



**Agenda Item Details**

Meeting	Feb 14, 2022 - Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Public Hearing on the Transition to Trustee Area Elections
Category	PUBLIC HEARING - TRANSITION TO TRUSTEE AREA ELECTIONS: APPROVAL OF MAP AND SEQUENCE OF ELECTIONS (7:00 p.m.)
Subject	14. Transition to Trustee Area Elections: Resolution 2022-02 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 (PUBLIC HEARING - 7:00 p.m.) (ACTION)
Type	Action, Public Hearing and Comment
Recommended Action	Chancellor Miner recommends that the governing board determine the sequence of elections and adopt resolution 2022-02 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.

**Background and Analysis:**

Foothill-De Anza Community College District's governing board members are currently elected in at-large elections, in which each trustee is elected by the registered voters of the entire district. On March 11, 2019, the Board of Trustees adopted a resolution declaring the intention to transition from at-large to trustee-area based elections in November 2022, using data from the 2020 decennial federal census to create initial maps. Under the new election system, voters in each of the five trustee areas will elect a resident from their area to serve on the district's Board of Trustees.

Elections Code Section 10010 and Education Code 72036 set forth requirements for changing from at-large to trustee-area based elections. Before drawing a draft map or maps of the proposed boundaries of the trustee areas, the governing board was required to hold two public hearings to hear testimony regarding the composition of trustee areas. Following the drawing and publishing of draft map(s) and a proposed sequence of elections, two additional public hearings to hear public input regarding the content of the map(s) and the sequence of elections were required. At the final public hearing, the governing board will consider adoption of a map and sequence of elections. The dates of the five public hearings are listed below:

- September 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. – Hearing to gather community input (Recording available [HERE](#))
- October 4, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. – Hearing to gather community input (Recording available [HERE](#))
- December 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. – Hearing on draft maps (Draft maps posted November 23, 2021, available [HERE](#)) (Recording available [HERE](#))
- January 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. – Hearing on draft maps and proposed sequence of elections (Recording available [HERE](#))
- February 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. – Hearing and adoption of map and sequence of elections

At the December 13, 2021, meeting, the governing board voted to move Draft Map A and Draft Map C forward for further consideration. At the January 10, 2022, meeting, the governing board voted to move Draft Map A forward for further consideration. Draft Map A, a base version of which is attached, was drawn by Redistricting Partners based on traditional districting principles, the finalized 2020 census data, community input, and discussions with the governing board during the September 13 and October 4, 2021, public hearings. Draft Map A follows city boundaries and seeks to keep cities as whole as possible to create five trustee areas of roughly equal population size. An interactive version of the draft map that allows users to view street level detail and versions that include overlays of city and school district boundaries is available on the district's Trustee Area Elections website [HERE](#).

The governing board will need to establish a sequence of elections and determine which of the newly drawn districts will be first for district representation. Pursuant to board policy, two seats will be up for election in November 2022, and three seats will be up for election in November 2024. For discussion and input, below is a randomly assigned potential election sequence:

- A = Seat 1, 2024 election
- B = Seat 2, 2022 election
- C = Seat 3, 2024 election
- D = Seat 4, 2022 election
- E = Seat 5, 2024 election

**PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THE HEARING**

Members of the public, students, and staff who attend the meeting and wish to address the governing board regarding the hearing on the transition to trustee area elections should complete a request form available at the meeting prior to the start of the public hearing, which begins at 7:00 p.m. Comments regarding the transition to trustee area elections will be heard at the time of the public hearing. Public comments are limited to five minutes per person. Pursuant to board policy, the Board President may limit the total number of speakers addressing a particular subject and/or reduce the minutes allowed per person below five minutes.

**Properly worn face coverings (covering the nose and mouth) are required at all times for anyone attending Board of Trustees meetings in person.**

Members of the public may view a live stream of the public hearing on the Foothill-De Anza Community College District YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/FHDACHannel>) at 7:00 p.m. Virtual attendees will not have the option to comment "live" during the meeting.

[Note: The attached PowerPoint presentation was posted 2/11/22 at 1:35 p.m., after the public release of the agenda on 2/10/22. The attached public comment was attached to the agenda item on 2/14/22 at 11:40 a.m. following the public release of the agenda.]

Submitted by:	Judy C. Miner, Chancellor
Additional contact names:	Becky Bartindale, District Coordinator of Communications and Public Affairs
Is backup provided?	Yes

- [DraftMapA.pdf \(780 KB\)](#)
- [Resolution 2022-02 Changing Election System and Adopting Trustee Area Map.pdf \(72 KB\)](#)
- [Foothill DeAnza Final Map Presentation 2.14.pdf \(6,685 KB\)](#)
- [PublicComment\\_TrusteeAreaElections\\_021422\\_Horowitz\\_.pdf \(106 KB\)](#)

[Resolution 2022-02 Changing Election System and Adopting Trustee Area Map - signed.pdf \(183 KB\)](#)

**Motion & Voting**

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Motion by Peter Landsberger, second by Rachel Homayonfar.

Final Resolution: Motion carries

Aye: Patrick Ahrens, Laura Casas, Pearl Cheng, Peter Landsberger, Michelle Fernandez, Rachel Homayonfar

Nay: Gilbert Wong