



*Whittier*

UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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# By-Trustee Area Formation Process

## Community Open House Meeting

**Monday, November 26, 2018**  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Whittier High School  
12417 E. Philadelphia St.,  
Whittier

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Santa Fe High School  
10400 Orr & Day Road,  
Santa Fe Springs

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
La Serna High School  
15301 Youngwood Drive,  
Whittier

# Community Open House Agenda

- Welcome and Overview: WUHSD By-Trustee Area Election Formation Process
- Draft Maps Presentation: Criteria, Maps and Timeline
- Group Exercise: Community Input
- Questions & Answers
- Closing Remarks



# Background

- Whittier Union High School District is shifting from At-Large elections to By-Trustee Area elections.
- To define the trustee areas, the Board is undertaking a process led by a demographer and legal team to ensure the maps meet legal and regulatory criteria.
- By-Trustee Area Elections for the Whittier Union High School District Board of Trustees will begin November 2020.



# District Commitment

- Process will be **transparent, inclusive** and **community-focused**
- Record and consider all comments
- Ensure the community understands the “why” and “how”
- Meet legal deadlines
- Ensure maps meet all legal and regulatory criteria



# Public Events

- Public Hearings – Board of Trustee Meetings

All meetings will be held in the WUHSD Board Room and begin at 7:00 p.m.

**December 11, 2018:** Regular Board Meeting

**January 15, 2019:** Regular Board Meeting

**February 12, 2019:** Regular Board Meeting (Final Board Decision)



# Public Events

## Community Open Houses

### Round 1:

- **November 26, 6-8 p.m.** at Whittier High School
- **November 27, 6-8 p.m.** at Santa Fe High School
- **November 28, 4-6 p.m.** at La Serna High School

### Round 2:

- **December 13, 6-8 p.m.** at Pioneer High School
- **December 15, 9-11 a.m.** at Wallen L. Andrews School
- **December 18, 4-6 p.m.** at California High School

- Consistent content for all meetings; map review, working group discussions
- Spanish translation services will be provided.
- To request additional language assistance or childcare call (562) 698-8121 ext. 1000



# Public Events

## One-on-one Meetings with the Demographer

- Deeper discussion, stakeholders can ask questions about the draft maps and provide input on possible modifications
- **November 27:** BY APPOINTMENT
- Duration: 45 minutes each
- Location: District Office Board Room
- To make an appointment call (562) 698-8121 ext. 1000



# Public Events

## As-Needed Group Presentations

- Duration: **December–January**
- Group-specific presentations by Outreach Team
- Overview of the process
- Informational material and draft maps will be circulated
- Comment cards will be provided
- To request a presentation call (562) 698-8121 ext. 1000





# Specific to WUHSD

## Student-Driven Effort

Partner with the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, develop a manageable program that will provide a path for students to be engaged and involved in the process



# Traditional Districting Criteria

- Federal Laws

- Equal Populations
- Federal Voting Rights Act
- No Racial Gerrymandering



- Traditional Redistricting Principles

- Communities of interest
- Compact
- Contiguous
- Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries
- Respect voters' choices/continuity in office
- *Planned future growth*

October 16, 2018



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# WUHSD By-Trustee Area Districting Criteria

1. Each trustee area shall contain a nearly equal number of inhabitants;
2. Trustee area borders shall be drawn in a manner that complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act;
3. Trustee areas shall consist of contiguous territories;
4. Trustee area borders shall respect communities of interest as much as possible;
5. Trustee area borders shall follow visible natural and man-made geographical and topographical features as much as possible;
6. Trustee areas shall include multiple high school attendance zones to the extent possible;
7. District high schools shall be represented by more than one Trustee to the extent possible;
8. Trustee area borders shall follow jurisdictional boundaries as much as possible; and
9. Trustee area borders shall attempt to avoid head-to-head contests between incumbent members of the Board of Trustees.

Whittier Union High School Resolution No. 1819-13



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# Draft Maps

All draft maps can be reviewed in much more detail using the Interactive Map feature available on the WUHSD District Formation Webpage.

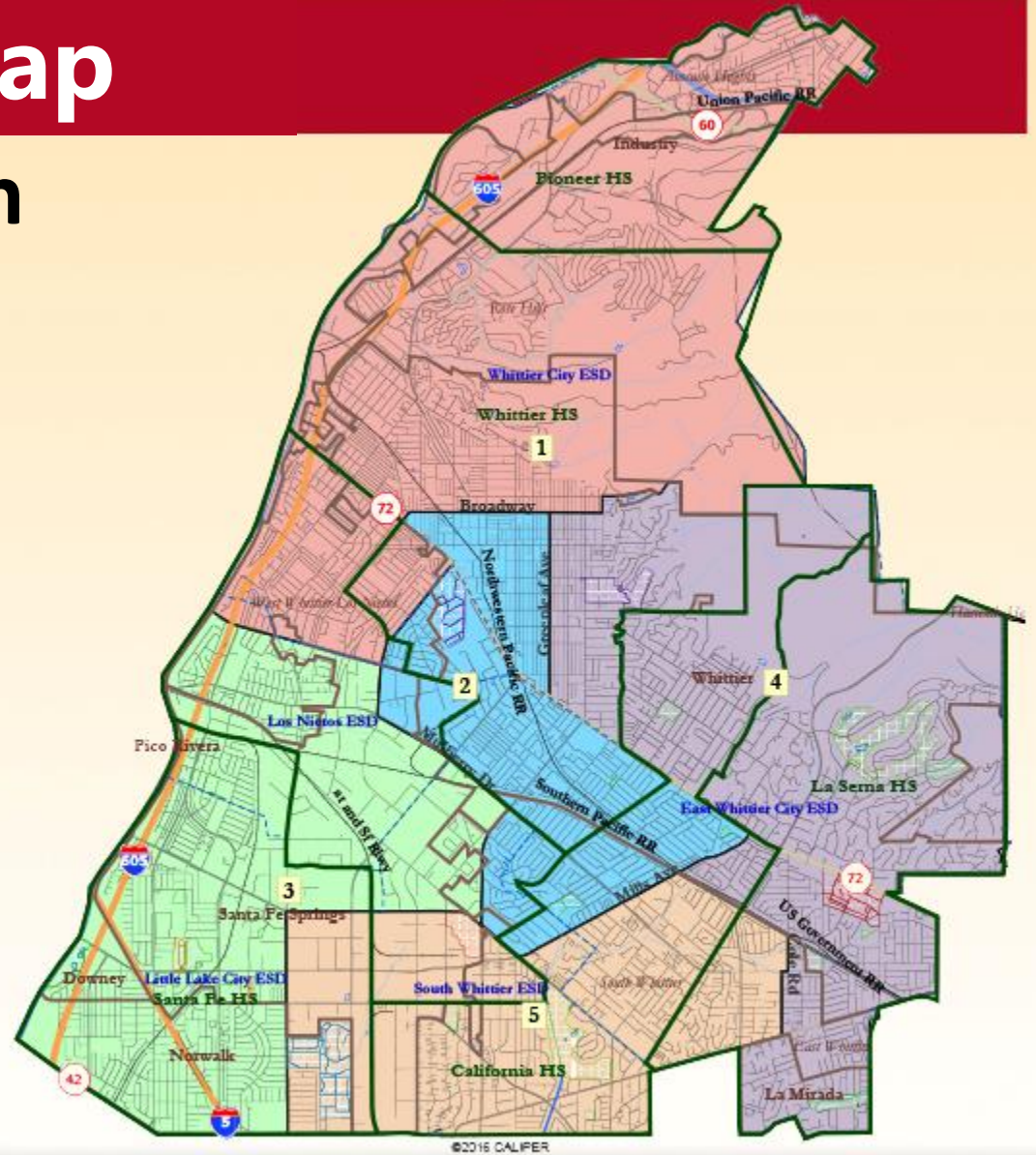
Visit, [www.elections.wuhsd.org](http://www.elections.wuhsd.org)



# NDC Green Map

## Proposed Election Sequence:

- 2020 - Areas 2 & 3
- 2022- Areas 1, 4 & 5



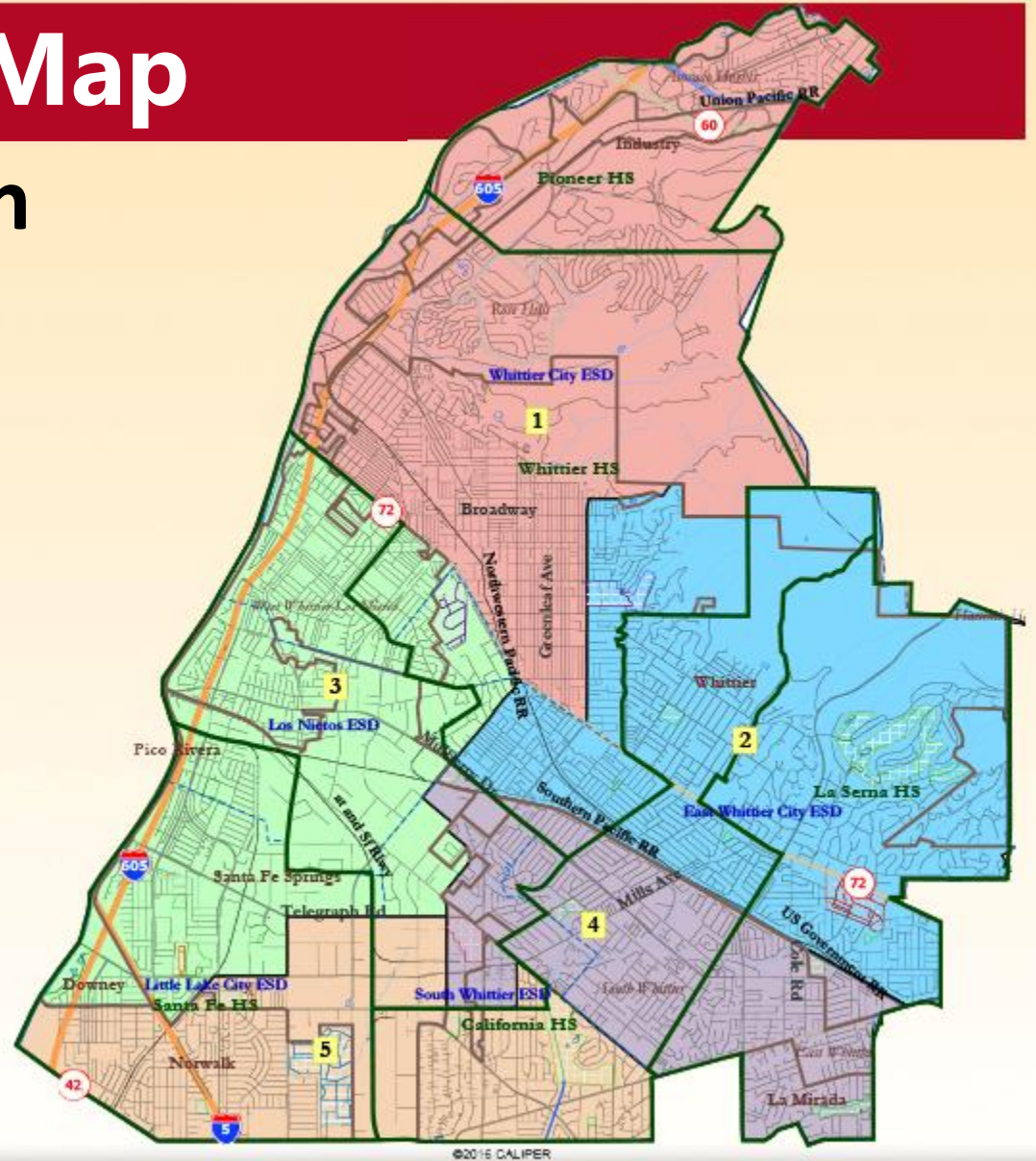
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# NDC Orange Map

## Proposed Election Sequence:

- 2020 - Areas 3 & 4
- 2022- Areas 1, 2 & 5



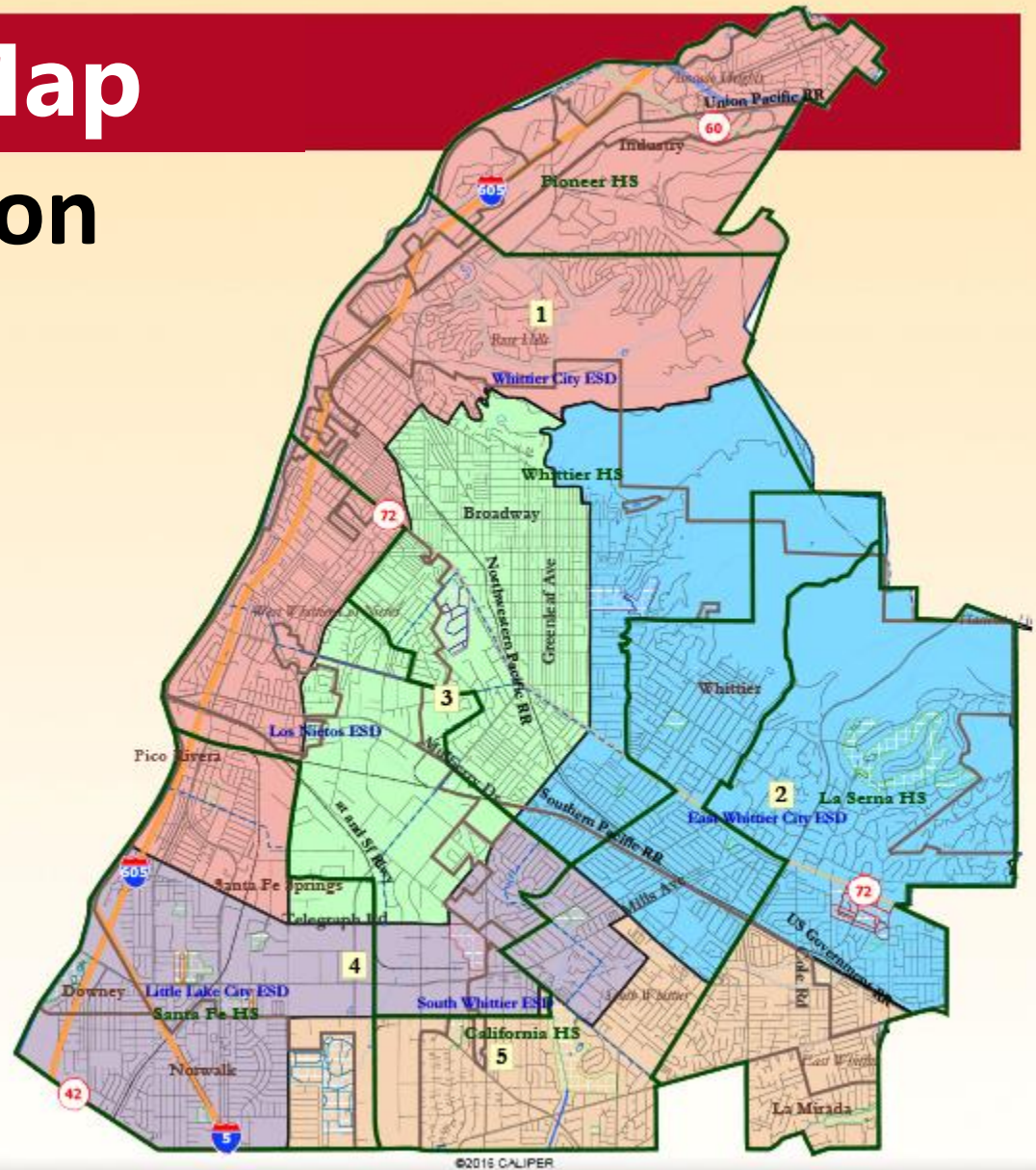
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# NDC Purple Map

## Proposed Election Sequence:

- 2020 - Areas 3 & 4
- 2022- Areas 1, 2 & 5



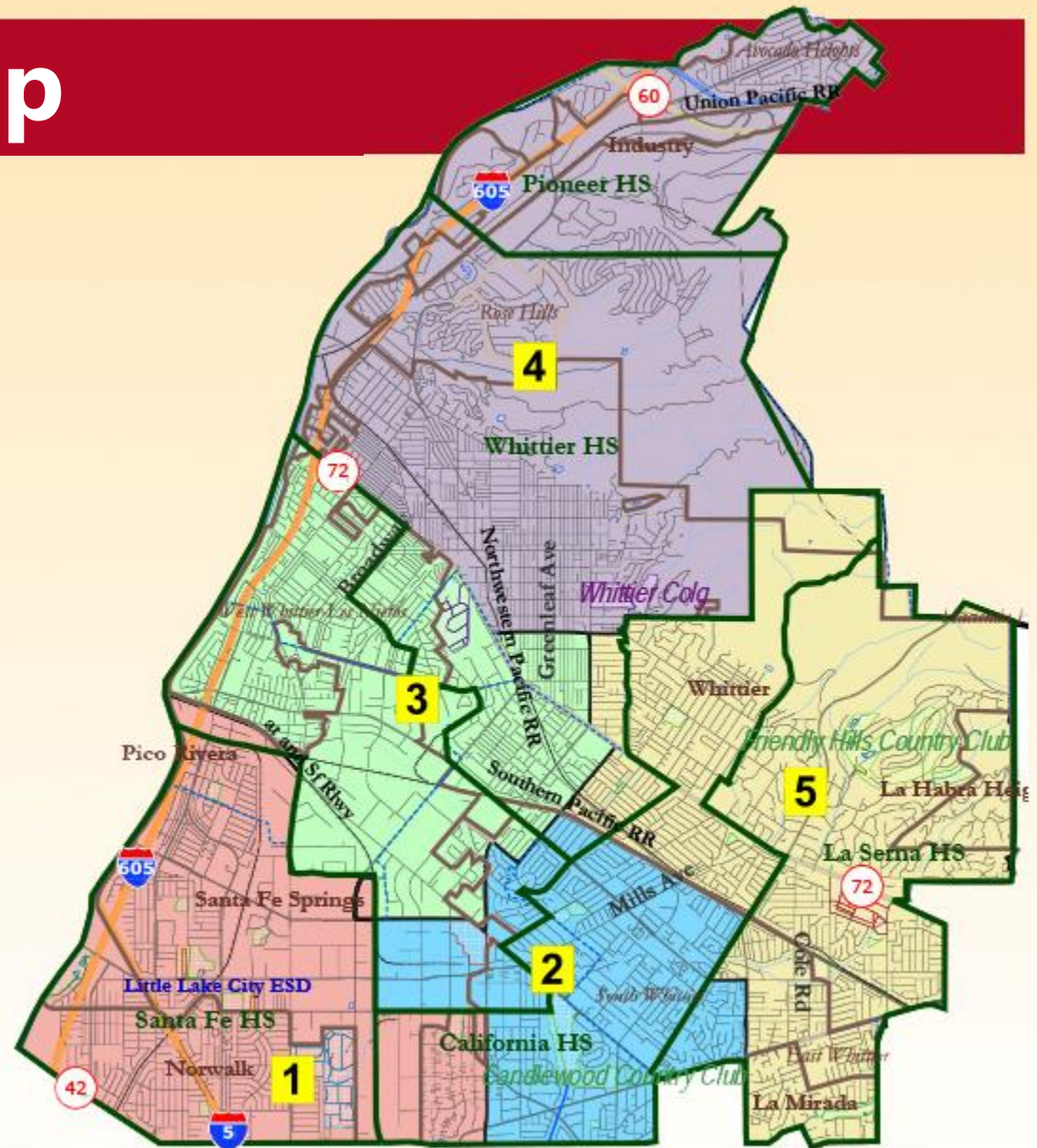
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# C. Perez 1 Map

## Proposed Election Sequence:

- 2020 - Areas 1 & 3
- 2022- Areas 2,4 & 5



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# Proposed Timeline to Select Trustee Area Maps

DATE	EVENT
October 9, 2018	Board Adopts Resolution of Intent to transition to By-Trustee Area Elections
October 16, 2018	Public hearing regarding the composition and criteria for the trustee areas
October 30, 2018	Public hearing and adoption of districting criteria
November 6, 2018	Draft trustee area maps posted to WUHSD District Formation Process webpage
November 13, 2018	Public hearing for viewing of initial draft maps and corresponding election plans
<b>November 26-28, 2018</b>	Community Open Houses to review draft maps and corresponding election plans, receive input and inform of process for selection of map
December 11, 2018	Public hearing to view additional/revised draft maps

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# Proposed Timeline to Select Trustee Area Maps (continued)

DATE	EVENT
December 13-18, 2018	Community Open Houses to review draft maps and corresponding election plans, receive input and inform of process for selection of map
January 15, 2019	Public hearing to begin narrowing draft map options
February 5, 2019	Draft trustee area maps identified for final consideration posted to WUHSD District Formation Process webpage
February 12, 2019	Public hearing and consideration of resolution adopting a trustee area map and election sequence
After adoption of resolution	County Committee hearing and vote to approve change to by-area elections
November 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> By-trustee area elections held for 2 trustee areas
March – October 2021	Board reviews Trustee Areas in light of 2020 Census data and updates map if needed
November 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> By-Trustee Area elections held for the remaining 3 areas



# Get Involved | Stay Informed

- WUHSD District Formation Webpage:
  - Visit, [www.elections.wuhsd.org](http://www.elections.wuhsd.org) for additional information on the process and upcoming meetings, to view draft maps, provide feedback and to sign up to receive updates
- Provide Feedback:
  - **WUHSD District Formation Webpage:** [www.elections.wuhsd.org](http://www.elections.wuhsd.org)
  - **Written Comment Stations:** Located at the WUHSD District Office, WUHSD schools and at all Community Open House meetings
- Opportunities for Public Participation:
  - Community Open House meetings
  - Public Hearings
  - Meet the Demographer
  - Group Presentations

