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Agenda Item 6.2

Board of Education Informational Item
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Topic:
Proposed Trustee Area Maps

Background:
Every 10 years, after the data from the U.S. Census is released, the Board of Education is required to evaluate and adjust the trustee area boundaries to equalize the population of the areas. The Supreme Court has stated that a deviation of up to 10% is allowable.

Odell Planning and Research, Inc. has been contracted to help with this process. Odell Planning and Research, Inc. has developed two maps for the Board's consideration. Some shifting of territory was necessary in all areas, with the most increase in population in Areas 2, 6, & 7.

Scenario 1 has an overall population deviation of 8.2%. This scenario was designed to set-up trustee area one with a population lower than the others to accommodate growth in the active large developments: Riverstone and Tesoro Viejo.

Scenario 2 has a deviation of 1.3%. It is more balanced, but does not accommodate the growing developments.

Ethnic and racial data has been provided for both scenarios as well as the existing trustee areas for comparison purposes. Both scenarios maintain Latino majority citizen voting age population in four trustee areas.

For your information, the red lines on the scenario maps show the existing trustee area boundaries.

Financial Impact:
None

Resource:
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