recommended trustee area map to the County Committee, the Board may also share with the County Committee the Board’s preference regarding when each particular trustee area will be up for election.

WHEREAS, the Board held a public hearing on June 27, 2018, to receive public input on the issue of staggering of trustee-area elections.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the West Contra Costa Unified School District hereby resolves as follows:


1. The above recitals are correct and true.
2. The Board hereby recommends the approach to staggering of trustee area elections as identified in the attached Exhibit B, to propose to the County Committee for consideration in combination with the trustee-area map selected in Resolution No. 101-1718.
3. The District Superintendent/designee is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the County Committee, and to cooperate with the County Committee

and the Contra Costa County Election's Office, as those bodies take all acts necessary to implement the proposed trustee-area election staggering schedule in the Board of Education elections scheduled in 2020 and 2022.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, at a special meeting of the Board of Education held on June 27, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes:	<u>3</u>
Noes:	<u>2</u>
Absent:	<u>0</u>
Abstain:	<u>0</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by members of the Board of Education of the West Contra Costa Unified School District, at a public meeting of said Board held on June 27, 2018.



President, Board of Education
West Contra Costa Unified School District



Clerk, Board of Education
West Contra Costa Unified School District

Exhibit A

Map

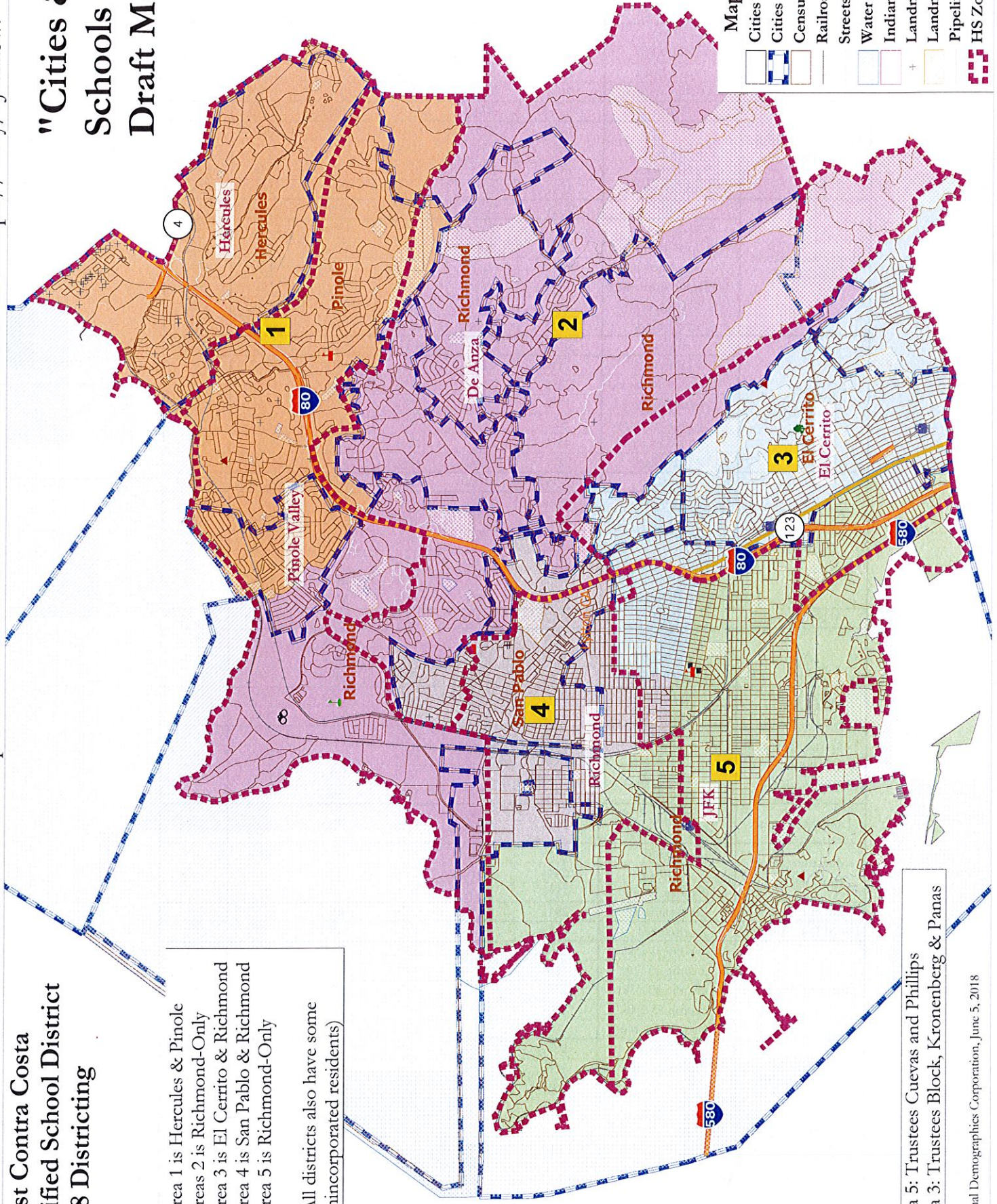
A detailed, interactive map with street names and landmarks can be found at <https://bit.ly/2JvIX8w>.

West Contra Costa Unified School District 2018 Districting

"Cities & Schools B" Draft Map

Area 1 is Hercules & Pinole
Area 2 is Richmond-Only
Area 3 is El Cerrito & Richmond
Area 4 is San Pablo & Richmond
Area 5 is Richmond-Only

(All districts also have some unincorporated residents)



Map layers

[Symbol]	Cities & Schools Map
[Symbol]	Cities and Towns
[Symbol]	Census Block
[Symbol]	Railroad
[Symbol]	Streets
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[Symbol]	Pipeline/Power Line
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Area 5: Trustees Cuevas and Phillips
Area 3: Trustees Block, Kronenberg & Panas

Exhibit B

Recommendation regarding Staggering of Trustee-Area Elections

*Board will select **one** of the following.*

- 1. The Board hereby recommends that trustee-area(s) _____, as identified in Exhibit A, be assigned for election in 2020, and that trustee-area (s) _____, be assigned for election in 2022. The “vacant” trustee areas _____ will be drawn, “by-lot,” by the County Committee pursuant to Education Code section 5021.

- 2. Based on the Board’s own drawing, by lot, of which non-vacant trustee areas are proposed for election in particular years, the Board hereby recommends that trustee-area(s) _____, as identified in Exhibit A, be assigned for election in 2020, and that trustee-area (s) _____, be assigned for election in 2022. The “vacant” trustee areas _____ will be drawn, “by-lot,” by the County Committee pursuant to Education Code section 5021.

- 3. The Board hereby recommends that the County Committee determine, by lot, when each of the five trustee-areas are up for election.

- 4. The Board hereby recommends that, to the extent allowed by law, all trustees elected in 2018 serve a two year term, and that all five trustee-areas be up for election in 2020, with a staggering schedule applied commencing in 2020 as determined by the County Committee. The item will return to the Board if determined not allowable.

- 5. _____

