

El Camino Community College District Boundary Review Committee

The Purpose and Requirements of Redistricting
the ECCCD Trustee Areas



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Why redistrict?

- ❖ In 1947, Trustee boundaries were drawn to represent the area union high school districts within the ECCCD boundaries.
- ❖ The Trustee areas were based on five Union High School Districts which have since been changed to six.
 - ❖ In 1993, the South Bay Union High School District split into two districts – the Manhattan Beach Unified and Redondo Beach Unified School Districts.

Why redistrict?

- ❖ **Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965:**
outlawed discriminatory voting practices
- ❖ Following the **California Voting Rights Act** and utilizing 2010 census data allows a review of the current Trustee areas to ensure they are equal in population.

El Camino Community College District

Current Trustee Areas



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- ❖ There are 540,121 residents within the District's boundaries.
- ❖ The District is required to create five equal trustee areas.
- ❖ Each trustee area should have a total population of approximately 108,024 persons.

Current Population by Trustee Area

Area	Cities	Population
ONE	Inglewood, Ladera Heights, View Park, Windsor Hills	110,786
TWO	Alondra Park, Del Aire, El Camino Village, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Lennox	156,894
THREE	Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach	117,294
FOUR	El Segundo	15,969
FIVE	Torrance	139,178

New Districts must contain approximately **108,024**

From At Large to Trustee Area Voting

- ❖ Currently, trustees in the ECCCD must live in the trustee area they represent; however, residents of the El Camino Community College District vote for all trustee candidates “at large.”
- ❖ When voting by “trustee area,” residents will only vote for the candidates who reside in their trustee area

The Boundary Review Process

- ❖ The ECCCD Board of Trustees appointed a seven-member Boundary Review Committee (BRC) in May, with at least one member from each of the ECCCD's five current trustee areas.
- ❖ The BRC is to ensure the election system is proportionate, fair, and consistent with “one person one vote” representation.
- ❖ Public meetings are being held in each trustee area in the coming weeks to gather input from District residents.

Redistricting requires:

- ❖ Relatively equal population
- ❖ Contiguous territory
- ❖ Geographically compact
- ❖ Preserve “identifiable communities of interest”
- ❖ Reasonable access between population centers
- ❖ Bounded by natural boundaries, street lines and/or city and district boundary lines



How To Participate in the Redistricting Process

Please provide the following information in three minutes or less

- ❖ Your full name and where you live
- ❖ Name and boundary description of your community of interest
- ❖ Describe why the community of interest should be kept together within one trustee area
- ❖ Any information about neighboring communities/neighborhoods and why they are similar or different from your community of interest
- ❖ Any other information that would assist the BRC in developing trustee areas



❖ Or, go online to:

www.elcamino.edu/brc/publicforum

Follow the directions to submit your input and suggestions, and/or create a map of your community of interest by November 30, 2011

Next Steps

- ❖ After conducting five Public Forums, the BRC will meet to review input submitted by the public.
- ❖ The BRC will then propose five new Trustee areas.
- ❖ The results will be sent to a mapping consultant to determine the total population of each trustee area and what (if any) adjustments are needed.

Next Steps continued

- ❖ January - draft plans will be available online for further public input and review.
- ❖ February - BRC presents proposed plan to Board of Trustees at Public Hearing
- ❖ March - Board of Trustees adopts new Trustee Areas and submits to the Board of Governors
- ❖ New Trustee areas effective with the November 2013 election

Boundary Review Committee Public Forums



Public Forums

TRUSTEE AREA 5

Wednesday, October 26
6:30 p.m.

Torrance Cultural Arts Center
Garden Room

TRUSTEE AREA 3

Wednesday, November 2
6:30 p.m.

Hermosa Beach City Hall

TRUSTEE AREA 1

Thursday, November 3
6:30 p.m.

Inglewood City Hall
Community Room

TRUSTEE AREA 4

Wednesday, November 9
6:30 p.m.

El Segundo City Hall

TRUSTEE AREA 2

Wednesday, November 16
6:30 p.m.

Lawndale City Hall



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