

RESOLUTION NO. 17-18/9

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ADOPTING A TRUSTEE AREA MAP AND RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS APPROVE AND ESTABLISH TRUSTEE AREAS FROM WHICH GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED IN A BY-TRUSTEE AREA ELECTION PROCESS.

WHEREAS, The Antelope Valley Community College District (“District”) currently uses an at-large process of electing members of its Board of Trustees (“Board”); and

WHEREAS, At-large election processes such as the District’s are subject to challenge under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, codified at sections 14025–14032 of the California Elections Code (“CVRA”); and

WHEREAS, a by-trustee area election process is not vulnerable to challenge under the CVRA; and

WHEREAS, In a by-trustee area election process, candidates for the District’s Board 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 or about August 22, 2017, the Board received a demand letter from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (“MALDEF”) alleging that the District’s at-large system of elections violates the CVRA and demanded a response by September 12, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Board, prior to the receipt of any demand letters from MALDEF and based on its awareness of the CVRA had developed a process and timeline for changing election methodologies, and had decided to initiate the process of establishing trustee areas and changing the method of elections, in order to ensure compliance with the CVRA or, at a minimum, avoid the potential for costly litigation under the CVRA; and

WHEREAS, the Board at its meeting of September 11, 2017, passed a resolution to express its intent that at the November 2018 election, and for all elections thereafter, each trustee will be registered to vote, and shall reside throughout his or her term, in one of five specified trustee areas, and shall be elected by the voters residing in that area only; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 72036 allows Community College Districts to transition from an at-large election process to a by-trustee area election process upon the adoption of a resolution by the District’s Board in support of transitioning to a by-trustee area election process and upon the approval of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall serve as the District’s request that the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges approve the transition to by-trustee area

elections and the District's "resolution in support of electing the trustees in accordance" with Education Code section 72036; and

WHEREAS, the District retained National Demographics Corporation ("NDC") to prepare draft maps which were presented to the Board at its meeting on November 13, 2017. NDC prepared four draft maps, two of which were based on submissions from MALDEF; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2017, the Board held a discussion on the four draft maps Green, Orange, MALDEF 1A and MALDEF 1B and the potential sequence of elections as part of the first public hearing required by Elections Code section 10010(a)(2). Community and Board input was received during the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, at the November 13, 2017 meeting, the Board advanced all four draft maps to be considered for adoption at the Board's regular meeting of December 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Board held a second public hearing during its regularly scheduled meeting on December 11, 2017, to receive public input and comments on the draft maps and potential sequence of elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board, District staff and District consultants have considered all such public input and comment on the draft maps and sequence of elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board, upon adoption of this Resolution, hereby adopts **Map Green v2**, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A", for use in the District's next regularly scheduled Board member election occurring in November 2018, in a by-trustee area election process; and

WHEREAS, Each trustee area in **Map Green v2** contains substantially equal population utilizing the most recent decennial federal census data as required by Education Code section 72036, and takes into consideration various communities of interest, municipal boundaries, geographic features and incumbency; and

WHEREAS, If the change in election methodology and the establishment of five trustee areas is approved by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, any affected incumbent trustee shall serve out his or her term of office; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved on February 7, 2017, and the Kern County Board of Supervisors approved on March 7, 2017, a change in the District's election dates to coincide with the statewide general elections held in November of even-numbered years to comply with the California Voter Participation Rights Act (Elections Code section 14050 et seq.) As a result, the District's initial by-trustee area election of Board members will be held in November 2018; and

WHEREAS, the trustee areas from which Board members will be elected in November 2018, and every four years thereafter are **Areas 2, 4 and 5**; and

WHEREAS, the trustee areas from which Board members will be elected in the following Board member election occurring in November 2020, and every four years thereafter are Areas **1** and **3**.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of the Antelope Valley Community College District as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct.
2. That the Board hereby adopts **Map Green v2** for use in a by-trustee area election process commencing with the District's next regularly scheduled Board member election occurring in November 2018.
3. That at the District's next election in 2018, seats in trustee areas **2**, **4**, and **5** will be up for election, and in November 2020, seats in trustee areas **1** and **3** will be up for election.
4. That this Resolution shall serve as the District's request that the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges approve the transition to by-trustee area elections and the District's "resolution in support of electing the trustees in accordance" with Education Code section 72036.
5. That the Superintendent/President and/or his designee 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 may be required by the Board of Governors to complete this process.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 11th day of December 2017.



Michael Adams
President of the Board of Trustees for the
Antelope Valley Community College District

I, **Lew Stults**, Clerk of the Board of the Antelope Valley Community College District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 11th day of December 2017, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0



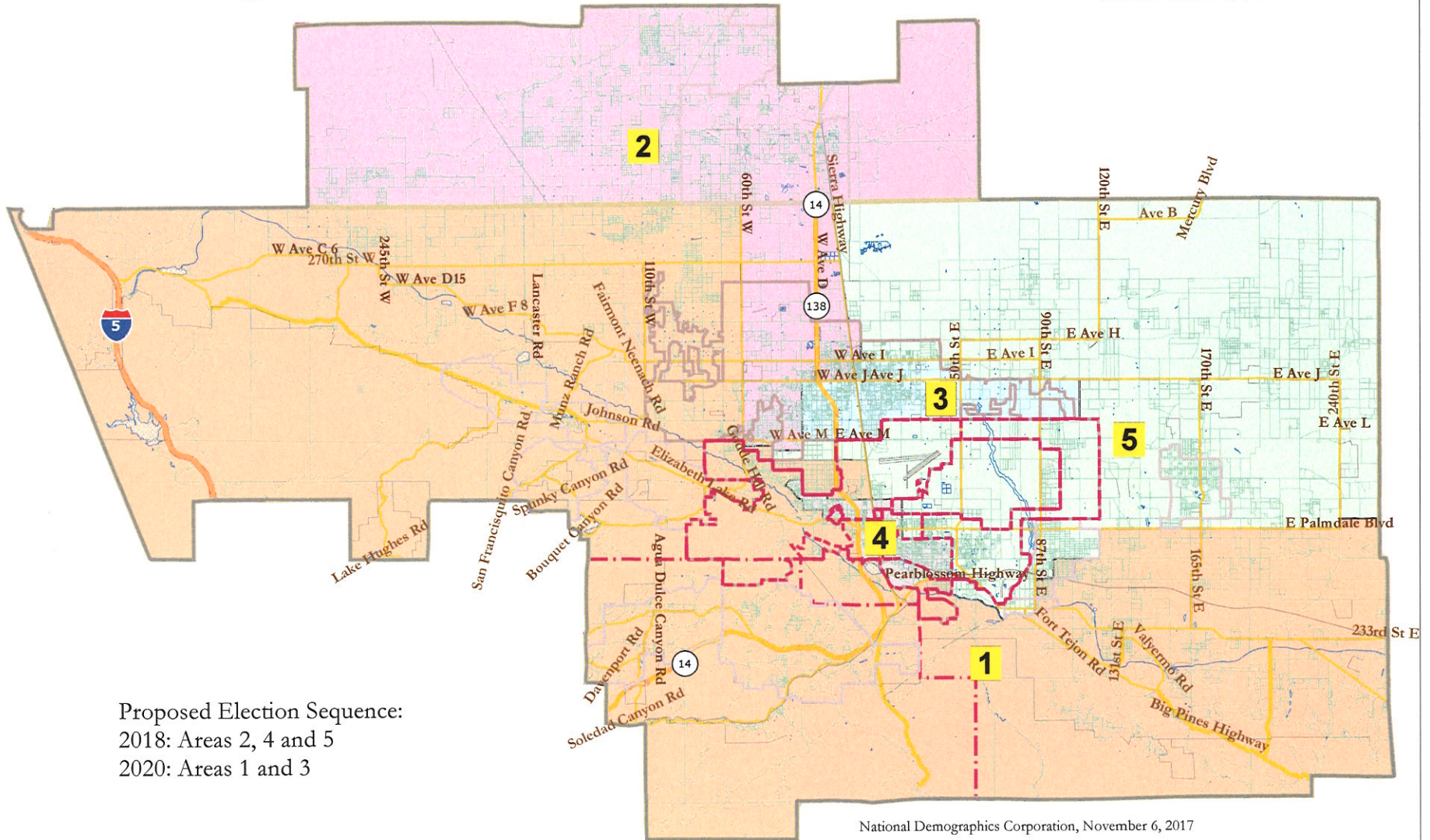
Clerk of the Board of Trustees for the
Antelope Valley Community College District

EXHIBIT "A"

TRUSTEE AREA MAP AND DESCRIPTION

Antelope Valley Community College District 2017 Districting

Draft Map "Green v2"



Antelope Valley CCD - Map Green v2

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ideal	Total Pop	80,344	82,871	81,073	81,114	80,374	405,776
81,155	Deviation from ideal	-811	1,716	-82	-41	-781	2,527
	% Deviation	-1.00%	2.11%	-0.10%	-0.05%	-0.96%	3.11%
Total Pop	% Hisp	27%	35%	38%	59%	60%	44%
	% NH White	56%	42%	33%	21%	22%	35%
	% NH Black	8%	16%	23%	15%	13%	15%
	% Asian-American	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Voting Age Pop	Total	59,907	59,809	55,999	53,565	53,151	282,431
	% Hisp	24%	31%	34%	54%	55%	39%
	% NH White	61%	46%	39%	26%	27%	40%
	% NH Black	7%	15%	21%	14%	13%	14%
	% Asian-American	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	56,654	57,992	51,156	44,102	46,693	256,598
	% Hisp	21%	29%	30%	52%	51%	35%
	% NH White	63%	46%	40%	27%	29%	42%
	% NH Black	9%	18%	24%	16%	16%	16%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Voter Registration (Nov 2014)	Total	47,398	38,667	42,863	37,702	34,777	201,407
	% Latino est.	19%	23%	26%	45%	45%	31%
	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	17%	21%	23%	41%	40%	28%
	% NH White est.	68%	55%	47%	34%	35%	49%
	% NH Black	8%	16%	23%	18%	16%	16%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)	Total	18,786	13,184	11,615	9,216	8,538	61,340
	% Latino	12%	16%	19%	36%	35%	21%
	% Asian-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	11%	14%	17%	32%	31%	19%
	% NH White est.	76%	64%	55%	42%	43%	60%
	% NH Black	8%	15%	22%	20%	18%	15%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2012)	Total	30,942	23,585	21,702	18,623	17,566	112,417
	% Latino	16%	19%	22%	39%	39%	25%
	% Asian-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	15%	17%	19%	35%	35%	23%
	% NH White est.	72%	61%	51%	40%	40%	55%
	% NH Black est.	8%	15%	23%	19%	18%	16%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	80,354	83,627	81,343	81,322	84,847	411,494
Age	age0-19	27%	28%	34%	36%	37%	32%
	age20-60	54%	56%	52%	53%	52%	53%
	age60plus	19%	16%	14%	11%	11%	14%
Immigration	immigrants	15%	12%	13%	26%	24%	18%
	naturalized	63%	53%	49%	48%	46%	51%
Language spoken at home	english	79%	75%	78%	57%	56%	69%
	spanish	14%	20%	19%	39%	41%	27%
	asian-lang	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	other lang	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	9%	10%	11%	21%	21%	14%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	63%	66%	68%	60%	61%	63%
	bachelor	16%	10%	9%	8%	6%	10%
	graduatedegree	9%	5%	5%	3%	2%	5%
Child in Household	child-under18	30%	34%	36%	46%	44%	38%
Work (percent of pop age 16+)	employed	54%	44%	47%	51%	46%	48%
	Commute on Public Transit	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Household Income	income 0-25k	15%	24%	31%	29%	26%	25%
	income 25-50k	17%	23%	26%	26%	30%	24%
	income 50-75k	16%	18%	18%	17%	20%	18%
	income 75-200k	45%	33%	23%	26%	23%	30%
	income 200k-plus	7%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Housing Stats	single family	95%	87%	73%	79%	94%	85%
	multi-family	5%	13%	27%	21%	6%	15%
	vacant	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
	occupied	91%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
	rented	22%	39%	51%	44%	32%	38%
	owned	78%	61%	49%	56%	68%	62%
Total and Voting Age population data from the 2010 Decennial Census.							
Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.							
Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2011-2015 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.							