

## REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 6, 2022

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

I. The Redistricting Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

### II. Roll Call - Members Present

Bruce Boyden, Chair Yesenia Currenta Stephanie Leonor Del Cid Paulette Gipson-Simpson

### III. Public Comment - No Comments

## IV. Approve the minutes from the December 16, 2021 Meeting, with no edits.

## V. Redistricting Committee Goals/Redistricting Action Plan

- 1. Additional committee meeting after January 20, 2022, *before* January 24, 2022, Public Hearing <u>or after</u> January 24, 2022, Public Hearing before February 28, 2022, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting
  - A. Collect additional feedback before making a final recommendation
  - B. The decision affects the Board and the community members
  - C. Add specific dates to the Redistricting Action Plan

# VI. Follow-Up Items from the December 16, 2021, Redistricting Committee Meeting – Redistricting Partners

- 1. Draft A minimum change from current (6.7% deviation)
  - A. + Map of Census Tracks
  - B. Changes to Trustee Areas 5 and 2 (+2,299 to Trustee Area 2 from Trustee Area 5)
- 2. Draft B minimum change from current (3.4% deviation)
  - A. A similar change to Trustee Areas 2 and 5 (+2,009 from TA 5 to 2), and small change to Trustee Area 3 (+1,314 from Trustee Area 4), and Trustee Area 1 (+749 from TA 5)
  - B. Most equalized in terms of population, but the most changes.
- 3. Most community college districts are on the same timeline, few decisions made so far.
  - A. We are looking at growth areas, new developments, and 2030 minor deviation.
- 4. What's next:
  - A. Identify the preferred plan
  - B. Suggest possible changes
  - C. Solicit public input at January 20 meeting and January 24 Public Hearing
  - D. Draft maps due to Los Angeles County Office of Education by February 28, 2022

#### 5. Questions:

- A. Chair Boyden: Keep communities of interest intact not just an equal amount of residents.
- B. Compton CCD Trustee Juanita Doplemore: Outreach to the community?
  - 1) Feedback from Redistricting Committee
  - 2) Public participation in the review of the plans
  - 3) Public Hearing
- C. Member Gipson-Simpson: what Trustee Areas does Willowbrook fall under? Trustee Area 2.
  - Not incumbent on race, but # of African American voters is so low within Los Angeles County. I don't want to eliminate the number of African American voters.
- D. Boyden: two trustees for the City of Paramount?
  - 1) Yes, some cities may have multiple trustees.
  - 2) List here? For reference
- 6. Strengths and Weaknesses of each Proposed Map
  - A. Current Map
    - 1) Strength same lines
    - 2) Weakness deviation is close to 10% limit; will most likely have to change in the future if we don't change this year.
  - B. Map A
    - 1) Strength only two TA affected to balance population; most minor deviation
    - 2) Weakness None mentioned at this time.
  - C. Map B
    - 1) Strength minor adjustments to all Trustee Areas to balance population
    - 2) Weakness None mentioned at this time.
  - D. Are there any communities/zip codes that are affected?
- 7. Comments:
  - A. Member Gipson-Simpson representation for Willowbrook
    - 1) Currently attached to north Compton. (in TA 2)
    - 2) Would like to keep it as is.
    - 3) Don't split between two Trustees. Small city. (Plans A and B)
    - 4) Willowbrook is an unincorporated area of LA County. Compton College is their one chance for representation.
      - A. Not represented in local elections other than CCCD.

# VII. Community Meeting Redistricting – Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

- 1. Remain virtual due to an increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases.
- 2. Publicize the meeting: news release, Compton CCD webpage, an online calendar of events, social media, President/CEO Messages.
- 3. Purpose: CCCD residents can interact with Redistricting Committee and Redistricting Partners (vs. no interaction/dialogue at the Public Hearing); collect more feedback due to open conversations.

# VIII. Public Hearing – Monday, January 24, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

# IX. Final Redistricting Committee Meeting: February 3 at 5:00 p.m.

- 1. Develop final recommendation to the Board of Trustees
- X. Meeting Adjournment 6:02 p.m.

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