

**RESOLUTION 2022-02  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
CHANGING THE METHOD OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES FROM AT-LARGE TO BY-TRUSTEE AREA AND APPROVING A FINAL  
TRUSTEE AREA MAP PLAN FOR THE ELECTION OF GOVERNING BOARD  
MEMBERS COMMENCING IN NOVEMBER 2022 PURSUANT TO ELECTION CODE  
SECTION 10010 AND EDUCATION CODE SECTION 72036**

**WHEREAS**, members of the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District are currently elected in at-large elections in which each member of the Board of Trustees is elected by the registered voters of the entire District; and

**WHEREAS**, at-large trustee electoral systems, such as the one used by the District, are subject to challenge under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA); and

**WHEREAS**, a by-trustee area electoral system is a system where candidates for the Board of Trustees must reside within a specific geographic subarea of the District called a trustee area and candidates are elected only by the voters of that trustee area; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2019, the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District adopted Resolution 2019-08 declaring the Board's intention to transition from an at-large to a trustee-area based election system in November 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Education Code section 72036 allows community college districts to transition from an at-large election system to a by-trustee area election system upon the adoption of a resolution by the District's Board in support of transitioning to a by-trustee area election system and upon the approval of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges; and

**WHEREAS**, the District hired Redistricting Partners, qualified professionals with extensive experience working with school districts and local jurisdictions regarding electoral demographics, to assist with the transition to a by-trustee area election system, including preparation of three proposed trustee area plans for consideration by the Board of Trustees and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing board conducted public hearings at regular Board of Trustees meetings on September 13, 2021, and October 4, 2021, to solicit public input regarding the composition of the potential trustee areas;

**WHEREAS**, the district published three draft map plans (Draft Map A, Draft Map B, and Draft Map C) on its website for public review and comment from November 23, 2021, through the final public hearing date of February 14, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the proposed trustee area boundary plans were drawn with traditional districting principles and all applicable laws and regulations in mind, including, but not limited to, the CVRA and the Federal Voting Rights Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing board held a public hearing at the regular Board of Trustees meeting

on December 13, 2021, to review and solicit input regarding the content of Draft Map A, Draft Map B, and Draft Map C and voted to move Draft Map A and Draft Map C forward for further consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing board held a public hearing at the regular Board of Trustees meeting on January 10, 2022, to review and solicit input regarding the content of Draft Map A and Draft Map C and voted to move Draft Map A forward for further consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees considered all public input received on the draft trustee area plans as well as applicable state and federal legal criteria and traditional districting principles; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed trustee areas in Draft Map A are drawn to be compact and to contain cohesive, contiguous territory to the extent possible in compliance with legal requirements, and each proposed trustee area in Draft Map Plan A contains substantially equal population utilizing the most recent decennial federal census data as required by Education Code Section 72036.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District finds that the above recitals are true and correct and adopts the trustee area map identified as Draft Map A as the final trustee area plan establishing the boundaries for the new trustee areas in a by-trustee area election system; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the trustee areas from which governing board members will be elected in November 2022 and every four years thereafter are trustee areas \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and the trustee areas from which Board members will be elected in the governing board member election occurring in November 2024 and every four years thereafter are trustee areas \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as delineated on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chancellor shall take all actions necessary to obtain the approval of this change from the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and provide whatever information or assistance the Board of Governors may require to complete this process and shall take all action necessary to cause the implementation of this resolution in time for the 2022 governing board member elections, including providing the elections official of Santa Clara County a description of the boundaries of the trustee areas depicted in Exhibit A.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District this 14th day of February, 2022, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSTENTIONS:**

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Judy C. Miner, Chancellor and Secretary to  
the Board of Trustees